

CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

November 2011 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, Nov. 14, 2011



FROM THE PRESIDENT

No words of wisdom received from the president.

SEP. FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 9/1/11	\$4,307.07
Cash Receipts:	
September Raffle Proceeds	30.00
Cash Disbursements:	
September Newsletter	(50.46)
AT&T - September	(59.12)
Ending Checking Balance - 9/30/11	\$4,227.49

Charlotte - KJ4PLX

MINUTES of OCT. MEETING

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy. 61
Monday, October 10, 2011 - 7:30 PM

MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by President Gregory Amirault, KI4TVA, at 7:32 PM on Monday, October 10, 2011 at Ryan's Steak House in Charleston, SC.

Introductions:

There were 25 regular members, 1 associate member, and 2 guests present.

Secretary's Minutes:

Susan, KJ4PVN

The September 2011 meeting minutes were published in the October 2011 CARS Carrier. A motion was made by Carrie, KJ4LPN, to accept the minutes as published, seconded by Bobby, W4KSD, and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Charlotte, KJ4PLX

The August Financial Report was published in the October newsletter and accepted as information.

Museum Ships:

Ed, KQ4DC / David, KI4FSC / Tom, AJ4UQ

There is no current Museum Ship activity.

JOTA will be October 15 & 16. George, KI4UIW, and Carrie, KJ4LPN, will be operating on the Yorktown and need additional operators to assist them. Jota runs from Friday night midnight to Saturday night. They sometimes run a little longer than that to catch up with different time zones. Doc, W4MUR, will be at Waterfront Park, Mt. Pleasant. There will be quite a few places for the boy scouts to get on the air.

Field Day:

Greg, KI4TVA / Tom, AJ4UQ

Wes, W4RUX, gave us an update on the generator. It has been repaired and is running.

Races:

Wes, W4RUX, for Doug, KU4OC

They had a good turn out for the IOP Connector run. The trailer worked out good, the new computer worked out good and ran the whole time, and there were no emergencies. The president thanked every body who participated.

Next race coming up will be the Marathon on Jan 14th, 2012.

The trailer will be at the fair in two weeks.

Hamfest Report:

Jenny, WA4NGV

The next Hamfest will be held February 4th, 2012.

At the Hamfest committee and helpers party last weekend, 9 stayed for the weekend and there were 25 all together. There was a lot of good food and anyone that missed it missed a good time.

Jenny received an e-mail from somebody from Myrtle Beach doing embroidery. They were looking for someone to do embroidery and they will be at the hamfest.

Coastal Carolina Fair Booth: Jenny, WA4NGV, for Linda, K4MPY

The fair will be October 27th - November 5th. Anyone who wants to help Linda, K4MPY, at the fair should send her an e-mail at k4mpy@yahoo.net or sign up online at http://tinyurl.com/cars-CCF_2011 Those who sign up to work at the CARS fair booth will get a free ticket into the fair and a parking pass to park right outside the gate. The trailer will be inside the building near the CARS booth.

Repeater Report: Bryce, K4LXF

The repeaters seem to be working good now.

Membership: Bryce, K4LXF

Dues are past due! Please submit if you haven't already.

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: Rhett Myers, KK4DFY
Walter Runck, KK4DFZ

Second Reading: None

Bryce welcomed Rhett and Walter to the club meeting.

Emergency Prep: Bill, WA4WGP, Charleston; John, W4HNC, Dorchester; Vince, K4AOC, Berkeley
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Nets: George, KI4UIW - Newcomers Net

Newcomers Net: George states they are still looking for operators.

Young Peoples Net: Mondays at 7:30pm for those under 16.

Newsletter/Website: John, WA4GPS

Nothing new to report. President appreciates all your effort.

Education & VE Testing: Sheila, KT4YW

There was no one to test in October. The next testing session will be December 10th.

School Programs: David, KI4FSC for Alene, KG4NKD - DuBose Middle School Radio Club - K4DMS

On the air Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Communications Trailer:

Activity Report - Willie: The work day with the trailer was very successful. The repeater rack has been mounted. The repeater is not functional at the present time. No more work will be done before the fair.

The trailer has no 440 MHz unit. Maybe we can buy one if we can't find a donation.

Old Business:

The Christmas party price will go up. It needs to be paid by December 12th.

New Business: None.

Announcements:

There will be a Swim around Charleston down to the Battery and up the Ashley river on the 23rd of October.

Drawing:

The drawing for a one year ARRL membership was won by Doc, W4MUR.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Susan, KJ4PVN.



Wishful thinking! Are you old enough to remember?



IOP Connector Run Time Calling



A hair raising experience at the Coastal Carolina Fair

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