

# CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

January 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, Jan. 13, 2014*



## CHARLESTON HAMFEST February 1, 2014

### DUES FOR THE YEAR AUGUST 1, 2013 - JULY 31, 2014 ARE PAST DUE

Dues must be paid by 1 Feb. 2014 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**

### ARRL CENTENNIAL

The ARRL will be celebrating its centennial year throughout 2014 with special articles in QST on the history of ARRL and amateur radio and with several special events.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

No words of wisdom received from the president.

***To all ARES members –  
Thank You for your support in 2013.***

The January 2014 ARES meeting will be CANCELLED so ARES members can support the Charleston Marathon on January 18, 2014. This will be good practice for net training and treat your race assignment as if it was deployment. This will be a good test of your “Go Kit” and the logistics of an all day event.

Next month I will be reporting on 2013 ARES participation and hours of volunteerism you have provided to the community again demonstrating the skills and dedication of Amateur Radio.

The next Charleston County ARES meeting will be in February. The meeting will be at the St. Andrew Public Service District office as always. The date is **15 February 2014**, at 0900 (local) in the morning. Hope to see everyone there.

The Low Country ARES net is on every Sunday night at 2000 (Local), it lasts for no longer than 20 minutes when the State ARES net links in at 2020 (Local). Please take some time and check-in. All hams are welcome and needed if a disaster occurs.

*Remember - “When All Else Fails”.... Rick N8BKN.*

## OCT. FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 10/1/13	\$4,433.87
Cash Receipts:	
Raffle Proceeds	34.00
Dues	390.00
Memberships	100.00
Cash Disbursements:	
John Meyers - October Newsletter	(32.00)
AT&T - October	(68.21)
Business Cards	(35.97)
Ending Checking Balance - 10/31/13	\$4,821.69

Charlotte - KJ4PLX

## NOV. FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 11/1/13	\$4,821.69
Cash Receipts:	
Raffle Proceeds	30.00
Dues	200.00
Memberships	40.00
Cash Disbursements:	
John Meyers - November Newsletter	(31.63)
AT&T - November	(70.05)
ARRL - 2 Memberships	(61.00)
Ending Checking Balance - 11/30/13	\$4,929.01

Charlotte - KJ4PLX

## MINUTES of NOV. MEETING

### Charleston Amateur Radio Society

Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy. 61  
Monday, November 11, 2013 - 7:00 PM

### MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by Vice President Wesley Leitch, W4RUX, at 7:00 PM on Monday, October 14, 2013 at Ryan's Steak House in Charleston, SC.

**Introductions:** There were 32 people present.

### Secretary's Minutes: Warren, KK4EVI

The October 2013 meeting minutes were published in the November 2013 CARS Carrier. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published, the motion was 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 – Things went well and special thanks to Willie WB4SOG, for help with scouts.

The USS Clamagore, NJ4DU, future is in question. We may lose the boat, decisions are being made.

### Field Day: Tom, AJ4UQ

Tom is still looking for someone to take over the Chair Persons assignment.

### Races: Doug, KU4OC

Charleston Marathon coming up Jan. 18, 2014, we need to start making plans. We will need lots of people to help out or some people will have to handle several posts. Tom is working on putting out a Tiny URL signup sheet on the CARS Website.

### Hamfest Report: Jenny, WA4NGV

Hamfest will be on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 at same location as last year. Look on WA4USN website for more information. The Hamfest tickets are in and will be sent out shortly.

### Coastal Carolina Fair: Linda, K4MPY

Everything went well.

### Repeater Report: Bryce, K4LXF

All repeaters are working well.

**Membership:** Bryce, K4LXF

Yearly membership dues were due in July.

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: None.

Second Reading: Gunther John Neumann, KK4UNN  
William (Tom) Corbin, KK4TLO  
William (Bill) Christopher, KV4RI  
Alan Fitzsimmons, W4ANT

Applications for Associate membership: None

They were voted on and welcomed into the club. Samuel Yaryan, KK4UNL, will have second reading next meeting.

**Emergency Prep:** Rick, N8BKN, Charleston; John, W4HNK, Dorchester; Dennis, KG4RUL, Berkeley

**Charleston:** Next ARES meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup> at the St. Andrews Fire Station at 09:00 AM. There will also be an open house from 1PM to 5 PM at Fire Station. December and January's ARES meetings are cancelled.

**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, KI4UIV 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:** will start meeting every Thursday morning at 9:00 AM. They will not be alternating times anymore.

**Newsletter/Website:** John, WA4GPS

Nothing new.

**Education & VE Testing:** Sheila, KT4YW

Then next test session will be at 9:00 AM on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Trident Hospital.

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

During the School Club Roundup, the school made 194 contacts.

**Communications Trailer:** Willie, WB4SOG

Willie would like to have a trailer committee meeting Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>, after the ARES meeting.

**Old Business:**

Christmas party will be on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at the Harbor Breeze Shriners Club at 7:00 PM. Price will be \$15.00 per person. The dinner was voted on and passed.

**New Business:**

**Announcements:**

TARC club will have a Fox Hunt on November 24<sup>th</sup> starting at Publix's in Goose Creek at 1:00 PM. A Picnic will follow the hunt.

**Drawing:** The drawing for a one year ARRL membership was won by Paulette, KJ4AIK.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to close the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Warren, KK4EVI.

# MINUTES of DEC. MEETING

## Charleston Amateur Radio Society

Club Meeting at Harbor Breeze in Mount Pleasant, SC.  
Monday, December 9, 2013 - 7:00 PM

### MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Christmas Party was called to order by President Gregory Amirault, KI4TVA at 7:00 PM on Monday, December 9, 2013 at the Harbor Breeze in Mount Pleasant, SC.

### Introductions:

There were at least 36 members and guests present.

**Membership:** Bryce, K4LXF

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: None.

Second Reading: Samuel Yaryan, KK4UNL

Applications for Associate membership: None

Samuel was voted on and, in his absence, was welcomed into the club.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to close the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM and the Party started.

Respectfully submitted by Warren, KK4EVI.

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