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June 2010

This month's Meeting will be held at Julia's Tally House. June 10, 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 Wireless submission cut off date is
the first Thursday of each month.

Iredell County Amateur Radio Society

May 13 2010

Meeting Minutes

For the June 10 2010 Meeting

The Iredell County Amateur Radio Society met at Julia's Tally house for the regular monthly meeting. President Donald Summers, W4DON called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 8 Members and 3 guests present. Donald had everyone introduce themselves.

Dennis White, N4WHK and Rick McClure KE4TEP presented an interesting program about WXSpots

After a short break, the meeting reconvened at approximately 7:30 PM.

Minutes- A motion was made to approve the April 8, 2010 minutes as published, was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- John Lamson gave written report.

Don noted that the Treasurers reports would now be run from the first day of the month to the last day of the month, not from meeting date to meeting date, as it has been in the past. This will make it much easier to keep records correct.

Old Business- Don W4DON, reported no old business.

New Business- There was some discussion regarding how to get more net participation. Howard, W1HO said he was disappointed that the programs have not helped increase attendance at the meetings.

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee - Several prospects are to be contacted.

Society Publications- Tim, KC4MJC reported that he is continuing to scan club documents and photos to computer and to back hard drives. Contact E-mail addresses will be added to the club website.

Publicity Committee- Howard Hecht W1HO reported he had lots of ideas to draw people to Field Day he wants to try. Howard is also trying to get the scouts again this year.

Emergency Preparedness Committee-Dennis White N4WHK reported there is going to be a meeting coming up in May about the airport exercise, and a Tabletop exercise on June 23

at 10:00 hours. A big exercise is planned for sometime in November.
Dennis said there were 645 walkers at this year's WalkAmerica. We has 6 ICARS
Members helping.

ICARS Directory- No report.

Historian – No report.

Technical Report- W4DON, Don ordered 100 feet of rotor cable but the cable was too large so he
had to order a conductor to go through the hole in the rotor. Controller box checked out
fine.

Don also installed the new Chrystal but it is still off frequency so Don put the old
back in. Don will install a new capacitor when he gets time.

Awards Committee – Howard W1HO reported that he dusted off the plaques at least once a month.

Program Committee- No Report

The meeting was adjourned at 20:21hrs

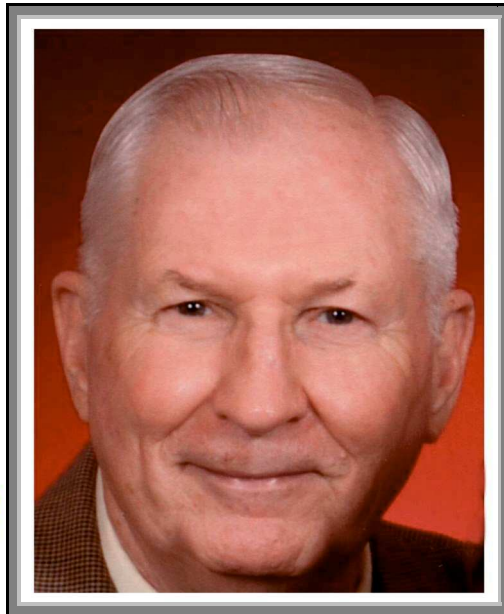
Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Misenheimer KC4MJC

Secretary

~Member Spotlight~

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Organizations I'm a member of and have been a member of:

Organization	Position Held	#Years
Iredell County ARES 1978 - 2010	Active member in various positions	32
Iredell County Amateur Radio Society 1976 - 2010	Charter Mbr.; Pres.; Sec.; Tech. Comm.	34
Diamond Hill Baptist Church 1968 - 2010	Active member	42
ARRL	Member (off and on)	40
USAF Strike Command – Shaw AFB, SC 1961 - 1962	Ground Radio Repairman AFSC 30452	9 mos
USAF Laon Air Base, Laon, France TAC RECON - NATO 1958 - 1961	Ground Radio Repairman AFSC 30452	4
Statesville Amateur Radio Club (SARC) 1956 - 1957	President	2

My interests in amateur radio are:

Interest	Modes / Types	Comments
HF	CW & SSB	Enjoy operating CW at 20 – 25 wpm
VHF	FM & SSB	Local communications and ARES operations
Field Day Operations	CW & SSB	Test Emergency Capabilities & Durability
ARES	FM & SSB	Active Participating Member - Trainer
Net Control Station	FM-CW-SSB	ICARS Nets Manager
Teaching Morse	CW	Instructor for many classes in past years
Antennas	All Types	The most important component of any station
ICARS Committee Member	All Functions	Member of all Committees in 2010
Community Service	FM & SSB	American Red Cross – HUGO – March of Dimes
ICARS	All Functions	Charter Member & It's service to Community

For more info go to www.qrz.com/db/w4don for his bio there.

Field Day 2010 – June 26th & 27th

Dear Field Day Participant:

The Amateur Service has as one of its Part 97.1 purposes “the continuation and extension of the amateur’s unique ability to enhance international goodwill.” We are more than casual observers or bystanders on this global stage – we are participants in that magical playground. And I am proud to say:

I’m a Ham – My Playground Is The World!

At times, the focus of the Amateur Radio community is rightfully on how we can work with our towns and communities by providing Public Service and Emergency Communications. However, deep down anyone who has picked up a microphone, tapped out a callsign on a brass key, or descrambled a digital Baudot or PSK-31, understands there is fun here. That fun knows no borders. The thrill of the chase of adding new states, countries or grid squares to our WAS / DXCC / VUCC totals underscores that when we play “radio” (as some friends of mine used to say) we are there in large part to enjoy our hobby.

That is just one of the messages we find in ARRL Field Day. Each year tens of thousands of participants bring an element of fun with them as they combine the public service aspects of the Amateur Service with the experimental nature our hobby. As they build relationships with served agencies and local officials at Field Day sites across the US and Canada – and beyond – they learn new skills as they make or renew friendships both on and off the air.

As you prepare for what many consider the best “total Amateur Radio” experience of the year, keep in mind the old adage – “All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.” Let your “inner child” out as you embrace ARRL Field Day 2010. Do something new this year... Build a different antenna... Try one of the newer digital modes... Operate on a band that you rarely utilize... Serve as a GOTA coach for your club... Show some neighbors what this “radio” thing is all about... Organize a Scout or Youth Group visit to your club’s set-up... The borders of your mind only limit the list. But then again – is there a limit? After all – OUR Playground Is The World!

See you on the air June 26th and 27th. 73!

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FM and HF Nets

2010

June

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	N4ACF	5	N4WHK	5	N4ACF
9	KE4TEP	12	WB4WRY	12	W4DON
16	KC4MJC	19	N4ACF	19	W4DON
23	WB4WRY	26/27	FIELD DAY	26/27	FIELD DAY
30	W1HO				

Thanks for 7 members volunteering to be a NCS in June

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

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