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Newsletter

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August 2011

**This month's Meeting will be held at
Julia's Tally House. August 11, 2011.
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!**

ICARS Website

www.w4snc.org

President: Donald Summers, W4DON~~Vice-President: Dennis White, N4WHK
Secretary: Tim Misenheimer, KC4MJC~~Treasurer: Rick McClure, KE4TEP
Members-at-Large Greg Cason, KJ4ENR~~Ed Pucket, K4ELP

Wireless Editor, Tim Misenheimer KC4MJC

Iredell Wireless submission cut off date is
the first Thursday of each month.

Iredell County Amateur Radio Society Meeting Minutes

July 14 2011

For the August 10 2011 Meeting

The Iredell County Amateur Radio Society met at Julia's Tally House for the regular monthly meeting. President Don Summers, W4DON called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were seventeen (17) attending – ten (10) members and seven (7) visitors. Don asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Minutes- A motion to approve the June 9, 2011 minutes as published was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Rick McClure KE4TEP presented the following report for the month ending June 30, 2011. He also submitted a written report.

Old Business:

1-Don Humphrey, WA4NIZ was inducted into the Society. Don helped with Troutman Parade. Since he did that we didn't do the FBI and CIA checks on him. Good help is hard to find in the radio amateur ranks these days. Welcome aboard Don.

2-Wireless Editor vacancy: Chad, KE4ZF volunteered to be the tentative Wireless Editor (6 months) to see if he could handle that position.

Tim will be responsible for one more Wireless publication. He will remain the Archival/Historian person.

New Business: Howard has submitted our "want list" to CommScope by now.

Field Day scores are not ready yet. Will be in August Wireless.

Program: Everyone showed lots of interest in the first half of video. I was sorry the entire video couldn't have been shown but 2 hours is a long time to sit. I hope everyone comes back next month for the **second half of video** and watch who cheats who in the *Empire Of The Air*, the men who made radio. 7:15pm sharp until 8:15pm. Mr. Ed, the Society appreciates the use of your video projector. Thank you again. It would be nice if some person or business would donate a video projector to ICARS. *Don (W4DON)*

Respectfully submitted

Tim Misenheimer, KCAMJC

Secretary

2011 Field Day Summery

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)
160m						
80m						
40m	202	100	23	100	111	100
20m			7	100	223	100
15m	26	100	20	100	66	100
10m			4	100	58	100
6m					33	100
Total	228		54		491	

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	228	54	491		
Total Points	456	108	491	1055	Claimed Score = 2,110

Bonus Points:

Description	Points
100% Emergency power	500
Media Publicity	100
Set-up in Public Place	100
Information Booth	100
W1AW Field Day Message	100
Site Visit by invited served agency official	100
Submitted via the Web	50
Total Bonus Points	1,050
Plus total QSO point	<u>+2110</u>
Claimed score.....	3160

ICARS Program for the months of July and August 2011. This will be a PBS Documentary on DVD with a length of **1-hour and 53-minutes**. The first half of this video will be shown at the July ICARS meeting **beginning at 7:15pm** and the second half will be shown at the August ICARS meeting **beginning at 7:15pm**. Every radio amateur should view this video and watch the history of radio unfold on the screen. Invite a friend and learn who invented what and pioneered what.

Who invented the audion vacuum tube?
Who made the first intercontinental radio transmission?
Who invented the RF oscillator?
Who pioneered FM radio?
What Russian immigrant created the most powerful communications company on earth?

“EMPIRE OF THE AIR”

The Men Who Made Radio

Against the backdrop of radio's "Golden Age," this fascinating backstage drama tells the history of radio through archival photographs, newsreels of the period, and interviews with such well-known radio personalities as Garrison Keillor, sports commentator Red Barber, radio dramatist Norman Corwin and broadcast historian Erik Barnouw.

1991 / COLOR/B&W
APPROX 120 MIN
FULL SCREEN



Scout Camporee – Ham Radio Opportunity

Gemstone District, BSA, is having a Camporee 14 October to 16 October. That is also the weekend of the annual Jamboree on the Air ham radio Scouting event. ICARS has been invited to participate in the camporee, and will have stations on the air to participate in JOTA all day Saturday, 15 October.

The theme is "Night Ops", and the planned activities, in keeping with the theme, will be held Saturday evening, giving Scouts the entire afternoon to interact with our club, an astronomy club, and possibly other participants tying in the "Night Ops" theme. After dinner, and until midnight, we can keep the stations on the air to participate in JOTA.

This will be a great chance to introduce Scouts, leaders and parents to the career opportunities and other benefits of Scouts getting involved in ham radio.

Final plans for our participation are still in the works, and your input is needed. Radio Direction Finding would tie in with the "Night Ops" theme, CW was a big hit with the Scouts in 2009 when we did a similar operation. Winlink was also very popular, and could tie in with the theme, as we could discuss the ability to send and receive email from the field, without internet access.

Please come to the meeting 11 August and plan to take part in this great opportunity.

From the Editor

As some of you already know, this issue of the Iredell Wireless will be the last issue I will publish. Starting next month (September) Chad Philips KE4ZF will take over as editor.

I wish to thank everyone who supported me as editor by sending me articles, photos, suggestions, ideas and even some criticism for the Wireless.

Over the last eight and a half years and one hundred and one, yep, 101 issues I have published, I've learned quite a bit, had a few headaches, but over all it has been a fun experience.

One reason for stepping aside is so I can put more time and effort into the Society's website. I have been neglecting the website for some time and I apologize for that. I plan to make the website more interesting and I wish to add other features to it. Any suggestions, I'm begging again? HI!

Chad will need your support. Please help him all you can, I know you will!

Chad's email address is chadhp@yahoo.com Send any comments, suggestions, articles to this address unless he advises you to do otherwise.

Tim KC4MJC

To the New Editor

Chad, good luck as new Editor of the Iredell Wireless! I know you will do a great job as editor and I am looking forward to seeing what you can do with it.

If I can do anything to help you with this, just let me know. I'm sure many others will help as well, won't you members? *You know you will!*

73

Tim KC4MJC

I C A R S
 FM and HF Nets
AUGUST
 2011

Net Manager: W4DON

2m FM Net 2100 L 146.685		10m SSB Net 2030 L 28.468 USB	
Date	NCS	Date	NCS
3	W4DON	6	N4ACF
10	KC4MJC	13	WB4WRV
17	KE4TEP	20	KJ4YZZ
24	WB4WRV	27	N4ACF
31	KJ4YZZ		

Thanks for volunteering to be a NCS

ICARS MEETING **7 PM AUGUST 11TH** AT TALLEY HOUSE
 2ND HALF OF THE DVD WILL BE SHOWN

Call your Net on time.

Maintain Net for minimum of 15 minutes

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 send your Net Report to N4WHK

ICARS was organized on September 9, 1976
 Nets have been running since 1977

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