



Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc.

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Events

General Meeting

Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 7:30PM at Senter Park East Recreation Building, 228 Chamberlain St Irving, TX 75060

Business Meeting

Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 7:00PM (immediately before the general meeting) at Senter Park East Rec Building, 228 Chamberlain St, Irving, Texas 75060

VE Test Session

Saturday June 16, 8:30 AM at Betcha Bingo Hall #2, 2420 Irving Blvd., Irving, TX

Birthdays!

May

KF5PJH Venzula Mathews

KA6RKI Katie Melcher

N5BSA Max Perry

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Field Day 8:30AM June 23 2018!



Volunteers needed for set-up at 8:30AM, and tear-down before 11PM, and of course to stay for on-the-air Field Day activities!

ARRL Field Day is a month away. FD is always fourth weekend of June, this year on June 23 and 24. More than just a contest. ARRL field day is at once, the largest amateur Radio national operating event; emergency preparedness training; PR about Amateur Radio to the general public' get on the air and do something you have never done before; have a fun time and so much more activity.

The Irving Amateur Radio Club will put on an abbreviated Field day activation on Saturday, June 23rd at Heritage park. We will start setting up at 8:30AM, and have the building the whole day. We will plan on setting up in the morning with the contest aspect of the event starting at 1PM local. We usually have some sort of pot-luck dinner in the evening which is perfect to bring family and friends to. We have to be out of the park by 11PM so everybody can go home and have a good night's sleep.

There will be more discussion about this at the next several meetings but please plan on taking part this year. The stations will be inside an air-conditioned building so unless you want to hang outside all day, you can operate in comfort. Put June 23 on your calendar please for ARRL Field Day.

Tom Schuessler, N5HYP

Independence Parade 2018

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Repeaters

146.72/224.40/442.675
MHz (all 110.9Hz)

Mission Statement

To provide radio communications with honor and integrity and

To honor the amateur radio code of ethics and

To provide technical support services to others so interested and

To support citizens of our community in times of need and disaster and

To provide radio communications as needed during local emergency situations.

Links

Irving ARC Website
<http://irvingarc.org/>

Great Days of Service
<http://gdsirving.org/>

K2BSA
<https://www.k2bsa.net/>

ARRL
<http://www.arrl.org/>

ARRL – North TX
<http://www.arrlntx.org/>

The IARC and Irving RACES are privileged again to help with the Irving Independence Parade this July. Watch your email and come to the meetings for more information!

April Satellite Presentation



Many thanks to Tom Schuessler N5HYP for the entertaining and educational presentation on Ham satellite operation at the April meeting. We made a contact through the AO-85 satellite. For more information, come to Field Day 2018, and also visit <https://www.amsat.org/>





Upcoming Hamfests/ARRL Events

06/08/2018 West Gulf Division Convention (Ham-Com 2018), Plano, TX.
Sponsored by Ham-Com, Inc. <http://www.hamcom.org>

07/07/2018 Texas City Hamfest, Texas City, TX, Sponsored by the Tidelands Amateur Radio Society. <http://www.tidelands.org>

07/27/2018 Oklahoma Section Convention (Ham Holiday 2018), Oklahoma City, Sponsored by Central Oklahoma Radio Amateurs.

<http://www.hamholiday.org>

Source: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests>

Wanted: Icom 02AT

Dennis is looking for a used Icom 02AT portable HT for parts. Please contact Dennis K5AVT directly at dariise@verizon.net.



May Business and General Meeting 5/24

Reminder – our general meeting is this Thursday, May 24 at 7:30 at Senter Park East. Fellowship, education, and fun!

Note that the May Business meeting has been moved to May 24 at 7PM at Senter Park East.

Hamclubonline.com

Members – please log into hamclubonline.com to update your profile, view and RSVP to upcoming events, and check out the features of the club member management website. Please let Lance KE5YCJ at ke5ycj@arrl.net know if you did not receive an invitation to connect.