

CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

October 2012 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. 8, 2012



DUES FOR THE YEAR AUGUST 1, 2012 – JULY 31, 2013 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

No words of wisdom received from the president.

Coastal Carolina CARS Fair Booth Dates: 10/25 – 11/4 (11 Days)

It's almost that time again and this year's fair will run for 11 days. We will need a lot of volunteers to man our booth. Like last year, there will be a sign up sheet on the internet for those of you who are computer minded and that form will be posted sometime the week before the fair starts. An announcement will be sent out giving the link to the form via email to all the newsletter recipients when the form is up and running.

You may also contact me through email at k4mpy@yahoo.com or call my cell (843) 259-8388 if you do not have an email address. This year Sheila Frank, KT4YW, will be handling distributions of the tickets and parking passes and Susanna Roth, KE4RVF, will be helping with the scheduling. More information concerning this will be shared at the October CARS meeting and a sign-up sheet will also be passed around.

We encourage all to take part in this event that can and especially the new "HAMS" or club members who have not participated in this before. It is lots of fun and a great opportunity to share our hobby with the public. See you all at the Fair.

Fair Booth Chairman
Linda NeSmith, K4MPY

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Beginning Checking Balance - 8/1/12 | \$3,634.08 |
| Cash Receipts: | |
| Raffle Proceeds | 28.00 |
| Cash Disbursements: | |
| August Newsletter | (42.91) |
| AT&T - August | (64.10) |
| Ending Checking Balance - 8/31/12 | \$3,555.07 |

Charlotte - KJ4PLX

MINUTES of SEPT. MEETING

Charleston Amateur Radio Society
Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy. 61
Monday, September 10, 2012 - 7:30 PM

MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by President Gregory Amirault, KI4TVA, at 7:30 PM on Monday, September 10, 2012 at Ryan's Steak House in Charleston, SC.

Introductions: There were 49 people present.

Secretary's Minutes: Warren, KK4EVI

The August 2012 meeting minutes were published in the September 2012 CARS Carrier. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published, the motion was seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte, KJ4PLX

The July Financial Report was published in the September newsletter and accepted as information.

Museum Ships: Ed, KQ4DC / David, KI4FSC / Tom, AJ4UQ

No report.

Field Day: Greg, KI4TVA / Tom, AJ4UQ

Tom would like someone with interest, to step forward and help out with setting up for Field Day next year.

Races: Doug, KU4OC

Next event will be the IOP 10K run on Oct. 6th. Set-up should start around 7:00 AM. A Sign up sheet is being passed around, looking for a few more volunteers. For more information and to sign up, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/2011IOP>

Hamfest Report: Jenny, WA4NGV

No report.

Repeater Report: Tom, AJ4UQ, for Bryce, K4LXF

Repeaters are all up and running happy.

Membership: Greg, KI4TVA, for Bryce, K4LXF

Dues are due.

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: Phil Hawkins, KI4ZOQ

Second Reading: William Ravenel, AI4VE

William Ravenel, AI4VE, was voted in as a new member and welcomed into the club.

Emergency Prep: Rick, N8BKN, Charleston; John, W4HNK, Dorchester; Dennis, KG4RUL, Berkeley

Bobby, W4KSD, and a team are working on having a drill to see the effectiveness of Emergency coverage using Simplex. Planning on Wednesday September 12th at 7:30 PM (may try again on Thursday before the Newcomers Net) the drill will start on the CARS Repeater system and switch over to the 146.580 Simplex frequency.

Charleston: Next ARES meeting is on September 15th at St. Andrews F.D. Hwy 61 & 7. Rick plans on using the Club Trailer for about 3 hours at the Emergency Expo at the Air Base on September 20th (DOD ID's may be required). On October 6th Charleston County plans to conduct Emergency Training Preparations.

Dorchester: Meets 2nd Saturday at EOC Bldg., Hwy 78. Are getting ready for the October Drill.

Berkeley: Meets Last Saturday of Month. Are getting ready for the October Drill.

Nets: George, KI4UIW - Newcomers Net

Newcomers net needs net control stations and more of you to check in, Thursdays at 8PM on VHF system.

ARES Net meets at Sunday 8PM. Local area 5 meets from 8-8:20PM then joins the statewide link up at 8:20PM.

QCWA Net meets 9AM on Saturdays. If you don't hear them on the CARS system, QSY to 146.76 or 147.105 or another SCHeart System frequency.

Young Hams net down for summer.

SKYWARN Net meets every Tuesday 9PM on Linked system.

Newsletter/Website: John, WA4GPS

No report. All okay.

Education & VE Testing: Sheila, KT4YW

Next test session will be October 13th, 2012 at 9:00 AM.

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

School has started and the Club will air on Tuesdays from 4:00 PM to about 5:30 PM. The school is also having a School Club Round-up on October 16th to the 19th from around 4:00 PM till 6:00 PM.

Communications Trailer: Willie, WB4SOG

Working on getting the antenna mounted on the trailer.

Old Business:

Still looking into forming a CW Net and training class. Would like a CW trained Net Coordinator, to conduct the net.

Christmas Party Discussion, more information to follow.

Tom, AJ4UQ, helped Warren, KK4EVI, Walter, KK4DFZ, and Eugene, KK4JRP, to participate in the

ARRL Rookie Roundup. They received a 2nd place finish worth 40 points.

New Business:

Voted on having a CARS booth at the Fair this year, vote passed. Sign up sheet and more information to follow.

Vote on participation in the IOP Connector Run was passed.

Vote on participation in the Scout Jamboree on the Air, on October 20th and 21st received no motion.

Announcements:

None.

Drawing: The drawing for a one year ARRL membership was won by Ron, AB5WF.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Warren, KK4EVI.





Rooky Roundup

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