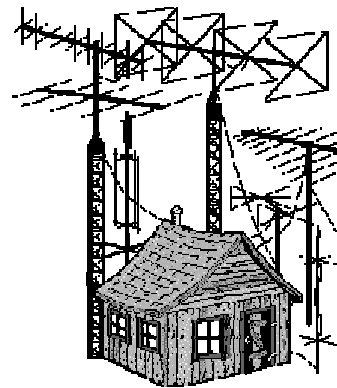


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**November 2005**

This month's Meeting will be held  
November 10, 2005, @ 7:00pm  
at  
Julia's Tally House  
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**

**November Net Control Stations**  
**2 Meter FM Net—Russ KF4AEX 10 Meter SSB Net—John WB4WRY**

**December Net Control Station**  
**2Meter FM Net- Tim KC4MJC 10 Meter SSB Net-???????**

October 13 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. ICARS Treasurer John Lamson, WB4WRY opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. There were 14 members and three visitors present. John first asked the group to introduce themselves. During introductions, President Margie Persons, KE4YWO came in and took over proceedings. After introductions Margie asked if everyone read the minutes of last month's meeting. Everyone said they had read the minutes. Margie, KF4YWO then asked for a motion of approval of the minutes as printed in the newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes was made, then seconded to approve the minutes as written. A vote was taken to approve, and that vote was unanimous to approve. Next John Lamson WB4WRY Treasurer gave the treasurers report for the last month. The beginning balance was \$57.80. John deposited \$90.00 in the bank, (thanks to everyone for donations and early payment of dues last month.) There was one check written this month. That check was in the amount of \$140.00. That left an ending balance of \$7.80. A motion was made to approve the report. That motion was seconded, a vote was then taken and unanimously approved. Margie, KE4YWO asked for any old business. Don Summers, W4DON asked for the floor. Don reported that ICARS request, he has been trying to sell the Hamtronics RPT-200 repeater. He had one interested party but that deal fell through. He is now waiting for a check from another buyer. Don said the buyer e-mailed that the check was on the way and should be there any day. (Sec. Note: Check came Friday after the meeting). Don was asked the amount of the sale. He said \$500.00. Don then mentioned to the group that, the Technical committee was looking at the old GE-Master Pro for sale as parts. The Duplexers that were with that repeater might be sold as well. Margie, KE4YWO then asked for a nominating committee to be formed. Their job is to select candidates for election to ICARS offices for 2006. John Lamson, WB4WRY was asked to chair the committee. Don Summers, W4DON volunteered for the committee, as did Larry Earle, WD4LXC and Tim Misenheimer, KC4MJC. Margie then shared a story regarding people she worked with and Hurricane Katrina. She said that the people she worked with were very interested in the workings of amateur radio. Jim Hoke, W4ONS brought up the subject if the ICARS Christmas meeting/party. The group decided that they want the Golden Corral on a Saturday night. Tim Misenheimer KC4MJC said he would try to get the meeting set up ASAP and inform the membership. Margie next asked if the membership would rather meet at some place where they did not have to eat, or meet at some restaurant. It was discussed that if we meet a restaurant, everyone did not have to eat if they did not wish to. Said to think about it till next month, and then a vote would be taken. John WB4WRY then reminded the group that the Vote for Ham-Of-The-Year would be voted on as well as club officers. After this, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Misenheimer KC4MJC Secretary.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY—MEETING**

**Iredell County Amateur Radio Society will meet**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 2005**

**AT THE GOLDEN CORRAL, HWY-21 N OF I-40 Exit.**

**We have the back room reserved from 6:00 PM**  
**till 9:00 PM.**

## Candidates for ICARS officers for 2006

President Margie Persons KE4YWO

Vice-President Mike Bryan WA6KWW  
(Tentative)

Secretary Jim Hoke W4ONS

Treasurer Matthew Carbone KC2JSR

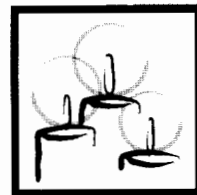
Member-at-Large Walt Schwarzl AG4AU

Member-At-Large David Damron KI4CBZ

## **ICARS WILL ALSO VOTE FOR HAM- OF- THE- YEAR**

### **Hamtronics Repeater Sold**

The Hamtronics RPT-200 has been sold. Don Summers, W4DON, Technical committee chairman placed numerous adds on reputable online websites and was able to get an honest buyer for the machine. This was a big, and sometimes, frustrating task to find the right buyer. Don found the right buyer for the repeater and the gentleman is pleased with the machine. John, WB4WRY was also HAPPY to have a \$500.00 check to deposit in the ICARS account! Thanks Don for all the hard work.



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October 7, 2005

Dear Friends,

Please accept our sincere gratitude for your recent contribution of \$25.00 to the American Diabetes Association in memory of Mr. Daniel O. Dishman given by Iredell County Amateur Radio Society. A card announcing your thoughtful gesture has been forwarded to Mrs. Dianne F. Dishman. It is truly a privilege to have your support.

Your donation to the Memorial and Honor Program is already hard at work helping us provide information about diabetes... delivering important services to people with diabetes... assisting dedicated scientists and researchers who are working to find ways to prevent the onset of diabetes... and hopefully, find a cure.

On behalf of the millions of friends and families affected by diabetes, I thank you again for your thoughtful and caring gift. Enclosed is a brochure if you wish to make other memorial and honor gifts to the American Diabetes Association in the future. Only through the voluntary generosity of individuals like you can we continue our quest to conquer diabetes in our lifetime!

Sincerely,

James Rhodes  
Manager  
Memorial & Honor Program

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Thank you!