

CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

October 2009 Newsletter

CARS Web Site --- <http://www.wa4usn.org>

CARS meets the second Monday of each month at Ryan's Steak House on Highway 61.

Our next meeting will be held at 7:30 PM, Monday, October 12, 2009



DUES FOR THE YEAR

AUGUST 1, 2009 – JULY 31, 2010

ARE PAST DUE

\$20.00/Year, \$10.00 for each additional member in the same household. Please make check payable to CARS. You may pay at the meeting or mail to membership chairman: **Bryce Myers, K4LXF, 2630 Dellwood Ave., North Charleston, SC 29405-6814**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall brings us a lot of good things, not the least of which is the end of hurricane season! Let's hope we continue to have an uneventful season in the Atlantic. As flooding raged through metro Atlanta, we have been fortunate to be entering the cooler season and the best time to be in the Lowcountry. That we are not faced with the challenges of our neighbors in Atlanta is enough to be thankful for as we approach the holidays.

The cooler weather also ushers the Coastal Carolina Fair to town at the Ladson Fairgrounds. I want to thank Linda (K4MPY) for continuing to lead this effort and special thanks to Carrie [XYL of George KI4UIW] for volunteering to help at our last club meeting. We will be putting together a schedule to ensure that our booth will be staffed up throughout the fair. We really benefit from such opportunities to communicate to the public the value of ham radio. I look forward to hearing about the folks who come to visit the booth. In past years, we have not only passed along information about the value of our service, but also attracted more than a few folks to try their hand at the hobby.

Please join your fellow CARS members at our next meeting on October 12th at 7:30pm.

73, Tracey, KG4HTW

ARES NET REPORT

ARES is getting to be like the weather, if you don't like it, wait a minute and there WILL be a change. By that, I mean, we are getting the net back where it was before we ventured into a state wide net. The experience has taught us many things. We learned that it is possible to reach out and touch our neighbors for help by having a state wide linked repeater system. Of course, who knows, what repeaters will be standing should we have a disaster? Our ARES groups have practiced using simplex for just that reason, but there is the possibility of some remaining where we can pass information back and forth and get assistance for this location or vice versa.

Most are happy to see that in November, we will be running our net at the same time, 8:00 PM on Sunday evenings. Those wishing to check into the state wide net may do so after our regular net as it will be on, at the same time. We will be using the Wallace hub for our net and the state wide net will be run on the state linked system.

Because we live so close to the coast, we need to be devoted to local training, weather reports and any other pertinent information that will keep us posted as to the events here in our own area. Being prepared is not only for boy scouts but for all of us who live in a great area but like all other great areas, it has its threats.

If you are interested in getting involved in your county's team, here is the list of those whom you should contact: Darrell, KB7QVG, Berkeley County; Ed Steeble, K3IXD, Dorchester County; Bill Pennekamp, WA4WGP, Charleston County. I hope you consider getting involved.

73, Susannah, KE4RVF

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Cash - 8/1/09	\$1,509.42
Cash Receipts:	
July Raffle	50.00
Jenny Myers - FD Advance Refund	271.60
Jenny Myers - Membership Dues	660.00
Cash Disbursements:	
Jenny Myers - Office Supplies	(51.84)
ARRL - July Raffle - Doug Clark	(39.00)
John Meyers - August Newsletter	(39.32)
Bell South - August	(47.71)
Ending Cash - 8/31/09	\$2,313.15
Savings HT	\$ 27.28
Savings ST - CD	\$1,306.45
Linda NeSmith - K4MPY	

Field Day at Marion Square, June 27, 2009, photo:



MINUTES of SEPT. MEETING

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Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy. 61
Monday, September 14, 2009 - 7:30 PM

MINUTES:

The Minutes for the September 14, 2009 meeting of the Charleston Amateur Radio Society were not received for publication.

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