

# CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

July 2010 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, July 12, 2010*



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Field Day 2010 was this weekend and it was great to be on the Yorktown, even with the 100+ heat index. Thanks to all the volunteers who made the event possible this year and especially to Greg, KI4TVA, who served as our Field Day Captain. We appreciate Dr. Jim Bohner, N2ZZ, Roanoke Division Vice Director, and Mr. Charlie Miller, AE4UX, Section Emergency Coordinator for SC, stopping by the Yorktown on their 2 state tour of various club event stations.

Please join us at the next club meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup> to hear about the highlights of Field Day 2010 and more about upcoming events and club activities.

73, Tracey, KG4HTW

## MAY FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Cash - 5/1/10	\$2,918.90
Cash Receipts:	0.00
Cash Disbursements:	
John Meyers - May Newsletter	(28.40)
AT&T - May	(52.61)
Ending Cash - 5/31/10	\$2,837.89
Savings HT	\$ 27.37
Savings ST - CD	\$1,306.45

Linda NeSmith - K4MPY

## MINUTES of JUNE MEETING

**Charleston Amateur Radio Society**  
Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy. 61  
Monday, June 14, 2010 - 7:30 PM

### MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by President, Tracy Bible, KG4HTW, at 7:30 PM on June 14, 2010 at Ryan's Steak House, in Charleston.

### Introductions:

There were 33 members and 2 guests present.

### Secretary's Minutes: Larry, KJ4GZR

The May 2010 meeting minutes were published in the June 2010 CARS Carrier. (Correction: The correct spelling of David Alberson's name was made.) A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the corrected Secretary's report.

### Treasurer's Report: Linda, K4MPY

The Treasurer's report for April 2010 was published in the June CARS Carrier. The report was accepted as information.

### Hamfest Report: Jenny, WA4NGV

The final report on the Hamfest was given in detail. Total expenses \$4,902.95, total income \$6,568.41 total profit \$1,665.36. Broken down as follows: Hamfest \$1,237.46, Kitchen \$427.90 for grand total of \$1,665.36

**Hamfest Financial Report:** Jenny, WA4NGV

The current balance of all accounts is \$26,383.11. A copy of both reports was distributed to club members, and a copy is on file with Secretary.

**Museum Ships:** Ed, KQ4DC, and David, KI4FSC

The Annual Historic Museum Ship Event was held on June 5 and 6, 2010 on the Yorktown and the Clamagore. A total of 320 SSB contacts, 28 CW, 62 PSK 31 were made on the Yorktown, and 33 SSB were made on the Clamagore. The following HAMS took part as operators: George KI4UIW, Bob W4HGW, Ed KQ4DC, Tom AJ4UQ, and Bill K4KOA, a guest from Yamasee. Chris KJ4PUB and Shann KI4YSR assisted with doing log ins. Also thanks to Bruce K4LXF, David KI4FSC for before and after assistance. And especially to Sheila KT4YW for handling all the QSL cards that will be coming in. And finally to Chris again for providing drinks, snacks and sandwiches. A full copy of Ed's report is on file with the Secretary.

**Field Day:** Greg, KI4TVA

The sign up sheet for field day is still being sent around, anyone who has not yet signed up and wants to take part please sign the sheet. The setup will be Friday June 25, starting at 2:00 pm, the event starts Sat. June 26 at 2:00 pm and runs until 2:00 pm Sun. June 27. The event will be on the Yorktown, and it was noted that there is a parking fee at The Point. Jenny, WA4NGV, stated that she would need help on Saturday morning with getting the food ready and with transferring it on board the Yorktown. She had two people state that they would assist her.

**Races:** Doug, KU4OC**Six Day Bike Ride:**

Due to poor communications, lack of information and time frame, the CARS Club found it was unable to assist on such short notice, as it would have required coordination of at least three HAM clubs. Doug, KU4OC, will follow up with the event people to see how it went. No other races or events (Except for Field Day) at this time.

