

CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

April 2014 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, Apr. 14, 2014



FROM THE PRESIDENT

No words of wisdom received from the president.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The urgency of new ARES credentials has been reduced by the Emergency Management and FEMA. There is still a desire to modify and store individual qualification information and the review of licensing data.

Basic Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) qualifications are:

1. FCC amateur radio operator license.
2. A desire to help. (After you and your family are SAFE)
3. After ONE (1) year of ARES membership complete following:
 1. ICS 100
 2. ICS 200
 3. ICS 700
 4. ICS 800
5. All courses are on the internet .
4. Optional courses recommended by ARRL, DHS, and FEMA.

At the request of ARES members for more exposure and operating time in the CARS Communications trailer. The April Charleston County ARES meeting will be held at the trailer location which is: 6390 Dorchester Road on April 19, 2014 at 0900 local time. Directions are available and a talk in on linked repeater system starting at 0830 local.

I ask that ALL ARES members continue to recruit new members and ladies are especially invited to join and participate.

Rick, N8BKN

FEB. FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 2/1/14	\$4,866.12
Cash Receipts:	
Raffle Proceeds	31.00
Cash Disbursements:	
John Meyers - February CARS Carrier	(39.16)
Jenny Myers - Christmas Party	(256.24)
Jenny Myers - Copies of Rosters	(20.18)
AT&T - February	(73.96)
Ending Checking Balance - 2/28/14	\$4,507.58

Charlotte, KJ4PLX

MINUTES of MAR. MEETING

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy. 61
Monday, March 10, 2014 - 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, March 10, 2014 at Ryan's Steak House in Charleston, SC.

Introductions: There were 45 people present.

Secretary's Minutes: Warren, KK4EVI

The February 2014 meeting minutes were published in the March 2014 CARS Carrier. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published, the motion was seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte, KJ4PLX

The January 2014 Financial Report was published in the March 2014 newsletter and accepted as information.

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

Museum Ships on the Air is June 7th & 8th. If you are interested in helping to make contacts, contact Tom, AJ4UQ

Field Day: Tom, AJ4UQ

Field Day is June 28th and 29th. Still looking for someone to step forward and take over as Chair person or even Co-Chair person. Tom would sure like the help.

Races: Doug, KU4OC

February 22nd – Race for Life went well.

February 28th through March 2nd MS Challenge Walk. This was the last year for the run in the Charleston area.

April 5th Cooper River Bridge Run. Wanting to use 35 people to monitor every half mile. This year we will be helping with tracking the buses. There should be 5 pickup spots.

April 6th after Bridge Run Bike Race. Would like at least 6 people for support.

Hamfest Report: Jenny, WA4NGV

Jenny gave her final Hamfest finance report and turned the committee chairmanship over to Greg, KI4TVA. Jenny said she had enjoyed the chair but it was time to turn it over to someone else.

Repeater Report: Bryce, K4LXF

Doing normally.

Membership: Bryce, K4LXF

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: Homer Powell KK4WWX
William M Culnon KV4LX
Macon R Cobb KJ4QEO

Second Reading: James C. Armstrong Jr, K4WWJ
Charles M. Collingwood, N0WMJ
Glenn S. Williman, N2GW
Craig M. Goldberg, N4XZB

Applications for Associate membership:
Susan J Vaughan

The new members were voted on and accepted.

Emergency Prep: Rick, N8BKN, Charleston; John, W4HKN, Dorchester; Dennis, KG4RUL, Berkeley

Charleston: Next ARES meeting on March 15th at the St. Andrews Fire Station at 09:00 AM.

Will be replacing the ARES badges. The new badges will expire when your ham license expires.

Tom K4WJC, talked about the AUXCOM auxiliary communications badges.

Nets: George, KI4UIW - Newcomers Net

Newcomers Net meets on Thursdays at 8:00 PM. If you are interested in trying to conduct a net, send George, KI4UIW a note and he will get you the information.

ARES Net meets at Sunday 8:00 PM. Local area 5 meets from 8:00 - 8:20 PM then joins the statewide link up at 8:20 PM.

QCWA Net meets on Saturday at 9:30 AM. Chapter 89 is now in Charleston. Dues are \$5.00/year and National dues are \$20.00/year.

SKYWARN Net will start meeting on the First and Third Tuesdays at 9:00 PM on linked repeater systems.

Lowcountry Digital Nets: meets Sundays at 8:30 PM and Wednesdays at 8:00 PM on **145.700** MHz running Olivia 32/1000.

