



Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc.

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August

2019

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Events

General/Business Meeting Thursday, Aug 22 at 7:00PM Senter Park East in Irving

VE Test Session Saturday Sep. 21, 8:30 AM at Betcha Bingo Hall #2, 2420 Irving Blvd., Irving

June Birthdays!

KB5LQR Lori Chandler
KE5JAL Kaitlin Feldkamp
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AF5AG Thomas Kilburn
WA6MDI Richard Melcher
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AMSAT at Moon Day



Tim Staley, K5TGS, Virginia Smith NV5F and myself getting the AMSAT table ready for the onslaught of people at the "Moon Day" event at Frontiers of Flight Museum in Dallas on Saturday, July 20th. 2200 people attended. AMSAT, the Dallas Amateur Radio Club and also the Lockheed Amateur Radio Club displayed aspects of Amateur Radio to the general public. - Tom Schuessler, N5HYP

August 2019 Meeting Location

Our August meeting is this Thursday, Aug. 22nd, and we are meeting at Senter Park East at 7:00 PM. Directions can be found here: <https://www.cityofirving.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Senter-East-Building-111>

August 2019 Meeting Topic

Our discussions will include a round table discussion about single-radio go boxes (if you have one, please bring it!) as well as a collection of topics regarding the club.



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Upcoming Hamfests/ARRL Events

- 10/25/2019 Texoma Hamarama, Ardmore, OK, Sponsored by The Texoma Hamarama Association. <http://www.hamarama.org>
- 11/02/2019 Parker County Hamfest and Emergency Preparedness, Springtown, TX, Sponsored by Amateur Radio Club of Parker County & Tri-County Amateur Radio Club. <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/parker-county-hamfest-emergency-preparedness-expo>

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

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IARC Breakfast Bunch

A group of IARC, Inc. members and guests meet for breakfast, coffee, fellowship, tall tales, etc. every Wednesday at 8:30 am at McDonald's, 2410 N Story Rd and 183 (East side of Story, before Rochelle).

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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/>
- 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>

Irving Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Combined Meeting Minutes, May 23rd, 2019

Called to order at 7:10

1. Concerns for members, family, friends
2. Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introductions
4. Birthdays
5. Minutes for April meeting presented by Secretary Tom Schuessler, discussed by board. Approved
6. Treasurers report for April presented by Tom Schuessler, approved by board.
7. Old Business
 - A. AREDN
 - i. Ken Hansen reports he had spoken to Andrew Koenig, will delay “aiming” of 5.8 GHz backhaul link until work completed at UTD end of backhaul .
 - B. Ken Hansen presented a final Hamfest report distributed to club. Very successful.
 - C. Tom Schuessler proposed giving a “donation” to Scot Davis, N3FJP for his suite of general and contest logs. Club had bought the package maybe 15 years ago for lifetime \$49 dollars and we should continue to support someone who continues to support Amateur Radio \$50.00 donation moved, seconded and approved.
 - D. Tom Schuessler asked about what would be the process of approving recorded repeater messages. Ken Hansen suggested that for non-ID announcement messages, the President will have v\final approval on content.
 - E. Club is seeking input on who should be a replacement for Dennis Riise, k5AVT as club repeater trustee.
 - F. Continued discussion on shack renovation. We should purchase the parts to have an AREDN node there. Also Ken has purchased a small switch and cables for networking.
 - G. Ken brought up the possibility of allowing remote internet access to one of our radios. Discussion ensued concerning the type of antennas we have, the noise floor and effectiveness of this kind of setup. Ken said one concern would be the need to remotely disconnect antenna connection. The club approved at next

meeting the cost of a remote Network connected antenna disconnect switch. Also discussed was the need to engage in some antenna repairs.

H. Ken Hansen has asked Tim Fooks, N5NBQ, to provide announcements for club participation in 4th of July Parade.

I. EOC project. Ken is inquiring on status on city tower project. Since we are providing the radios for this project, Ken proposes that club buy two Yaesu repeaters for the EOC site. Single channel Fusion for \$400 refurb Dual/dual \$700-900 with LAN card.

Proposal to buy two of the 900 dollar DR2X repeaters with LAN connectivity Motion by by Ken Seconded by Dave Dobbins. \$1800 approved and checks drafted.

J. Ken also talked about the possibility of acquiring a new repeater for on top of the Wells Fargo building as the club has an unused repeater pair.

K. Ham-Com 7 and 8 Talk about a club table which will not be manned but have a flyer available. Ken talked about building a small card sized piece that could be placed there.

P. Presentation on Irving RACES by Billy Geer was scheduled. Connectivity problems between computer and projector failed so presentation did not occur.

Meeting called to close at 9:10PM.

Respectfully submitted by Tom Schuessler, N5HYP

IARC Secretary/Treasurer.