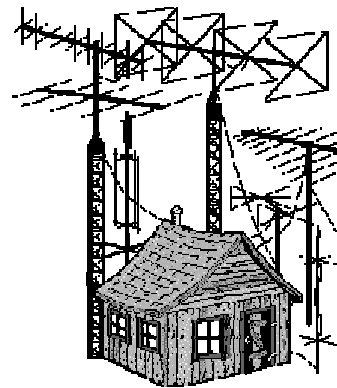


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December 2005

This month's Meeting will be held
SATURDAY DECEMBER 10 2005
6:00pm
at
THE GOLDEN CORRAL
Come early for rag chew or to eat

Net operators needed!

**We are looking for volunteers to be Net Control for the 2 Meter FM, 146.685
Wednesday night net, and the Saturday night SSB net on 28.468**

December Net Control Stations

2Meter FM Net- Tim KC4MJC 10 Meter SSB Net—Patrick KI4JOT

January Net Control Stations

2 Meter FM Net—Jim W4ONS 10 Meter SSB Net—KC2JSR Matt

November 10, 2005
Iredell County Amateur Radio Society Meeting Minutes

The Iredell County Amateur Radio Society met at Julia's Tally House for the regular monthly meeting. In the absence of President Margie Persons, KE4YWO, Vice President Mike Bryan, WA6KWW called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. In the absence of Secretary Tim Misenheimer, KC4MJC, at Tim's request, Jim Hoke, W4ONS, took the minutes. There were 16 members and 2 visitors present. At Mike's request, the group introduced themselves. Mike asked if everyone had received a copy of the minutes of last month's meeting. Everyone agreed they had received a copy. A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report - John Lamson, WB4WRY, Treasurer presented the treasurer's report dated 11-10-05. The beginning balance was \$7.80.

A check for \$21 was written to cover shipping of the repeater that had been sold.

A check for \$20 was written to cover 2006 SERA dues.

A deposit of \$521 was made 10-16-05 for the Sale of the Repeater.

The ending balance is \$487.80.

A motion to approve the report was made and seconded. Motion carried. A written report was submitted.

Old Business – President Margie Persons, KE4YWO had raised the question last month whether the members would rather meet at some place where they did not have to eat, or possibly at some other restaurant. She requested that the membership think about it and take a vote at the November meeting. During discussion, it was evident that the members prefer to continue to meet at the present location -- Julia's Tally House. A motion was made and seconded to continue to meet at Julia's Tally House for the next year. Motion carried.

John Lamson, WB4WRY, chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following candidates for ICARS officers for 2006:

President – Margie Persons, KE4YWO

Vice-President – Mike Bryan, WA6KWW

Secretary – Jim Hoke, W4ONS

Treasurer – Matthew Carbone, KC2JSR

Member-at-Large – Walt Schwarzl, AG4AU

Member-at-Large – David Damron, KI4CBZ

Nominations from the floor were requested. Hearing none, a vote was taken to accept the slate of officers as submitted. Carried. The newly elected officers will be installed at next month's meeting.

Donald Summers, W4DON, 2005 Ham-of-the-Year distributed ballots for the election of the 2006 recipient. The results will be announced at the next meeting.

New Business – John Lamson brought to the club's attention that Johnny and Jimmy Levan's brother, Mark Levan died November 5, 2005 as a result of a motorcycle accident. A motion was made and seconded to make a remembrance contribution to the trust fund established for Mark's twin daughters. Motion carried.

Tim Whitson, N4AVQ brought the members present up to date on the efforts to improve ARES to make it more effective in fitting into the emergency plan of Iredell County.

Next month's meeting will be the Christmas Party—Meeting December 10, 2005 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM at the Golden Corral. The meeting was adjourned 7:45PM.

Jim Hoke, CPBE, W4ONS

Newly elected ICARS officers

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Secretary Jim Hoke W4ONS
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Ham-Of-The-Year for 2005 to be announced at the meeting.

ICARS Club Directory Planed

Don Summers, W4DON asked the form on the next page be completed and sent back to him by **DECEMBER 31 2005** if you wish your name and photo included in the new directory. A good 5 x 7 **color** or **black & white** bust photo should be returned with the Form if you want a photo in Directory.

This directory will include paid up ICARS members only. No non members will be included. More about the directory at the meeting.

Dues (\$15) will be due next month. Let's put the new Treasurer to work!

Start 2006 off right! Volunteer to be a net control station.
See Tim Misenheimer, KC4MJC to volunteer.

*I also need your articals for publication in the
Iredell Wireless*

Information for a new **ICARS Members Directory** with photo being prepared

PLEASE PRINT - DO NOT USE INK

MY PRESENT CALL SIGN:

						License Class:		
[Prefix]	[District]	[Suffix]

1-My name as it appears on license:

2-My Nick name or Handle:

3-My Mailing address & zip:

4-My Email address: _____ @ _____

5-My Home Phone Nr.:

6-My Work Phone Nr:

7-My Wife's First name or Nickname:

8-Year I was first licensed: _____ My first call sign was: _____

9-Retired: (Check one) Yes [] No []

10-Military: (Check) Air Force [] Army [] Marines [] Navy []
Coast Guard [] Merchant Marines [] National Guard []

11-Military Job:

12-Military Assignments: (Be brief - Not KP or Latrine Chief)

13-Career Title:

14-My Amateur Radio interests are: ICARS [] HF QRP [] HF CW [] HF SSB []

VHF CW [] VHF SSB [] VHF FM [] ARES [] Antenna Experimentation []

15-ICARS Officer position(S) held from 1976 thru 2006, Example: **Secretary - 1992**

16-Attaching a good closeup photo of yourself for Directory? Yes [] No []

Return this completed Form to: W4DON - 114 S. Toria Drive - Statesville, NC 28625

Dates	Type	Event and Contact	Location
7 Jan 2006	+	Winston-Salem FirstFest Forsyth Amateur Radio Club http://www.w4nc.org Talk-In: 146.64 (100Hz); 145.47 (100 cps)	Winston-Salem, NC Summit School 2100 Reynolda Road
14 Jan 2006	+	Greenwood Amateur Radio Society http://www.w4gwd.org Talk-In: 147.165 + (PL 107.2)	Greenwood, SC Greenwood Civic Center 1610 Highway 72
4 Feb 2006	+	Charleston Hamfest Charleston Amateur Radio Society http://www.qsl.net/wa4usn Talk-In: 146.790; 145.250; 147.045+	Ladson, SC Exchange Park Fairgrounds 9860 Highway 78
19 Feb 2006	**	Virginia State Convention (Frostfest 2006) Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society http://www.frostfest.com Talk-In: 146.88 (PL 74.4)	Richmond, VA The Showplace 3000 Mechanicsville Pike
26 Feb 2006	x	Winterfest Vienna Wireless Society http://www.viennawireless.org Talk-In: 146.31/.91	Annandale, VA Northern Virginia Community College Route 236 (off the Beltway)
11-12 Mar 2006	+	Charlotte Hamfest and ComputerFair Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society http://www.w4bfb.org Talk-In: 145.29	Charlotte, NC Charlotte Merchandise Mart 2500 East Independence Blvd.
2 Apr 2006	+	Down East Hamfest Down East Hamfest Association http://www.downeasthamfest.org Talk-In: 146.685/146.085 (PL 88.5)	Kinston, NC Lenoir County Fairgrounds Fairgrounds Road
23 Apr 2006	*	North Carolina State Convention Raleigh Amateur Radio Society http://www.rars.org/hamfest Talk-In: 146.64 MHz	Raleigh, NC NC State Fairgrounds, Jim Graham Building 1025 Blue Ridge Road