

# CARS CARRIER

Charleston Amateur Radio Society

January 2016 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. 11, 2016*



## DUES FOR THE YEAR

**AUGUST 1, 2015 – JULY 31, 2016  
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**

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The past year 2015 really flew by. I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and will have a happy New year. The Cars Christmas Party was another good one. We had (53) to pay however there was (6) who did not make it. I think a good time was had by all. Our next big thing is the Charleston Hamfest on Feb 6th. Greg will be getting the Raffle tickets out soon. We also have the Charleston Marathon coming up in January and the Cooper River Bridge Run the beginning of April. We will need a lot of Help for these Runs. Please sign up to help They are fun Days and you learn a lot as to operating your Radio. Plus the fellowship of the other hams you can get to know . Hope to see you all at the meeting Jan. 11th.

73, Jenny, WA4NGV

## OCT. FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 10/1/15	\$4,538.84
Cash Receipts:	
Raffle Proceeds	42.00
Dues	370.00
Memberships	20.00
Field Day - Leftovers	18.00

Cash Disbursements:

John Meyers - Oct. CARS Carrier	(32.46)
AT&T - October	(80.89)
Copies of Rosters	(20.35)
Ending Checking Balance - 10/31/15	\$4,855.14

Charlotte, KJ4PLX

## NOV. FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Checking Balance - 11/1/15	\$4,855.14
Cash Receipts:	
Raffle Proceeds	39.00
Cash Disbursements:	
John Meyers - Nov. CARS Carrier	(26.95)
AT&T - November	(80.89)
Postage	(4.90)
ARRL - 3 memberships	(111.00)
Ending Checking Balance - 11/30/15	\$4,670.40

Charlotte, KJ4PLX

## MINUTES of NOV. MEETING

### Charleston Amateur Radio Society

Club Meeting at Ryan's Steak House on Hwy.61,  
Monday, November 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM

### MINUTES:

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by President Jenny Myers, WA4NGV, at 7:03 PM on Monday, November 9, 2015 at Ryan's Steak House in Charleston, SC.

**Introductions:** There were 29 people present.

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

The October 2015 meeting minutes were published in the November 2015 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 2015 Financial Report was published in the November 2015 newsletter and accepted as information.

### **Museum Ships:** Tom, AJ4UQ

No report.

### **Field Day:** Tom, AJ4UQ

No report.

### **Races:** Doug, KU4OC

Start making plans to participate in the Charleston Marathon scheduled for January 16<sup>th</sup>. We would like a lot of Hams to support the race and enjoy the party afterwards.

Looking ahead, the Cooper River Bridge Run will be in April.

### **Hamfest Report:** Greg, KI4TVA

No report.

### **Repeater Report:** Bryce, K4LXF

Someone seems to be playing on the repeaters. They are causing a feedback signal. If you happen to hear them, switch to the repeaters input and listen to see if you can hear the feedback.

Moncks Corner repeater location needs to be relocated. Restricted access to it's present location.

The St. Francis repeater controller needs reprogrammed.

The 441.575 repeater isn't linking correctly to the statewide network. Sent off for repairs.

### **Membership:** Bryce, K4LXF

Yearly dues are past due.

No new applications for membership:

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

Next ARES meeting is November 21<sup>th</sup> at the St. Andrews Public Service Building, at 9:00 AM. There will be no ARES meeting in January 2016 due to Charleston Marathon Run.

The October SF Run went well.

### **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. 10 to 15 people have been checking in.

**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 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 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 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.

**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

Nothing new to report.

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

The next scheduled exam will be 09:00 AM on December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Trident Hospital conference room near the cafeteria.

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

No report.

**Communications Trailer:** Willie, WB4SOG

Nothing new, still working on getting repeater equipment installed.

**Old Business:**

Christmas Party will be at the Harbor Breeze again this year, at 7:00 on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Cost is about \$20.50 per person. A motion was made and passed for the club to pay \$5.50 towards dinner cost. For stronger beverages, you will have to purchase them at the bar. Party invitations will be sent out soon. Make checks payable to Bryce.

**New Business:**

A motion was made and passed, to form a committee to look into what funds would be needed to make and purchase a new CARS Banner. The current banner has wrong information on it and the ink has smeared.

**Announcements:**

**Drawing:**

Shelly, WB2DGE, 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 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Warren, KK4EVI

## **MINUTES of DEC. MEETING**

### **Charleston Amateur Radio Society**

Club Meeting held at the Harbor Breeze on Patriots Point Rd, Monday, December 14, 2015 at 7:00 PM

#### **MINUTES:**

The Charleston Amateur Radio Society Meeting was called to order by President Jenny Myers, WA4NGV, at 7:00 PM on Monday, December 14, 2015 at the Harbor Breeze in Charleston, SC.

**Races:** Doug, KU4OC

Doug talked about the Charleston Marathon, to be held January 16, 2016. Would like lots of Hams to support the Run. The Run should cover the same route as last year. Tom, AJ4UQ will create a sign up website, and send information to John, WA4GPS, so he can put it on the WA4USN website.

**Membership:** Bryce, K4LXF

Applications for regular membership:

First Reading: Pastor Marshall Young, KM4PAY  
Lloyd Van Horn, W4LVH  
Bob Hodges, N4XDY

**New Business:**

Looking at having a Technician Training class on January 30 & 31, at St. Francis Hospital. More details to follow. A question was asked about having a General or Extra class. The answer was perhaps in the future.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM and the Christmas party started.

Respectfully submitted by Warren, KK4EVI

## MY NEW CELL PHONE

I just got my new cell phone, and it's one that I can understand, outsmart, and know how to operate!!!

I got it at the "Verizon Cell Phone for Seniors store" at the mall! You Really have to be Old to appreciate this.



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