



Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc.

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October

2018

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Events

General Meeting

Thursday, October 25, 2018
at 7:30PM at Senter Park
East Recreation Building,
228 Chamberlain St Irving,
TX 75060

Business Meeting

Thursday, October 25, 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 Nov 17, 8:30 AM
at Betcha Bingo Hall #2,
2420 Irving Blvd., Irving

October Birthdays!

W6CIA Lakshmi Nathan
Balasubramanian

AC5BC Bill Caldwell

N5AET Landen Elfenbein

W5QM Jim Hoge

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IARC, the Giving Bunch! Support for ARISS and STEM announced:

In September at the Club's business meeting, the Club approved a \$1000 donation to the current fund-raising campaign by Amateur Radio on the International Space Station and AMSAT toward the development and space readiness testing of the new Interoperable Amateur Radio System and power supplies being completed even now. ARISS is an outreach promoting STEM learning to students all over the world. Rosalie White, K1STO of the ARISS team wrote this nice thank you note upon hearing of the donation. We will have the official letter and a picture of the challenge coin in next month's newsletter.

Hello Ken and Tom,

I just learned from Martha at the AMSAT office that the Irving Amateur Radio Club members gave a truly generous donation to ARISS for our campaign to replace the aging ARISS ham radio station. How very, very, very nice!!! My email today is a fast and "informal thank you" to the club.

The club will get an official thank you letter and ARISS Challenge Coin that will go in the mail early next week.

I just wanted to let you know that your club and its generosity is helping to spur on the ARISS team! The hardware guys are working feverishly to build everything, and others of us are working hard on fund-raising, along with keeping the ARISS contacts going, inspiring young people for STEM and ham radio. Your support is critical.

Thank you, again, to the club for the generous contribution.

73,

Rosalie K1STO

Rosalie White (in Indiana)

ARISS-US Delegate for ARRL

ARISS-International Secretary Treasurer

KE5GDB Andrew Koenig

KF5PJH Venzula Mathews

NU3U Melek Sela'se

KC5HPO Ronald Tabb

AD5KE Doyle Taylor

November Birthdays!

N5RWC Tim Raffety

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Repeaters

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MHz (all 110.9Hz)

Mission Statement

To provide radio communications with honor and integrity and

To honor the amateur radio code of ethics and

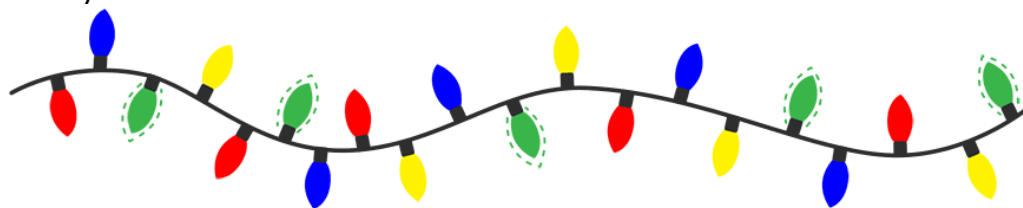
To provide technical support services to others so interested and

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

To provide radio communications as needed during local emergency situations.

Make Plans for Christmas!

It is that time of year again! The famous annual IARC Christmas party (and general meeting for December) will be held on December 13th at Spring Creek BBQ on 3514 W Airport Freeway in Irving. We will meet in the large room at the back of the restaurant. There will be door prizes and a gift exchange. We will have lots of room, so bring your family and friends!



October Business and General Meeting 10/25

Reminder – our general meeting is this Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 at Senter Park East. The presentation by Billy Geer KA5OZC will be on RACES/ARES. Fellowship, education, and fun!

Note that the October Business meeting has been moved to October 25 at 7PM (30 minutes prior to the general meeting) at Senter Park East.

