

CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

October 2016 Newsletter

CARS Web Site --- <http://www.wa4usn.org>

CARS meets the second Monday of each month at the Golden Corral near Tanger Mall.

Our next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM, Monday, Oct. 10, 2016



DUES FOR THE YEAR

**AUGUST 1, 2016 – JULY 31, 2017
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**

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 8/1/16	\$4,497.25
Cash Receipts:	
Dues	315.00
Memberships	40.00
Raffle Proceeds	41.00
Cash Disbursements:	
John Meyers - August CARS Carrier	(20.79)
Honda Generator Repair	(84.69)
AT&T - August	(87.73)
Ending Checking Balance - 8/31/16	\$4,700.04

Charlotte, KJ4PLX

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Preparedness nets Schedules:

Sunday evenings: Low Country ARES net:
2000(8:00pm) to 2020(8:20pm).

SC ARES net:
2020(8:20pm) to 2100(9:00pm)

Tuesday evenings: Skywarn net:
2100(9:00pm) to 2200(10:00pm)

Thursday Morning: SCHEART net:
0900(9:00am) to 1000(10:00am)

Thursday evening: SC State Guard net
2000(8:00pm) to 2100(9:00pm)

Check out these nets to learn what is going on in the State and area. Also good practice for a real emergency.

MINUTES of SEPT. MEETING

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

Club Meeting at Golden Corral near Tanger Mall,
Monday, September 12, 2016 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 12, 2016 at the Golden Corral in N. Charleston, SC.

Introductions: There were 30 people present.

Secretary's Minutes: Warren, KK4EVI

The August 2016 meeting minutes were published in the September 2016 CARS Carrier. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published, the motion was seconded, and passed. Tom, AJ4UQ, noticed a correction that needed to be made to the School Club, report from last month: K4PSA is the club with the balloons, not the K4DMS school club.

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte, KJ4PLX

The July 2016 Financial Report was published in the September 2016 newsletter and accepted as information.

Museum Ships: Jim, KW4UL

Jim, KW4UL will hold a digital training session on the Yorktown on Saturday (9-17-2016) from about 1:00 PM to about 3:00 PM. If you are interested in Digital radio, you are welcome to attend.

Field Day: Jim, KW4UL

Starting to make plans. Field Day will be June 24th and 25th of 2017.

Races: Doug, KU4OC

IOP connector Run on October 1st. Sign up sheet being passed around and TinyURL sent out by e-mail. Still room for more Volunteers. Plan to be at parking lot around 6:30 AM.

Cystic Fibrosis Run scheduled for September 24th. Sign up sheet being passed around and TinyURL sent out by e-mail. Looking for at least 6 Hams to participate. They are still looking for a few more volunteers also. They will be using the Adams Run Repeater (147.345).

Hamfest Report: Greg, KI4TVA

No report.

Repeater Report: Bryce, K4LXF

The 441.575 repeater is still not linking up with the state wide system and now the 147.105 and the Whitehall repeater aren't linking up either? The Buzzing noise is still showing up, but getting real close to a solution.

Membership: Bryce, K4LXF

Another reminder that Yearly dues are almost past due.

New applications for membership:

First Reading: Jonathan Butler, AK4TP
Arnold O'Neal, KI4KRV
Bobbi Jo O'Neal, KI4KRW
Dave Malara, KB2UBO
Tom Arno, KM4WFO

Second Reading: Dennis Metcalf KG4DDD
James Sineath WD4JHF

All second readings were voted on and welcomed into the club.

Emergency Prep: Rick, N8BKN, Charleston; John, W4HNK, Dorchester; Linda, KJ4EVV, Berkeley

Next Charleston ARES meeting - on September 17th at the Fire Station, next to the Public Service Building on Dorchester road, about 09:00 AM. (Later changed back to the Public Service Building).

September is peak of Hurricane season, Check your To-Go kits and emergency equipment. Check your first aid kits, for expired dates.

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.

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. The State Wide Net has a problem. The Wallace repeater is not linking into the system. You may need to switch to the Awendaw 146.760 Repeater or the Wallace 147.105 Repeater, until repairs are made.

SKYWARN Net: meets every Tuesday 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

Added a new page on the WA4USN website under CARS Information, "Ham Bands".

Education & VE Testing: Sheila, KT4YW

The next scheduled exam will be 09:00 AM on October 8th. Looking at having the test at the Tall Pines Baptist Church. The church is located on 645 Treeland Drive, near the American Biker store.

A Technician training class is being planned for November 5th and 6th, at the Boeing Welcome Center.

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

No report.

Communications Trailer: Willie, WB4SOG

No report.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Board of Directors meeting – still working on committee reports – food people would work all food events.

Planning on a Picnic at Wannamaker County Park. Voted on allowing \$500.00 for expenses, vote was approved.

Announcements:

Joe from ReForge Charleston, gave a talk on using technology equipment.

Rick N8BKN gave talk about the Scouts on the Yorktown GOTA over the weekend.

Drawing:

John KK4UNN, 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 7:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Warren, KK4EVI

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