

# W4 SNC Iredell Wireless

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*The Iredell County Amateur Radio Society will meet at  
Julia's Tally House on October 9, 2003.*

*Come and eat at 6:00pm. The meeting starts at 7:00pm.  
Bring the family. Everyone welcome!*

**2 Meter FM Net 146.685  
Wednesday at 9:00 PM**

**SSB Net on 28.468  
Saturday at 9:00 PM**

<b>10/8/2003</b>	<b>AG4AU</b>	<b>10/11/2003</b>	<b>W4RTW</b>
<b>10/15/2003</b>	<b>W4SDT</b>	<b>10/18/2003</b>	<b>KC4MJC</b>
<b>10/22/2003</b>	<b>WB4WRY</b>	<b>10/25/2003</b>	<b>N4ACF</b>
<b>10/29/2003</b>	<b>KC4MJC</b>	<b>11/1/2003</b>	<b>W4UFO</b>
<b>11/5/2002</b>	<b>KG4YVZ</b>	<b>11/8/2003</b>	<b>WD4LXC</b>
<b>11/12/2003</b>	<b>KE4NUN</b>	<b>11/15/2003</b>	<b>W4DON</b>
<b>11/19/2003</b>	<b>KG4DKN</b>	<b>11/22/2003</b>	<b>KE4ERH</b>

## ICARS August Meeting Minutes

The Iredell County Amateur Radio Society met on September 11 2003 at Julia's Tally House for the September meeting. There were 9 members and 4 visitors present. ICARS President, Larry Earle, WD4LXC called the meeting to order a few minutes after 7:00 PM. Larry first asked if everyone got their copy of the Iredell Wireless newsletter. After everyone answered, he asked for approval of the minutes of the August meeting, as printed in the newsletter. The motion was made to approve, then seconded and approved. Next Larry asked for the treasurers report. John Lamson WB4WRY, Treasurer. We had a previous balance of \$572.52. Two checks written. Check #706 for liability insurance \$118.00 and check #707 for \$37.00 for newsletter postage. One deposit of \$22.50. This leaves an ending balance of \$450.52. John noted that \$295.00 of this amount was marked for the 147.045 repeater fund. John said that leaves the club with about \$150.00 to run on for the rest of the year so if we have no catastrophes we should make it OK. Larry Earle WD4LXC then gave John WB4WRY a hand full of money from Shelby Hamfest earnings. A motion was made to accept the report. The motion was seconded and accepted. Tim Misenheimer KC4MJC had no news on the 147.045 repeater. He also reported that the ICARS website was experiencing difficulties. Larry next told the members that he had a vertical antenna belonging to a lady and asked if the club wanted to buy it from her. He also has other equipment of hers to sell. Mike Bryan WA6KWW told the group that he had a complete 2 meter station that belonged to a amateur that was moving. He generously donated it to ICARS. Station includes an ICOM 2 meter rig. Antenna and power supply. Mike said this would be used for ARES operation and other disasters needs. Next Mike and John reported on the well being of club members and their families. The club then accepted an application for membership from Jerry Marlow, KG4PNA. He was unanimously voted in to ICARS. Mike WA6KWW then reminded us of the National Simulated Emergency Test (SET). This SET is held sometime in October. He noted that N1GC, Gary Colborne offered his QTH for the location of the set. He has antenna(S), generator and a good location. Mike then reminded that we ALL need to keep batteries charged, stations in good shape, and be prepared for any disaster that comes along. Mike said one of the best rules to go by is to be flexible in what you and your station can do. He described situations that you as amateurs will be able to help. Tim KC4MJC reminded Mike that new members need ARES ID badges. The meeting was then adjourned. Respectfully submitted Tim Misenheimer Sec. KC4MJC

Police: Wife, 70, knifes husband because he watched TV rather than prepare for Isabel

The Associated Press

Posted September 15 2003, 11:18 PM EDT

PORT ST. LUCIE -- Police said a woman cut her husband with a butcher knife because he wanted to watch football on television instead of getting ready for Hurricane Isabel.

Joan W. Harris, 70, faces a felony aggravated battery charge in the Sunday afternoon incident, police said.

"Apparently, the argument began while the husband was watching football, and the wife was insisting he make hurricane preparations," police spokesman Officer Kacey Donnell said Monday. "He refused and said that he'd get to it at half-time."

Harris grabbed an 8-inch butcher knife, chased her husband of 51 years into the bedroom, began "stabbing at the door before gaining entry and flinging the knife at him, catching him in the lower leg," Donnell said.

Harris was freed from the St. Lucie County Jail late Monday under \$10,000 bond, jailers said. They had no information on her legal representation.

Hurricane forecasters in Miami said earlier in the weekend that Isabel wasn't likely to hit Florida.

*Can you believe this? Not quite SOP for ARES is it? Editor*

## RADIO THROUGH THE YEARS

October 15, 1989 – Digigram launches PCX3, first pro sound card

October 17, 1919 – RCA established

October 27, 1920 – KDKA granted broadcast license

October 30, 1745 – Invention of the Leyden jar by Dean von Kleist of the Cathedral of Kamin

November 1, 1926 – Newly formed NBC begins operations

November 2, 1920 – KDKA broadcasts election results

November 2, 1920 – The first radio receivers sold

November 14, 1994 – FCC replaces EAS with EBS

I spoke with the technician working on the 147.045 repeater. He said that the parts had been ordered but still haven't arrived. He hopes to receive them in the next few days. Maybe by the meeting I will be able to tell you more. Tim KC4MJC

### ICARS Shirts

Margie Persons, KE4YWO and her husband Olen, W4EZR are in the business of designing and embroidering logo's on shirts. They have designed an excellent logo for the club and are willing to make shirts for the club. The price is \$19.95 for a Polo shirt and \$11.00 for a tee shirt. The logo is approximately 3 inches high. The outline of the state of North Carolina is in the center. The state is done in bright yellow. There are two hot air balloons over the state, one is red but I don't remember what color the other is. Over the top in a semi-circle is the words IREDELL COUNTY. Underneath the state is our club call, W4SNC. The call is in red. Under that is the words AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY in a straight line. Iredell County Amateur Radio Society is all in bright blue. The Polo shirts come in men's (3 buttons) and women's (4 buttons), sizes med. Large and XL. The shirts are white with either a tan and black stripe around the collar, yellow and black stripe, slate blue and black stripe or red and black stripe around the collar. Tee shirts come in most any color.

Come to the October meeting and get your shirt(s) ordered. I hope to get some pictures of the logo and shirts on the website soon. Tim KC4MJC

### Election Time Again

I can't believe it's that time of the year again. Time to decide who you want to run your club for the coming year. A nomination committee will be formed at the next meeting. If you are unhappy with the current officers or if you wish to become a ICARS officer now is your chance. The nomination committee will pick a slate of candidates to chose from, also nominations will be accepted from the floor. The election will be held at the November meeting and new officers will be installed at the December. Now is YOUR chance to make a difference in your club. Volunteer for an office.

### Current ICARS Officers

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	Ralph Sparrow	N4ACF

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ICARS Shirt Logo. Approximate. Size 3in x 3in