**Emergency Prep:** Bill, WA4WGP, Charleston; John, W4HMK, Dorchester; Vince, K4AOC, Berkeley

**Charleston:** Bill reported on the Hurricane Expo that was held at the James Island Lowe's. The event went well enough, although ARES was somewhat lacking in space, and the set up area could have been better. The EOC Readiness Operation will be conducted this week. The event will consist of an after hurricane "hotwash", and EOC communications drill with state EOC in Columbia, also included will be an attempt to communicate from Charleston to Columbia by simplex relay. The Charleston ARES meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.

**Dorchester:** David followed up on Bill's EOC report. Dorchester ARES meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month.

**Berkeley:** George, KI4UIW, continued with EOC prep operations. He also reported that Berkeley County now has a trailer with a mast that can have antennas mounted on it. Berkeley ARES meetings are held on the last Saturday of the month.

**Repeater Report:** Bryce, K4LXF

Bryce gave an in-depth report on the repeater systems. Starting with the CARS and TARC repeater linked system, the HEART (hospital linked system W4HRS) and a brief description on the SCHEARTS system and how the Low Country Repeater Link system works. (Note a copy of all these links can be found on the CARS web site) Also the most recent developments on the repeater change out at Knightsville.

**Nets:** George, KI4UIW - Newcomers Net

The net continues to go along well. There are always openings for anyone who wishes to operate and get the experience of a net control.

**Newsletter/Website:** John, WA4GPS

No new items to report.

**Education & VE Testing:** Sheila, KT4YW

The next testing will be the second Saturday in August at 9:00 AM at Trident Hospital.

**School Programs:** Alene, KG4NKD - DuBose  
Middle School Radio Club - K4DMS

The school program is closed for the summer.

**Membership:** Bryce, K4LXF

Regular Membership:

First Reading: Jason Baron, KJ4TEW  
Susan Brooks, KJ4PVN  
Stephen Grima, KJ4VEV  
Frank Wayne Matthews, KJ4ULI  
Peter Mehlman, KJ4VSS  
Philip H. Morgan, KJ4VSV

All applications were in order, and in accordance with By-laws will have a second reading at the next regular meeting and be voted on.

Second Reading: David Alberson, KE7LIP  
Veronica Frazier, KJ4GZQ

A motion was made, seconded and passed. David and Veronica were welcomed into the club.

**Old Business:**

No old business was brought up.

**New Business:**

Motion to provide funds for field day food to the amount of \$500 was made seconded and passed.

Motion to reimburse Chris KJ4PUB in the amount of \$25 for providing refreshments at the Museum Ship Event, was made, seconded and passed. (Chris requested that the funds by applied to his club dues for next year, will be done.)

Nomination Committee report:

The committee submitted the following names for office: Tracy Bible, KG4HTW, President; Greg

Amirault, KI4TVA, Vice President; Larry Groves, KJ4GZR, Secretary; Linda NeSmith, K4MPY, Treasurer; In accordance with By-law Article VII. Nomination of officers shall be submitted during the June and July meetings, nominations can be made from the floor prior to voting at the July meeting.

A By-laws committee will be formed to review the current by-laws, review any changes that are considered appropriate, all members are encouraged to submit any changes they feel may be appropriate. The committee will be formed in accordance with Article XI and will be governed by Article XIV.

A discussion was initiated, and will continue on how to best utilize club funds that have been in CD's that have matured in order to obtain the best return. This discussion will continue and will involve input from the club Treasurer.

**Announcements:**

A letter was received by the club from Dianne Lieb. In the letter she stated that she had a Vintage Hallicrafter receiver S201R Sky Champion that had belonged to her father and was looking for a collector of old radios. In a phone conversation with her on June 22, 2010, she stated that it was still available and that the price was negotiable. She can be contacted at [palmtre@juno.com](mailto:palmtre@juno.com) or (cell) 843 327-6547.

**Drawing:**

The drawing for a one-year membership in ARRL was won by Chris, KJ4PUB.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to close the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Larry, KJ4GZR



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