TARC CW Training Net: meets every Tuesday at 7:30 on linked repeater systems.

SCHEART Net: meets every Thursday morning at 9:00 AM.

Newsletter/Website: John, WA4GPS

We are trying to update our database. Would you help by sending any new information (email address, license upgrade, ARRL status, etc) to the WA4USN.ORG webmaster.

Education & VE Testing: Sheila, KT4YW

The next test session will be at 9:00 AM on April 12, 2014 at Trident Hospital.

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

No report.

Communications Trailer: Willie, WB4SOG

Thanks went out to Joe Lang, K4LFT, for donating another extension cord for the trailer. Bryce K4LXF, donated a 12 volt connection for connecting PC's, to the trailer power.

Old Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

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 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Warren, KK4EVI

ONLY ARRL MEMBERS HAVE ACCESS TO THESE STORIES.

The Stories are Archived and Accessible from any Weekly ARRL Bulletin.

Non-Members contact Ed {kq4dc@arrl.net} if you want further information on any story.

MARCH 13

Regulatory: FCC Cites Ham's "History of Compliance" in Reducing Fine for Unlicensed Broadcasting

- *Regulatory: FCC Cites New Jersey CB Shop for Marketing Unauthorized RF Devices*
- *Public Service: Amateur Radio Played Role in Missing Airliner Response*
- *Public Service: ARES Group Joins Forces with Delaware State Police*
- *Public Service: New SATERN Emergency Disaster Services Ham Station Can Be Remotely Controlled*
- *Public Service: 2014 Preparedness Summit to Highlight Importance of Amateur Radio*
- *Ham Radio in Space: "Ham Video" Transmits Live Images of Astronaut Mike Hopkins, KF5LJG, From the ISS*
- *Technology: Hams' Experimental VLF Signals Heard in the UK, Europe*
- *Technology: KickSat CubeSat to Deploy Smallest Earth-Orbiting Satellites*
- *Centennial: W1AW Centennial Operations Shift to Tennessee, New Mexico, and Guam on March 19*
- *Media: NPR's "All Things Considered" Segment Includes Spark Gap Morse from ARRL*
- *International: Number of Newcomers Rises, Overall Numbers Fall in Germany*
- *International: Industry Canada Rolls Out Updated Ham Radio Question Pool, New Exam Generator*
- *Education: Foundation for Amateur Radio Invites Scholarship Applications*
- *Feature: A Century of Amateur Radio and the ARRL*

MARCH 20

- [Regulatory: ARRL to FCC: "Grow Light" Ballast Causes HF Interference, Violates Rules](#)
- [Regulatory: FCC Consent Decree Requires Radio Amateur to Relinquish His License](#)
- [Regulatory: FCC Invites Public Comment on Petition Affecting 10-10.5 GHz Band](#)
- [Public Service: National Hurricane Conference Announces Amateur Radio Sessions for 2014](#)
- [Ham Radio in Space: Former NASA Astronaut Visits Missouri School as Kids Talk via Ham Radio with the ISS](#)
- [Centennial: W1AW Centennial Operations Shift States on March 25; Station Reaches 100,000 Points in ARRL Centennial Challenge](#)
- [On the Air: Michigan Ham Promoting Civilian Conservation Corps Special Event](#)
- [Milestones: Top Band DXer, Antenna Designer Charles E. Dewey Jr, W0CD, SK](#)
- [Feature: A Century of Amateur Radio and the ARRL](#)

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- [Amateur Radio, Federal Government Engaged in Joint 5 MHz Communication Exercise](#)
- [Public Service: Amateur Radio Volunteers Staff Shelters, EOC in Washington Landslide Response](#)
- [Public Service: Amateur Radio Credited in Rescue of Wayward Hikers](#)
- [Your League: ARRL Executive Committee to Meet in St Louis](#)
- [Your League: Challenge Fund Helping ARRL Second Century Campaign to Engage Amateur Radio's Future](#)
- [Regulatory: Radio Amateur Facing Substantial Fine for CB Violation](#)
- [ARRL Centennial: Centennial Operations in Iowa and Vermont until April 2 \(UTC\)](#)
- [Special Event: HI-SEAS Mission Team Set for Mars "Landing" on March 28](#)
- [People: Maxim Inventive Genius Lives On](#)
- [Ham Radio in Space: Qatar's Es'hailSat 2 Satellite to Carry Amateur Radio Transponder](#)
- [Feature: A Century of Amateur Radio and the ARRL](#)

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