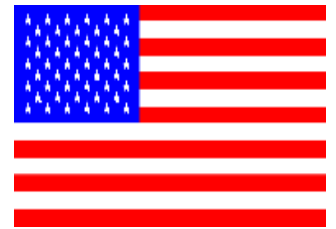


HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Newsletter

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President: Rick McClure, KE4TEP~~Vice-President, Dennis White N4WHK
Secretary: Greg Cason KJ4ENR~~Treasurer: John Lamson, WB4WRY
Members-at-Large: Tim Misenheimer, KC4MJC ~~Howard Hecht W1HO

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JANUARY 2010

This month's Meeting will be held at Julia's Tally House. January 14 2010. Come early (6:30PM) and eat or rag chew. The Meeting Starts at 7:00 PM. All ICARS members and Families are encouraged to attend!

Iredell County Amateur Radio Society
Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2009

The Iredell County Amateur Radio Society met at Julia's Tally House for the regular monthly meeting. President Rick McClure, KE4TEP, called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. There were seventeen (17) attending – Thirteen (13) members and four (4) visitors. Rick asked everyone to introduce themselves to the group.

Minutes- A motion to approve the November 12, 2009 minutes, as published, was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – John Lamson, WB4WRY, presented and submitted a report dated December 10, 2009. There was an inconsistency in the report and a corrected report was later submitted and the corrected balances are included in these minutes.

A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Technical – Don, W4DON, reported:

1. A new crystal needs to be ordered for the repeater.

ARES – Dennis, N4WHK, reported:

1. Rowan County has scheduled their SET exercise for this Saturday, December 12, between 9 and 11am. Anyone wanting to participate should contact Dennis.

Website – Tim, KC4MJC, reported:

1. Everything is working ok.

Old Business

JOTA – Howard, W1HO reported:

1. A report was filed with K2BSA detailing our operation.
2. Photos will eventually be posted to the Gemstone district website.
3. Thanks to Howard for all of the effort he put into making JOTA such a success.

Changes to the ICARS Application for Membership have been adopted. Everyone needs to fill out the new Page 3 and submit it. Perhaps all members could submit it with their yearly dues payment.

New Business

The 2009 Ham of the Year award presentation was made by John, WB4WRY, and this year the award went to Howard Hecht, W1HO. Congratulations to Howard for a much deserved award.

Per Rick – It seems that in groups there are usually 20% of the people doing 80% of the work. In our small club 100% of the people are needed. So if asked to serve the club as a committee member or in another capacity, please help out.

Debbie D'Auria, the Assistant Scout Master for Troop 171 was present to recognize ICARS for allowing Troop 171 to participate in Field Day and for our participation in Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) during the Scout Camporee. Debbie presented Certificates to ICARS for both occasions along with some JOTA patches.

Debbie mentioned that the Scouts are looking forward to participating in Field Day 2010 and in ICARS' further participation in the Camporee.

ICARS should consider holding a formal training class for the Scouts with the goal of getting some of them licensed as Amateurs.

The officers for 2010 were installed. They are:

Don Summers, W4DON	President
Jim Hoke, W4ONS	Vice President
Tim Misenheimer, KC4MJC	Secretary
John Lamson, WB4WRY	Treasurer
Howard Hecht, WIHO	Member-at-Large
Greg Cason, KJ4ENR	Member-at-Large

Don has sent the club members a list of committees to be formed for 2010. Several members have already been appointed to a committee. See Don if there is any problem with the committee you have been assigned to or if you wish to chair one of the committees.

The committees will each be responsible for a presentation to the club during our monthly meetings.

For a list of committees please see the email from Don dated December 9, 2009.

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:54pm. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Cason, KJ4ENR
Secretary

From The Editor

Happy 2010 to everyone.

I hope you all had a safe and happy Holiday Season! Did you remember to hold \$24 back from your festivities to pay your 2010 dues? You may send your check to the ICARS P.O.Box 142, Statesville NC 28687 or you may bring it to the next Club meeting.

The first meeting of the year is at Julia's Tally House, on Thursday January 14 2010.

Please fill out the information sheet in this newsletter and either email it to me or bring it to me at the meeting. We are trying to update the club's files. Thanks.

Tim Misenheimer KC4MJC kc4mjc@gmail.com

ICARS 2010 COMMITTEES

Revision 2

Revised 12-31-2009

Technical [Maintains Society Equipment & Inventory]

W4DON Chairman
Committee Members
1-W4ONS
2-KC4MJC

Parliamentarian [Roberts Rules of Order]

KC4MJC Chairman
Committee Members
1-W4ONS

Program [¹Arranges for program each month]

W4ONS Chairman
Committee Members:
¹All Committee Chairmen

Awards [Voting & Plaques]

W1HO Chairman
Committee Members:
All ICARS Members

Each month a Committee will be responsible for a program.

