

CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

October 2015 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, Oct. 12, 2015



DUES FOR THE YEAR AUGUST 1, 2015 – JULY 31, 2016 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 YOUR PRESIDENT

Sorry I missed the last meeting, however we were at myrtle Beach on vacation. We had a real good time. We have some busy times coming up, There are Runs, the booth at the Fair and the Holidays. I hope everyone will get involved, it's fun and a good way to get to know fellow hams and get time on the air. Just a reminder, if you have not paid your dues for 2015/2016, they are past due. Please pay as soon as possible. See you at the next meeting.

73, Jenny, WA4NGV

EMERGENCY PREPARATIONS

The numbers of drills, meetings and public service events are all thanks to the Ham's that can volunteer their time and participate. Thank You and keep up the good work.

Upcoming Events:

October 3, 2015 Saturday: 3 events.
IOP Connector 10k Communications support.
Cystic Fibrosis Bike Ride Communications support.
Berkeley ARES Meeting – Sangaree Library.

October 10, 2015 Saturday: 2 events
Dorchester County ARES Meeting.
Technician Class at St. Francis Hospital.

October 17, 2015 Saturday: 2 events.
Charleston County ARES Meeting
at Fire Station with Communications Trailer.
Charleston County Simulated Emergency Test (SET).
Need support for both events.

All of these events are great practice for real deployments and issues with communications that can develop. Would like to see many of you at these events.

Season's are changing, Check your "Go Kits" out for proper clothing, food, and drinks. Also battery life for portable stations or HT's drain faster in the colder weather, plan for that occurring.

Plenty of events for everyone to participate in. Last but not least, the end of October is also the Coastal Carolina Fair. Help with the booth and promote this wonderful hobby of Ham Radio.

Always looking for more ARES members, recruit your friends.

73, Rick Valentine, N8BKN

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 8/1/15	\$4,478.43
Cash Receipts:	
Dues	770.00
Memberships	120.00
Raffle Proceeds	44.00
Donation	5.00
Cash Disbursements:	
John Meyers - August CARS Carrier	(22.66)
AT&T - August	(82.49)

Jenny Myers - Stamps (49.00)
Bryce Myers - Repeater (630.00)
Ending Checking Balance - 8/31/15 \$4,633.28

Charlotte, KJ4PLX

MINUTES of SEPT. MEETING

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy.61,
Monday, September 14, 2015 at 7:00 PM

MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by Vice President Tom Glaab, AJ4UQ, at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 14, 2015 at Ryan's Steak House in Charleston, SC.

Introductions: There were 27 people present.

Secretary's Minutes: Warren, KK4EVI

The August 2015 meeting minutes were published in the September 2015 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 2015 Financial Report was published in the September 2015 newsletter and accepted as information.

Museum Ships: Tom, AJ4UQ

No report.

Field Day: Tom, AJ4UQ

No report.

Races: Doug, KU4OC

IOP run on October 3rd.

Cystic Fibrosis Bike Ride October 3rd, asking for 6 or 7 people to support.

Time Caller help needed, Tim can not do time calling, need a replacement. Perhaps Archie?

Hamfest Report: Greg, KI4TVA

Flyers are printed out and ready for distribution. Starting to send out Vendor letters. Hamfest will be held on February 6, 2016.

Repeater Report: Bryce, K4LXF

All repeaters seem to be working now. Moncks Corner Repeater is working but had problem getting access to repeater. Wallace School repeater is having problems, working on it.

Membership: Bryce, K4LXF

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: None

Second Reading: A. B. Rudisill, KM4LCH
McRoy (Mack) Canterbury Jr. KK4YFA

All of the second reading personnel were accepted into the club.

Emergency Prep: Rick, N8BKN, Charleston; John, W4HMK, Dorchester; Dennis, KG4RUL, Berkeley

Next Charleston ARES meeting is September 19th at the St. Andrews Public Service Building at 9:00 AM.

ARES Report: from Jan 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015.

Meetings, drills, training, etc – 324 hours
Public Service Events – 574 hours
Total events – 70 events
Total Hours – 898 hours

Joe Markey, AJ4QM is the Section Emergency Coordinator/State RACES Officer

Dennis Zabawa, KG4RUL is the District 5 Emergency Coordinator.

Nets: John, KK4KBQ

Newcomers Net: meets on Thursdays at 8:00 PM. If you are interested in trying to conduct a net, send John, KK4KBQ, a note and he will get you the

information. John is also looking for more participation and Net Controllers to help out. 10 to 15 people have been checking in.

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.

SKYWARN Net: meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 PM on the linked repeater systems.

Lowcountry Digital Nets: meets Sundays at 8:30 PM and Wednesdays at 8:00 PM on **145.700** MHz running Contestia 64/1000.

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

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

ARES HF Net: Meets on 1st and 3rd Monday at 6:00 PM on HF 3.990 MHz primary and 3.9935 MHz alternate. Looking for more HF Logins, to support HF web.

DMR Net: Meets Sundays at 8:00 PM.

SC STATE GUARD Net: Meets Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM on SCHEART linked repeaters.

PALS Net: 9:30 nightly on 145.230 Tone 123.0

CARA Whitehall Net: 8:00 PM Thursdays on 146.910 tone 156.7

Newsletter/Website: John, WA4GPS

Nothing new to report.

Education & VE Testing: Sheila, KT4YW

The next scheduled exam will be 09:00 AM on October 10th at the Trident Hospital conference room near the cafeteria.

There will be a Technician Training class on Oct 10th and a VEC test on Oct 11th, at Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital at 2095 Henry Tecklenburg Dr. West Ashley in Conf Rm 4.

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

No report.

Communications Trailer: Willie, WB4SOG

No report.

Old Business:

New Business:

Coastal Carolina Fair will be on Oct 29th to Nov 8th. Still getting details worked out.

The Boy Scout JOTA will be held Oct 17th and Oct 18th. Would like help getting Scouts on the air.

Announcements:

An award was presented to Martin (Oscar) Meyer, AI4SS. This is part of the note sent out by Marc, N4UFP:

"I would like to begin by congratulating Martin (Oscar) Meyer, AI4SS, of John's Island, SC has received the Amateur Radio Service to Scouting Award. To date, fewer than 50 amateurs have been honored with this award, whose requirements include organizing a class to teach Radio Merit Badge to a District or Council "Merit Badge Day" or "STEM Badge Day", organizing and leading a District or Council Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) event, and providing Amateur Radio communications support for a summer camp, winter camp, Camporee, Klondike Derby, or other official District or Council camp, among others. This is a singular achievement of which Oscar can be very proud. Be sure to congratulate him and thanks him for his service to Scouting when you see him.

Before I leave Boy Scouts for other topics, I would like to remind everyone about this year's Boy Scouts Jamboree On The Air/Jamboree On The Internet (JOTA/JOTI), which takes place on 16 - 18 October 2015. JOTA's goal is to foster Scout-to-Scout communication across borders and is the largest Scouting event in the world, with upward of 750,000 Scouts participating from some 6000 stations in 150 countries. In the US 13,326 Scouts

and visitors took part in JOTA 2014. More information can be found at:

<http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota>”

Drawing:

Greg, KI4TVA, won the drawing for a one-year ARRL membership.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to close the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Warren, KK4EVI

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