November Business and General Meeting 11/15

Note the change in date AND venue for the November meeting: Due to the conflict with Thanksgiving and renovations being made to our normal meeting spot, the November meeting will be on the third Thursday, 11/15 and at the new location of the South Library, room 3.

Dues are Due, Time to Renew!

IARC Inc. dues were due Sept. 1 and are past due Nov. 1. \$15.00 per year, family member \$7.50 (living in the same household).

Thank you to those who have already paid!

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/>

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>



Upcoming Hamfests/ARRL Events

11/03/2018 Enid Hamfest, Enid, OK, Sponsored by the Enid Amateur Radio Club. <http://www.enidarc.org/ENIDHAMFEST>

12/15/2018 MARA Christmas Hamfest, Minden, LA Sponsored by the Minden Amateur Radio Association. <http://n5rd.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>

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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Business Meeting Minutes, August 23rd, 2018

7:15

1. Concerns for members, family, friends Wes Dyre is more mobile. Bob Alexander condition unknown. Dennis Riise, K5AVT is inquiring. Jim Nordgren, W8EP has foot issues.

2. Prayer led by Tom Schuessler

3. Pledge of Allegiance by all

4. Introductions 14 in attendance, with 1 guest and 6 of 13 members as leadership.

5. Minutes; As emailed by Tom, N5HYP. Move to accept as submitted by James, N5bKL, seconded by Bill, N5BB and approved.

6. Treasurer Report; as emailed by Tom, N5HYP, Move to accept as submitted by James, N5bKL, seconded by Bill, N5BB and approved.

7. Old Business

a. Committee Reports

i. AREDN; Need to schedule follow-up work party to complete project when weather cools.

ii. Website Committee

1. We need to better coordinate club communication – Ken Hansen, N2VIP

a. When meetings change, Google calendar needs update

b. Changes need to be posted to website in a timely manner by Club officers

c. We need to avoid “over-sharing” via HCO – either save updates for next

meeting or post to website

d. HCO Meeting reminders need to be adjusted

iii. One-time Micro Grant Proposal results described by Ken Hansen

1. All four clubs (UT Dallas, DARC, K5RWK, and Metrocrest) have received their \$1,000

Micro-Grant payments All were excited to get the donations and to move forward.

iv. Betcha Bingo Shack Renovation proposed steps described by Ken Hansen

1. We will have the current carpet professionally cleaned (< \$50)

2. Once carpets cleaned, we will schedule a work Party for Echolink, Remote Access, install new desks

v. Repeater Committee

1. Work will commence once weather permits. Work described by Dick Melcher,

WA6MDI

vi. Boy Scouts

1. Upcoming Events -Tom Schuessler, N5HYP reports on an upcoming Electronics MB classon September 15, Failure to find a stand along JOTA site so will work with Camp Wisdom on October 20th and will bring more details soon on need to support Large Circle Ten event at Texas Motor Speedway November 9-11.

8. New Business

i. None

9. New Member applications No new apps.

— Dennis Riise, K5AVT suggests Soliciting new hams from ARRL listings.

10. Business meeting closed at 7:40PM

Respectfully submitted, Tom Schuessler, IARC Secretary / Treasurer

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General Meeting Minutes, August 23rd, 2018. Called to order 7:40PM by Ken Hansen N2VIP, IARC President

1. Birthdays from club listings given out by James Shugart.
2. Committee Reports
Same information as business meeting).
3. Reminder by Tom Schuessler, IARC secretary that for those with membership renewals coming due September 1, they are encouraged to either bring the \$15 to the next meeting, send it to the club mailing address, or submit via PayPal through the club website, <http://irvingarc.org> and PayPal.
4. Break
5. Program a. Group Discussion, Q & A
 - A. Ken talks about concept of renting a motor coach for trip to Belton.
 - B. Future Programs Ken suggests that multiple club members should be coming up with programs
6. 2 books given as Door Prizes, \$14 as the 50/50 Drawing prize.
7. Meeting Closed at 9:05PM