

# CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

January 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, Jan. 12, 2015*



## DUES FOR THE YEAR

**AUGUST 1, 2014 – JULY 31, 2015  
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**

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Happy New Year to all.

This is the time to renew or join in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) for the Tri-County area. All amateurs are welcome and encouraged to join an ARES group(s). Remember "When all else fails"

The new year gives everyone the chance to check their "Go Kits" and make plans to improve or restock them. Suggestions for the group from anyone about a better "Go Kit" item(s) will always be welcome and appreciated.

Charleston County ARES meeting is canceled!! The Charleston Marathon is scheduled for the same day as our regular meeting, the marathon is a great practice deployment to test your equipment, your "Go Kit", and yourself for a deployment. I always learn something new to put in my kit or an extra bit of clothing, liquids, or just a spare battery pack.

Mark your calendar for the following events:

Charleston Marathon 17 Jan. 2015  
Charleston Hamfest 07 Feb. 2015  
CSS Hunley Special Event 17 Feb. 2015  
(details [www.tridenthams.org](http://www.tridenthams.org))  
Cooper River Bridge Run 28 Mar. 2015

Thanks to everyone for last year's support I couldn't do anything without your help and support.

73 Rick, N8BKN

## OCT. FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 10/1/14	\$5,371.73
Cash Receipts:	
Raffle Proceeds	51.00
Dues	255.00
Memberships	40.00
Cash Disbursements:	
John Meyers - Oct. CARS Carrier	(23.40)
AT&T - October	(74.77)
Copies of Rosters	(32.54)
Ending Checking Balance - 10/31/14	\$5,587.02

Charlotte, KJ4PLX

## NOV. FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 11/1/14	\$5,587.02
Cash Receipts:	
Raffle Proceeds	36.00
Dues	280.00
Cash Disbursements:	
John Meyers - Nov. CARS Carrier	(37.31)
AT&T - November	(74.90)
Lights in Comm. Trailer	(101.97)
Brochures	(320.08)
Fair Expenses-Table Covers & Candy	(33.83)
ARRL - 4 Memberships	(148.00)
Ending Checking Balance - 11/30/14	\$5,186.93

Charlotte, KJ4PLX

## MINUTES of NOV. MEETING

**Charleston Amateur Radio Society**  
Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy.61  
Monday, November 10, 2014 at 7:00 PM

### MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by President Gregory Amirault, KI4TVA, at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 10, 2014 at Ryan's Steak House in Charleston, SC.

**Introductions:** There were 33 people present.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Warren, KK4EVI

The October 2014 meeting minutes were published in the November 2014 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 2014 Financial Report was published in the November 2014 newsletter and accepted as information.

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

No report.

**Field Day:** Tom, AJ4UQ

The Field Day Scoring results were out in this month's QST magazine. We are area 2A.

**Races:** Doug, KU4OC

Charleston Marathon is scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup> 2015, about 25 people are needed.

The Cooper River Bridge Run is scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Hamfest Report:** Greg, KI4TVA

Printing out tickets, will be sending out the booklets next month.

**Coastal Carolina Fair:** Linda, K4MPY

Went well.

**Repeater Report:** Bryce, K4LXF

The repeaters speak for themselves.

**Membership:** Bryce, K4LXF

Dues are past due for club membership.

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: None

Second Reading: Darrel McKeown. KM4DRN  
Timothy Belmonte, K1TSB

Both were voted on and accepted into the club as regular members.

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

Next ARES meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station where the trailer is kept at 09:00 AM. The meeting will start at 09:00 AM and then they will be having an open house display.

Dorchester EOC will be having a drill on November 12<sup>th</sup>, expect some more radio traffic.

**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, KI4UIW, 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.

**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 32/1000.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Newsletter/Website:** John, WA4GPS

The new CARS fliers are ready for handing out. Grab a handful.

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

The next scheduled exam will be 09:00 AM on December 13, 2014 at the Trident Hospital.

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

No report.

**Communications Trailer:** Willie, WB4SOG

Installed new LED lights over tables, in the trailer.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

A Get Well card for Bill, KK4GCH, who is in Intensive Care again, was out for signing.

Voted on supporting the Charleston Marathon Run in January 2015 – Approved

Voted on Christmas Party (December 8<sup>th</sup>) at the Shriners Harbor Breeze again this year. Asked the Club to pay \$5.00 towards meal. - Approved

Asked to reimburse bill for new lights in trailer – Approved

Asked to reimburse Jenny, WA4NGV, for flier printing cost – Approved

Asked to have Warren, KK4EVI, listed as Newcomers Net contact – Approved.

**Announcements:**

A show of hands was asked, to see how many past and current military members were at the meeting, a lot of hands went up. A thank you went out to all veterans.

**Drawing:**

The drawing for a one year ARRL membership was won by Earl, KJ4OXF.

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

## **MINUTES of DEC. MEETING**

**Charleston Amateur Radio Society**  
Club Meeting & Christmas Party  
at the Harbor Breeze in Mount Pleasant, SC.  
Monday, December 8, 2014 at 7:00 PM

**MINUTES:**

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by President Gregory Amirault, KI4TVA, at 7:08 PM on Monday, December 8, 2014 at the Harbor Breeze in Mount Pleasant, SC.

**Membership:** Bryce, K4LXF

There were no new membership applications or 2<sup>nd</sup> readings this month.

**Races:** Doug, KU4OC

Charleston Marathon is scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup> 2015. Doug Clark indicated that sign-ups are still needed and that we need a lot of people to work this event. There is a link to the sign-up sheet on the CARS website.

This being our Christmas Party/Meeting there were no other items discussed and the meeting portion of the evening was adjourned at 7:30

Respectfully submitted by Greg KI4TVA for Warren, KK4EVI



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