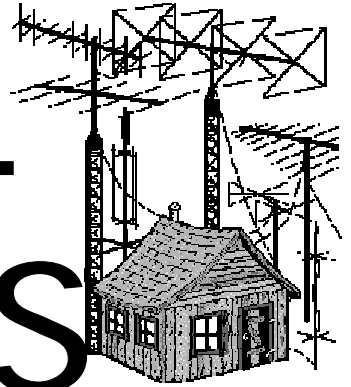




# IREDELL WIRELESS



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**APRIL 2005**

This month's Meeting will be  
held on April 14, 2005 at  
Julia's Tally House  
6:00PM-Eat 7:00pm Meeting

**Committee Chairmen**

**Technical Committee-----Don Summers, W4DON**  
**Field Day----- Tim Misenheimer, KC4MJC**  
**Others To be announced.**

TIME TO PAY DUES. \$15.00

**IREDELL COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY  
MARCH 10 2005  
MEETING MINUTES**

The Iredell County Amateur Radio Society met at Julia's Tally House for the March 10, 2005 meeting. There were 12 members and one visitor present. Mike Bryan, WA6KWW, ICARS Vice-President opened the meeting. Mike first asked the membership to introduce them selves. After introductions, Tim Slay, N4IB asked for the floor. Tim stated he had to leave early but wanted to give the Society some information about the Charlotte Hamfest scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. He also had advanced tickets to sale. ICARS plans to have 3 tables for members to sale items. Mike Bryan then asked for any new business. Tim Misenheimer, KC4MJC asked for the floor. He told the membership that he spoke to Tom Allison about the use of hi property for the annual Field Day exercises again this year. Tom said the club could use the field but he asked if we could maybe use another area of his land because the spot we use was a popular spot for weddings. With that said, ICARS decided to look for other spots for Field Day use. Larry Earle, WD4LXC brought forth the possibility of joining with another group for Field Day. Mike then asked everyone if they had received his or her copy of the Iredell Wireless Newsletter. Mike then asked for approval of the minutes of last month's meeting as printed in the newsletter. The minutes were seconded and approved. Next Mike asked John Lamson, WB4WRY Society Treasurer, for his report. It follows:

Beginning balance	\$230.65
No checks written	
2 Deposits, totaling	\$125.00
Ending balance	\$350.65

Mike asked for a motion to approve the Treasurers report. A motion was made, then seconded to approve. The report was unanimously approved. Next, the Society did some major brainstorming on various topics and also some rag chew along with that. The current club officers got together and bought a gift for Larry Earle WD4LXC past President of ICARS for his service of the club. It was a book on how to make wire antennas. After that the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Tim Misenheimer KC4MJC Secretary

**Up coming ICARS events**

**Balloon Rally. June 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2005, at the Iredell County Fairgrounds. 4:30 PM each day. 10 or more operators needed.**

**Field Day June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2005. Everyone. There is something for everybody to do.**

The following people HAVE paid 2005 dues.

<b>AC4AS</b>	James Hamilton
<b>AE4RL</b>	Leon Schierbaum
<b>AG4AU</b>	Walt Schwarzl
<b>K1SGT</b>	Casey Williams
<b>KC2JSR</b>	Matthew Carbone
<b>KC4DBZ</b>	Jeff Watts
<b>KC4KSX</b>	Mike Gaither
<b>KC4MJC</b>	Tim Misenheimer
<b>KD4IIQ</b>	Jim Kennedy
<b>KE4YWO</b>	Margie Persons
<b>KF4AEX</b>	Russ Beck
<b>KG4DKN</b>	Buddy Eaton
<b>KG4PNA</b>	Jerry Marlow
<b>KI4CGY</b>	Steve Speaks
<b>KI4YV</b>	Bob Southworth
<b>KQ4O</b>	Robert Forsyth
<b>KU4AM</b>	Herman Speece
<b>N4ACF</b>	Ralph Sparrow
<b>N4IB</b>	Tim Slay
<b>N4SZF</b>	Jimmy Levan
<b>N8RDP</b>	Harlin Cooley
<b>W0CJV</b>	Debbie Freeze
<b>W4DON</b>	Don Summers
<b>W4EZR</b>	Olen Persons
<b>W4ONS</b>	Jim Hoke
<b>W4UFO</b>	Nobby Mills
<b>WA6KWW</b>	Mike Bryan
<b>WA8JZW</b>	Clarence Webb
<b>WB4WRY</b>	John Lamson
<b>WD4LXC</b>	Larry Earle

**Poll date: March 18, 2005 Copied from ARRL Website.**

How would you characterize the activity level of your favorite FM repeater?

Busy much of the time		9.7 % (207)
Busy during morning and evening commuting times		28.3 % (601)
Just a few conversations at various times		50.0 % (1064)
I don't operate FM		12.0 % (255)

Total votes: 2127

Sound familiar?

