

CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

October 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, Oct. 11, 2010



DUES FOR THE YEAR AUGUST 1, 2010 – JULY 31, 2011 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

Please join us at the next club meeting on October 11th, at Ryan's Steakhouse to hear about upcoming events where CARS is providing communication support. These are great opportunities to test equipment, plan for emergency conditions, practice net operations all while helping another group in our community. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting or event.

73, Tracey, KG4HTW

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Beginning Cash - 8/1/10 | \$2,531.95 |
| Cash Receipts: | |
| July Raffle | 24.00 |
| August Raffle | 24.00 |
| Jenny Myers - Membership & Dues | 1,185.00 |
| Jenny Myers - Unused Field Day Money | 193.25 |
| Cash Disbursements: | |
| John Meyers - August Newsletter | (46.06) |
| AT&T - August | (54.25) |
| Ending Cash - 8/31/10 | \$3,857.89 |

David Wilkins - KI4FSC

MINUTES of SEPT. MEETING

Charleston Amateur Radio Society
Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy. 61
Monday, September 13, 2010 - 7:30 PM

MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by President, Tracy Bible, KG4HTW, at 7:35 PM on September 13, 2010 at Ryan's Steak House, in Charleston.

Introductions:

There were 34 members and 3 guests present.

Secretary's Minutes: Larry, KJ4GZR

The August 2010 meeting minutes were published in the September 2010 CARS Carrier. A motion was made seconded and passed to accept the minutes as posted.

Treasurer's Report: Linda, K4MPY

The July 2010 Treasurer's report was published in the September 2010 CARS Carrier and accepted as information.

Hamfest Report: Jenny, WA4NGV

No current report.

Museum Ships: Ed, KQ4DC, and David, KI4FSC

It was reported that currently there is nothing new on the horizon.

Races: Doug, KU4OC

I.O.P. Connector Race Oct. 2, 2010, sign up sheet was circulated. Doug will be in contact with those who signed up.

New request for support for the Charleston Marathon was received (see under new business).

Field Day: Greg, KI4TVA

No current report.

Emergency Prep: Bill, WA4WGP, Charleston; John, W4HNK, Dorchester; Vince, K4AOC, Berkeley

Charleston: The regular ARES meeting will be held this coming Saturday at the St. Andrew's Fire Station on Hwy 61. Anyone who still needs to have a picture taken for ID badges please be present, as pictures will be taken at that time. EOC continues to monitor hurricane activity and send Bill reports two times a day.

Dorchester: Nothing new to report.

Berkeley: Berkeley ARES recently took part in the 2010 Hurricane Expo held at the Gailliard Center in Charleston. Berkeley ARES meets the last Saturday of the month.

Repeater Report: Bryce, K4LXF

No current report.

Nets: George, KI4UIW - Newcomers Net

George reported that he is always looking for new HAMS to work as net control, as a great learning experience.

Darrell has his report posted in the CARS Carrier, for Sept. 2010.

Newsletter/Website: John, WA4GPS

Nothing new to report.

Education & VE Testing: Sheila, KT4YW

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

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

School is back in session, nothing currently to report.

Membership: Bryce, K4LXF

No current new applications for membership.

Old Business:

Willie WB4SOG: The trailer has arrived. Work to soon start, be prepared. A meeting of the Trailer Committee will be held this Thursday at 6:30 PM at the St. Andrew's Fire Station on Hwy 61.

New Business:

Charleston Marathon Jan 15, 2011: After more information on the event and a discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to support this event. More information will follow as the event nears. This event will be a major undertaking for us and will require at least 26 operators.

The Costal Carolina Fair will be coming up soon and the club must decide if they want a booth again this year. If agreed on, a contract/agreement must be made by CARS to have volunteers present to staff booth at all times during fair operation hours. After a discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to again have a CARS booth at the fair. Jenny Myers, WA4NGV has stated that she will work with whoever coordinates the event.

Announcements:

Oscar Meyer, AI4SS, JOTA: The Annual Scouting "Jamboree On The Air" will be held Oct. 16-17, 2010. Current locations: BSA Camp on Wadmalaw Island, Oscar's on Johns Island, possibly at Lake Moultrie, and depending on the weather at Laurel Hill, Mt. Pleasant.

Drawing:

The drawing for a 1 year membership to ARRL was won by George Post, KI4UIW.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Larry, KJ4GZR





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