¹Programs: Topics of interest presented by members or invited guests

Month	Committee Responsible	Program
January	Membership	TBA
February	Program	TBA
March	Publicity/Public	TBA
April	Technical	TBA
May	Emergency Preparedness	TBA
June	Field Day	Using Field Day 2.8 Logging Program (Hands On)
July	Technical	TBA
August	Society Publications	TBA
September	Emergency Preparedness	TBA
October	Field Day	TBA
November	Publicity/Public	TBA
December	Awards	Christmas Dining – Ham of Year Award – Install Officers

Membership [Maintains and Increases Membership]

KE4TEP Chairman
Committee Members
1- _____
2- _____

Emergency Preparedness [ARES]

N4WHK Chairman
Committee Members
1-KF4AEX
2-W1HO
3-KJ4ENR

Society Publications [Wireless & Web Site]

KC4MJC Chairman
Committee Members [Reporters]
1- _____
2- _____

ICARS Directory [Maintains Directory]

W4DON Chairman
Committee Members
All ICARS Members

Publicity/Public [Media Print, Radio-TV & QST]

W1HO Chairman
Committee Members [Editors/Reporters]
1- _____
2- _____
3- _____
4- _____

ICARS Historian(s) [Photos & Clippings]

W4DON Chairman
Committee Members:
1-KC4MJC
2-N4WHK

Field Day [Enlist volunteers & operators]

N4WHK Chairman
Committee Members
1-KC4MJC
2- _____
3- _____
4- _____

Ad Hoc Audio/Visual Technician

K4ELP
Duties:
1-Provides Flip Chart & accessories.
2-Computer projection & accessories.
3-²Coordinates needs with Program Presenter(s)

²Committee/presenter gives a 2 weeks notice of any A/V needs

Membership Update Form

**IREDELL COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
P.O.BOX 142
Statesville, NC 28687**

Name of member: _____

Address of member: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s) Home: _____ Business: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail address (if any): _____

Call sign (if licensed): _____ Expiration Date: _____

Copy of my license is attached: ()-Yes

Mugshot of yourself attached for Directory: ()-Yes

Month and year first licensed? Month: _____ Year _____

My call sign: _____

Other organizations, list most recent first, I'm a member of and have been a member of:

Organization	Position Held	#Years

My interests in amateur radio are: (√ all that apply)

√	Interest	Modes / Types	Comments (Be specific)
	HF		
	VHF		
	UHF		
	Wire Antennas		http://www.csgnetwork.com/antennaedcalc.html
	Beam Antennas		http://www.csgnetwork.com/antennae3ycalc.html
	Vertical Antennas		http://www.csgnetwork.com/antennagpcalc.html
	Field Day Oprn.		
	ARES		http://www.iredellares.org/index.htm
	AMSAT		www.amsat.org/amsat-new/index.php
	Fox Hunting		www.homingin.com
	Elmering		
	Net Control Station		
	Present'g Programs		
	Instructing Classes		
	Message Handling		
	FISTS CW Club	CW only	www.fists.org
	Learning Morse		
	SKCC	CW only	www.skccgroup.com
	Working DX		
	QRP		
	WAS		
	WAC		
	PSK31		
	Holding an Office		
	Community Serv.		
	ARRL		www.arrl.org
	Antiques		http://www.antique-radios.net/radpix2/radpix2.html

ICARS
FM and HF Nets

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2010
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Net Manager: W4DON

2m FM NET 2100 L 146.685		10m CW Net 2000 L 28.150		10m SSB Net 2100 L 28.468 USB	
Date	NCS	Date	NCS	Date	NCS
		2	WB4WRY	2	W4DON
6	N4ACF	9	N4WHK	9	N4ACF
13	KC4MJC	16	N4ACF	16	W4DON
20	K4ELP	23	W4DON	23	WB4WRY
27	KE4TEP	30	WB4WRY	30	WB4WRY

Thanks for volunteering to be a NCS

Call your Net on time

If you're unable to call your Net find a replacement NCS

NCS please give a 5 minute notice before net time.

Don't forget to file your Net Report to N4WHK & W4DON

ARES Training Net each Monday at 2100 L

ICARS was organized on September 9, 1976

Nets have been running since 1977