

CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

June 2013 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 7:00 PM, Monday, June 10, 2013



APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 4/1/13	\$4,544.14
Cash Receipts:	
Raffle Proceeds	36.00
Cash Disbursements:	
John Meyers - April Newsletter	(42.12)
Pinckey Carter Co. - Ins. Renewal	(250.00)
AT&T - April	(68.60)
ARRL - 3 Memberships	(111.00)
Ending Checking Balance - 4/30/13	\$4,108.42
Charlotte - KJ4PLX	

MINUTES of MAY MEETING

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy. 61
Monday, May 13, 2013 - 7:00 PM

MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by President Gregory Amirault, KI4TVA, at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 13, 2013 at Ryan's Steak House in Charleston, SC.

Introductions: There were 31 people present.

Secretary's Minutes: Warren, KK4EVI

The April 2013 meeting minutes were published in the May 2013 CARS Carrier. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published, the motion was seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte, KJ4PLX

The March Financial Report was published in the May newsletter and accepted as information.

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

The MARS Crossband test was held May 11th.

The Museum Ships contest is on June 1st and 2nd. The morning shift is covered and Willie may cover the evening shift. Still need volunteers for the afternoon shift and help with the other shifts.

Field Day: Tom, AJ4UQ

Start making plans for the June 22nd and 23rd Field Day contest. Tom is still looking for people to take the lead in the following areas:

- Food: Plan menus, buy food, deliver, and clean up.
- Gas: Keep the generators running.
- Media: Write and send press releases and other letters that earn us easy points.
- Scheduler: Identify key operators for the weekend and coordinate Yorktown access as needed.

Tom can't do it all himself, he needs assistance in handling all of the above tasks, so please step forward and volunteer.

Races: Doug, KU4OC

See New Business.

Hamfest Report: Jenny, WA4NGV

Hamfest volunteers had a great party at the River House.

Repeater Report: Bryce, K4LXF

May be closing in on finding and fixing some problems and still updating repeater firmware and announcements. A new problem has developed with the 146.700 repeater.

Membership: Bryce, K4LXF

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: Charles F. Bowie, KV4MC

Second Reading: Brian Bajcz, KK4OHS
Debra (Debbie) Bajcz, KK4PCX

Applications for Associate membership: None

Both Brian and Debbie were Associate members, applied for regular membership and were voted in.

Emergency Prep: Rick, N8BKN, Charleston; John, W4HNL, Dorchester; Dennis, KG4RUL, Berkeley

Rick, N8BKN: Still setting up new EOC. Could use more people logging into HF SC ARES Net, on 3.993.5 MHz or 3.990 MHz, 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:00 PM.

Charleston: Next ARES meeting on May 18th has been cancelled... Will be supporting the Hurricane EXPO at Lowes in James Island from 9 to 1. We still need a lot more ARES members.

Dorchester: Meets 2nd Saturday at EOC Bldg., Hwy 78. EOC is working on upcoming classes.

Berkeley: Meets Last Saturday of Month.

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 at 9:30 AM. If you don't hear them on the CARS system, QSY to 146.76 or 147.105 or another SCHeart System frequency.

SKYWARN Net meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9PM on Linked system, unless severe weather activated the Net.

Lowcountry Digital Net: meets Sundays at 8:30 PM and Wednesdays at 8:00 PM on 145.000 MHz running Olivia 32/1000.

TARC CW Training Net: Training on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM on linked repeater system.

Newsletter/Website: John, WA4GPS

No report. All okay.

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Education & VE Testing: Sheila, KT4YW

Then next test session will be at 9:00 AM on June 8th, 2013 at the Trident Hospital.

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

Would like some help with getting the digital equipment set up and getting them on the air.

Communications Trailer: Willie, WB4SOG

Rick, N8BKN requested to use the trailer on May 18th from 11 to 2 PM at the James Island Lowes and on June 1st from 11 to 2 PM at the Northwoods Lowes, for Hurricane EXPO's.

Old Business:

New Business:

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has requested about 6-8 Ham Operators to support the Cycle for Life Bike Ride in September 28, contact Tom K4WJC to help. Request was approved.

John, WA4GPS, requested funds to renew the CARS website host. Request Approved.

Announcements:

With regret the announcing of Club Member Ed Bolin, KA4IPM, went SK (... _._) earlier this month.

Drawing: The drawing for a one year ARRL membership was won by Greg, KI4TVA.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to close the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Warren, KK4EVI.