

CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

July 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, July 9, 2012

MAY FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 5/1/12	\$3,887.37
Cash Receipts:	
Raffle Proceeds	32.00
Insurance Premium Reduction	23.00
Cash Disbursements:	
May Newsletter	(43.25)
P.O. Box renewal	(91.00)
Website hosting	(83.40)
AT&T - May	(63.68)
Bank Charge	(5.00)
Ending Checking Balance - 5/31/12	\$3,656.04
Charlotte - KJ4PLX	

MINUTES of JUNE MEETING

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy. 61
Monday, June 11, 2012 - 7:30 PM

MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by President Gregory Amirault, KI4TVA, at 7:30 PM on Monday, June 11, 2012 at Ryan's Steak House in Charleston, SC.

Introductions: There were 39 people present.

Secretary's Minutes: Wess, W4RUX, for Susan, KJ4PVN

The May 2012 meeting minutes were published in the June 2012 CARS Carrier. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published, the motion was seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte, KJ4PLX

The April Financial Report was published in the June newsletter and accepted as information.

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

Tom, AJ4UQ reported that we operated all day Saturday from the Yorktown only. 302 QSOs, 18 ships, 42 states, 4 Provinces, and 3 Countries. Recommends that we have a training session on how to use the logging program. Logs will be submitted to NJ2BB.

Field Day: Greg, KI4TVA / Tom, AJ4UQ

Field Day will be June 23 & 24. Tom is meeting with the PP people to resolve any issues. Sign up on line. Operators and non-operator help needed. <<http://tinyurl.com/2012-CARS-FD>>

Races: Doug, KU4OC

None at this time.

Hamfest Report: Jenny, WA4NGV

Committee and volunteers had a great time at the River House Party.

Repeater Report: Bryce, K4LXF

Meeting announcement got stuck again. Other than that, all okay.

Membership: Bryce, K4LXF

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: G. Jeremy Cummin, KK4FVU

Second Reading: Ann Graham, KK4ILZ
Robert Powell, KK4IUK
Chris Dease, N4WCD
Keith McLaren, KF5PAX
Ken Cook, KE4OTB

Ann, Robert, Chris, Keith and Ken were voted in as new members and welcomed into the club.

We now have 168 members. 50 Techs, 45 General, 4 Advanced, 61 Extra, 8 No License.

Emergency Prep: Bill, WA4WGP, Charleston; John, W4HNC, Dorchester; Dennis, KG4RUL, Berkeley

Bill, WA4WGP reported that Earl Matthews, KJ4OXF our resident electrician is going in hosp. for surgery. There was a statewide drill last weekend. Our trailer was at the CC EOC. We had 7 members there, checked in with Columbia and handled traffic from the EOC. Powers that be were happy. There will be a disaster expo at the Isle of Palms FD this Wed. June 13th. Wess will have the trailer there. Meeting this Sat., 16th at St. Andrews FD and every third Saturday at 9AM.

Dorchester meets 2nd Saturday at EOC Bldg Hwy 78. Dorchester CC lost their Communications manager and EC John Place, W4HNC, is discouraged and needs Dorchester ARES members to get more active.

Berkeley: No report. 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 Sunday 8PM. Local area 5 meets from 8-8:20PM then joins the Statewide link up at 8:20PM.

QCWA Net meets 9AM on Saturdays. Young Hams meet at 7:30 PM Mondays on the statewide VHF system. Age 16 and younger. Run by and for the youngsters.

SKYWARN Net meets every Tuesday 9PM Linked system.

Newsletter/Website: John, WA4GPS

No report. All okay.

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Education & VE Testing: Sheila, KT4YW

June 9th 7 hams were tested and passed. Next test session will be August 11, 2012.

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

Down for the summer.

Communications Trailer: Willie, WB4SOG

Wess, W4RUX, had the trailer at the Statewide Drill and will be going to IOP FD for disaster expo on June 13th.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion was made and approved to authorize \$500 for expenses for Field Day. (Mostly Gas for Gen and food).

Nominations for 2012/2013 officers made by committee: Pres. Greg Amirault, KI4TVA; VP, Wess Leitch, W4RUX; Sec. Warren Richey, KK4EVI; and Treas. Charlotte Groves, KJ4PLX.

Announcements: None.

Drawing:

The drawing for a one year ARRL membership was won by ?

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

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