



Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc.

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Events

General Meeting

Thursday, August 23, 2018
at 7:30PM at Senter Park
East Recreation Building,
228 Chamberlain St Irving,
TX 75060

Business Meeting

Thursday, August 23, 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 Sep 15, 8:30 AM
at Betcha Bingo Hall #2,
2420 Irving Blvd., Irving

August Birthdays!

KB5LQR Lori Chandler
KE5JAL Kaitlin Feldkamp
KD5OEI Patrick Jankowiak
AF5AG Thomas Kilburn
WA6MDI Richard Melcher
W5JZ Ben Watson

Micro-Grant Program

Thanks to the generosity of IARC and its members, the Micro-Grant program funds have been distributed to various local clubs to partner with them to build amateur radio infrastructure in the DFW area.



Ken Hansen N2VIP President of IARC presenting the IARC Micro-Grant check to Andy Parcels VP of the Metrocrest Amateur Radio Society

Contact Us

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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/>



Ron Tabb KC5HPO, Director of IARC and Doyle Taylor AD5KE, IARC member presenting the IARC Micro-Grant check to Andrew Koenig KE5GDB from the Richardson Wireless Klub.



James Shugart N5BKL, Vice-President of IARC presenting the IARC Micro-Grant check to Bill Brady KF5ZBL, President of the Dallas Amateur Radio Club.

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

Dallas Amateur Radio
Club DARC
<http://www.w5fc.org/>

Richardson Wireless
Klub RWK
<http://www.k5rwk.org/>

Metrocrest Amateur
Radio Society MARS
<http://www.kb5a.org/>

UT Dallas Radio Club
<http://facebook.com/K5UTD>



Ron Tabb KC5HPO, Director of IARC and Doyle Taylor AD5KE, IARC member presenting the IARC Micro-Grant check Joey from the UT Dallas club.

Radio Scouting Report - Tom N5HYP

We are included in the upcoming Five Trails District Merit Badge College on Saturday, September 15 at Coppell Bible Fellowship. We will again be doing the Electronics Merit Badge for this one as we did last year. Please put this on your calendar. The solder stations and PC board holders that the Club has purchased over the years will again aid enormously in doing this class. I would love to see some more volunteers from the Irving club to join in helping to teach this class, especially during the kit building activity during the afternoon. Please contact me for more information as to how you can take part.

Also, please put December 1 on the calendar as we will be holding a Radio Merit Badge down at Camp Wisdom as part of a Circle Ten Merit Badge event. I will have more details later this fall.

I am still working group and venue for Jamboree on the Air this October 20th. I made some new contacts with the STEM Scout program again at the "Moon Day" event this past weekend and will share what I know as we work out details.

And finally, I was just asked by Circle Ten to run a Radio Merit Badge session at Camp Wisdom on December 1st.

That is all the news I have for now but more details will follow.

73, Tom, N5HYP



Upcoming Hamfests/ARRL Events

10/06/2018 HamEXPO, Belton, TX, Sponsored by the Temple Amateur Radio Club. <http://TARC.org/hamexpo>

10/13/2018 Randy Griffin Memorial Hamfest, Morrilton, AR Sponsored by Randy Griffin Memorial Radio Club. <http://k5boc.org>

10/26/2018 Texoma Hamarama, Ardmore, OK, Sponsored by Texoma Hamarama, Inc. (Local ARCs). <http://www.texomahamarama.org>

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

August Business and General Meeting 8/23

Reminder – our general meeting is this Thursday, August 23 at 7:30 at Senter Park East. Fellowship, education, and fun!

Note that the August Business meeting has been moved to August 23 at 7PM (30 minutes prior to the general meeting) at Senter Park East.

2018.06.28 IARC Business Meeting

Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:02 PM

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM at Betcha Bingo #2 by President Ken Hansen.
Wes Dyer is back in the assisted care facility after a broken hip.

Attending:

Ken Hansen N2VIP

Bill Byrom N5BB

Dave Dobbins KF5STS

Dennis Brady W5FRS

Jim Nordgren W8EP

Stephen

Dennis Riise K5AVT

Doyle Taylor AD5KE

Ron Tabb KC5HPO

William Cunningham K5WTH

Minutes of last business meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report was approved as printed.

AREDN tower update is waiting for lower temperatures.

Grant proposals received from DARC and UTD.

Shack renovation: Ken purchased two wooden desks at \$62.50 each.

Dennis Riise suggested we ask Bingo about extra carpet for our shack. We need to spend some time cleaning up the shack.

Repeater update. Grounding needs to be updated. 220 repeater and backup 2M repeater are not installed yet.

Dennis Riise proposed that we hold one meeting night per month the remaining of 2018. Seconded and approved.

Communication ideas: Google Calendar (website), HamClubOnline, Newsletter.

New information goes on website. Possibly RSS feed or another method.

Once a week: emailed news update

Blog on website.

Business meeting closed at 7:50 PM.

Minutes taken by Bill Byrom N5BB.

2018.06.28 IARC General Meeting

Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:10 PM

Meeting called to order by President Ken Hansen N2VIP at 8:10 PM at Betcha Bingo #2.
In addition to the attendees at the Business Meeting, William Cunningham K5WTH was present.

Minutes from the May General Meeting were read and accepted.

Ken Hansen described the micro grant proposals from the Dallas Amateur Radio Club and UT Dallas Amateur Radio Club. We plan to vote on the proposals at the meeting next month.

Ken gave a Field Day report. The Amateur Radio Week proclamation by the Irving Mayor was presented to the club.

Bill Byrom N5BB have a demo of Ham Club Online use.

The meeting closed at 9:12PM.

Minutes taken by Bill Byrom N5BB.