## FIELD DAY LIST

ANTENNAS (all types)  
ARRL MESSAGE FORMS  
BANNER ( CLUB)  
BATTERY CHARGER  
BATTERIES  
BLANKET  
BUG SPRAY CANDLES, ETC.  
CASSETTE RECORDER  
CHAIRS  
CLIMBING AND SAFETY GEAR  
CLIP BOARDS  
CLOTHING (EXTRA)  
COAX CABLE  
COAX CONNECTORS  
COMPASS  
COMPUTERS  
COOLERS AND ICE  
COTS  
DUCT TAPE  
ELECTRICAL TAPE  
ELECTRICAL OUTLET STRIPS  
EXTENSION CORDS  
EXTRA COMPUTER DISKS  
FANS  
FIELD DAY RULES  
FIRST AID KITS ( Hard hats  
hi hi)  
FISHING POLE, SLING SHOTS,  
SINKERS  
FLASH LIGHT & BATTERIES  
FREQUENCY CHART  
FUSES ( EXTRA)  
GARBAGE BAGS  
GASOLINE  
GENERATORS  
GROUND RODS, CLAMPS, WIRE  
HAMMERS, LARGE & SMALL  
HEAD PHONES  
HF RADIOS  
INFORMATION TABLE MATERIAL ( HAND OUTS)  
KEYERS  
LANTERNS  
LIGHTS (FLOOD)  
LOG SHEETS  
MATCHES  
MEDICINES (IF NEEDED)

MICROPHONES  
OIL  
PACKET SET UP  
PAPER, PENS, ERASERS,  
PENCILS  
PAPER TOWELS  
POTS, PANS, KITCHEN THINGS  
POWER SUPPLIES  
RAIN GEAR  
ROAD DIRECTION SIGNS  
RF FILTERS  
ROPE,GUY LINES,  
ROTATORS, & CONTROLS  
SANITATION STATION  
SOAP & TOWEL  
SOLDER IRONS, SOLDER, PASTE  
STAKES  
SUN GLASSES  
SWR METER, ANALYZERS  
TABLES  
TARPS  
TENTS  
TOILET PAPER  
TOOLS TOWERS  
TUNERS  
WEATHER RADIO  
VHF RADIOS  
WATER  
WHITE GAS  
VOM, JUMPERS, LEADS  
  
PS DON'T FORGET SNACKS

We may not have a place  
to hold Field Day yet, but  
it's not too early to start  
plaining it!!

Dates	Type	Event and Contact	Location
16 Apr 2005	+	Catawba Valley Hamfest McDowell Amateur Radio Association <a href="http://cvhamfest.com">http://cvhamfest.com</a> <b>Talk-In:</b> 147.150 MHz. <b>Contact:</b> Michael Fox, KF4MWX 4895 Karen Court Morganton, NC 28655 Phone: 828-437-2787 Fax: 828-652-3102 Email: <a href="mailto:kf4mwx@bellsouth.net">kf4mwx@bellsouth.net</a>	Morganton, NC Burke County Fairgrounds 145 Bost Road <b>Div:</b> Roanoke <b>Sect:</b> North Carolina
17 Apr 2005	*	North Carolina Section Convention Raleigh ARS <a href="http://www.rars.org/hamfest">http://www.rars.org/hamfest</a> <b>Talk-In:</b> 146.04/146.64 <b>Contact:</b> Chuck Littlewood, K4HF 2005 Quail Ridge Road Raleigh, NC 27609-4137 Phone: 919-872-6555 Email: <a href="mailto:k4hf@arrl.net">k4hf@arrl.net</a>	Raleigh, NC NC State Fairgrounds Jim Graham Building 1025 Blue Ridge Blvd. <b>Div:</b> Roanoke <b>Sect:</b> North Carolina
14 May 2005	+	Rockingham County Amateur Radio Club (N4IV) <a href="http://www.rcarc.com/hamfest2005.html">http://www.rcarc.com/hamfest2005.html</a> <b>Talk-In:</b> 146.85 <b>Contact:</b> Dal Williams, W4YQY 307D Oleander Drive Eden, NC 27288 Phone: 336-932-5414 Email: <a href="mailto:w4yqy@rcarc.com">w4yqy@rcarc.com</a>	Reidsville, NC Liberty Baptist Church 141 Broadleaf Road <b>Div:</b> Roanoke <b>Sect:</b> North Carolina
21 May 2005	+	East Carolina Antique Radio Club <b>Contact:</b> Herman Schnur, K4CTG 3205 Brick Kiln Road Greenville, NC 27858 Phone: 252-752-2264 Email: <a href="mailto:hschnur@cox.net">hschnur@cox.net</a>	Greenville/Winterville, NC Kiwanis Club 177 Forelines Road  <b>Div:</b> Roanoke <b>Sect:</b> North Carolina
28 May 2005	+	Durham FM Association <a href="http://www.dfma.org">http://www.dfma.org</a> <b>Talk-In:</b> 147.225 (+) <b>Contact:</b> Linda Jackson, KF4LJZ 122 Infinity Road Durhan, NC 27712 Phone: 919-477-8368 Email: <a href="mailto:kf4ljz@aol.com">kf4ljz@aol.com</a>	Durham, NC National Guard Armory Stadium Drive <b>Div:</b> Roanoke <b>Sect:</b> North Carolina
11 Jun 2005	+	Winston-Salem Hamfest Forsyth ARC <a href="http://w4nc.org">http://w4nc.org</a> <b>Talk-In:</b> 145.47 (PL 100), 146.64 (100 Cycle Tone) <b>Contact:</b> Woody Kinney, KF4PLQ PO Box 11361 Winston-Salem, NC 27116-1361 Phone: 336-723-7388 Email: <a href="mailto:w4nc@triad.rr.com">w4nc@triad.rr.com</a>	Winston-Salem, NC Dixie Classic Fairgrounds Coliseum Dr/University Parkway <b>Div:</b> Roanoke <b>Sect:</b> North Carolina