

CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

January 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, Jan. 9, 2012



DUES FOR THE YEAR

AUGUST 1, 2011 – JULY 31, 2012

ARE PAST DUE

Dues must be paid by 1 Feb.2012 or your membership will be dropped. \$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.

HAMFEST

The Hamfest is Feb. 4th, 2012 and your help is needed to make it successful. We will need help on Friday Feb. 3rd with setup and on Saturday the day of the hamfest. Please come to the meeting and sign up to help. Also, it is very important to sell or buy your prize tickets and get the money in. Most of all set aside that Saturday and come to the hamfest. Thanks for all of your support. Jenny, WA4NGV

OCT. FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 10/1/11	\$4,227.49
Cash Receipts:	
October Raffle Proceeds	23.00
Member Dues	350.00
Cash Disbursements:	
October Newsletter	(41.83)
Deposit for Christmas Party	(100.00)
ARRL Memberships (2)	(74.00)
AT&T - October	(59.12)
Ending Checking Balance - 10/31/11	\$4,325.54

Charlotte - KJ4PLX

NOV. FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 11/1/11	\$4,325.54
Cash Receipts:	
November Raffle Proceeds	21.00
Member Dues	390.00
New Memberships	120.00
Cash Disbursements:	
November Newsletter	(33.03)
Creech's Florist - Flowers for members	(119.88)
Electronics	(131.90)

Ending Checking Balance - 11/30/11 \$4,571.73

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MINUTES of NOV. MEETING

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy. 61
Monday, November 14, 2011 - 7:30 PM

MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by President Gregory Amirault, KI4TVA, at 7:32 PM on Monday, November 14, 2011 at Ryan's Steak House in Charleston, SC.

Introductions:

There were 33 regular members and 6 guests present.

Secretary's Minutes: Susan, KJ4PVN

The October 2011 meeting minutes were published in the November 2011 CARS Carrier. A motion was

made to accept the minutes as published, seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte, KJ4PLX

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

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

JOTA was operated on board the Yorktown with George, KI4UIW heading it up.

There is no current Museum Ship activity.

Field Day: Greg, KI4TVA / Tom, AJ4UQ

Nothing new to report.

Races: Wes, W4RUX, for Doug, KU4OC

Next race coming up will be the Marathon on Jan 14th, 2012.

Doug reported that we have a new request for the Kiawah Marathon which is coming up Dec. 10. With a show of hands, we did not have enough help on this short notice to participate.

Hamfest Report: Jenny, WA4NGV

The next Hamfest will be held February 4th, 2012.

Some committee members met at Jenny's and got the Hamfest tickets ready for distribution. They were available for pickup at the Nov. Meeting. The rest will be mailed shortly.

Coastal Carolina Fair Booth: Linda, K4MPY

Linda reported that the Booth at the Fair went well and was manned all ten days.

She thanked George and Carrie for filling open slots and Jenny and Bryce for their hard work to make it happen.

Repeater Report: Bryce, K4LXF

Bryce reported that most of the repeaters are working well, but having some problems with the Knightsville

machine. They are going to visit all the repeaters and do some tuning up starting this Thursday.

Membership: Bryce, K4LXF

Dues are past due! Please submit if you haven't already.

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: Ron Brown, AB5SN
Anthony Fiorentini, K4MIT
Darrell McMillan, KK4EON
Richard Valentine, N8BKN

Second Reading: Rhett Myers, KK4DFY
Walter Runck, KK4DFZ

Applications for Associate Member:
Idus W. Nesmith, N4PXT
(Linda's Father)

Rhett Myers, Walter Runck, and Idus Nesmith were voted in as new members and welcomed into the club.

Emergency Prep: Bill, WA4WGP, Charleston; John, W4HNC, Dorchester; Vince, K4AOC, Berkeley

Charleston: Bobby, W4KSD for Bill: WE NEED ARES Members. If you are Interested please attend one of the meetings. Bobby showed a chart of the entities served. It is quite large. Charleston ARES meets the 3rd Sat. 9AM each month at St. Andrews FD.

Dorchester: Meets the 2nd Sat. 9AM each month.

Berkeley: Meets the last Sat. 9AM of each month

Nets: George, KI4UIW - Newcomers Net

Newcomers Net: George states they are still looking for operators. Linda, K4MPY was NCS last week. Let George know if you would like to try your hand at NCS.

Young Peoples Net: Meets Mondays at 7:30pm for those under 16. This is a Statewide Net on the VHF linked systems.

Newsletter/Website: John, WA4GPS

The web site is working well. No Problems.

Education & VE Testing: Sheila, KT4YW

The next testing session will be December 10th.

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

On the air Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. It was reported that Ashley Ridge H.S. also has club.

Communications Trailer:

Willie reported we still need some 12 volt lighting inside and also some small windows/ports in the doors.

Wess, W4RUX reported that the muffler system for the generator is complete and just needs to be installed.

Old Business:

The Christmas Party will be at the Shrine Temple Dec. 12th. The menu will be salad, ham, turkey & dressing and sweet potatoes at \$18.75 including Tax and Tip. (See New Business). The Christmas letter will be mailed shortly.

New Business:

Jenny moved that the club members pay \$12.50 for the Christmas Party and the club pay \$6.25. This was enthusiastically approved. The payment is needed by Dec 2nd. The deposit has been sent. A \$500.00 payment to Jenny was approved for the Christmas letter mailing (stamps, envelopes, etc.).

Greg, KI4TVA said a Chinese Present Exchange will be held at the Party. Gifts to be not over \$10.00 if you want to participate. Lots of Fun.

Announcements:

Bobby, W4KSD, gave a talk on ARES and the Agencies to be supported.

Drawing:

The drawing for a one year ARRL membership was won by Melissa Fox, KJ4PLV.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Wess, W4RUX, for Susan, KJ4PVN.

MINUTES of DEC. MEETING

**Charleston Amateur Radio Society
Club Meeting at the Omar Shrine Temple
Patriots Point, Mt. Pleasant
Monday, December 12, 2011**

MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society meeting was called to order by President, Gregory Amirault, KI4TVA, at 7:30 pm on Monday, December 12, 2011 at the Omar Shrine Temple at Patriots Point in Mt. Pleasant.

Membership: Bryce, K4LXF

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: Warren Richey, KK4EVI

Second Reading: Ron Brown, AB5SN
Anthony Fiorentini, K4MIT
Darrell McMillan, KK4EON
Richard Valentine, N8BKN

Applications for Associate Member:
Sean Fuller

Ron Brown, Anthony Fiorentini, Darrell McMillan, Richard Valentine, and Sean Fuller were voted in as new members and welcomed into the club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and the members participated in the annual Christmas dinner and party.

Respectfully submitted for Susan, KJ4PVN.



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