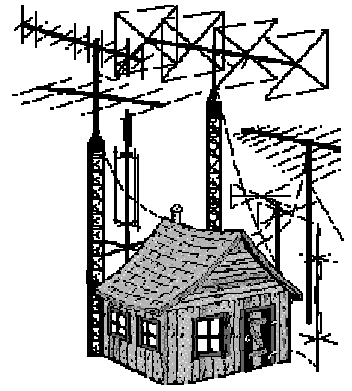


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December 2006

***This month's Meeting will be held at THE  
GOLDEN CORRAL, SATURDAY DECEMBER  
16 2006. Come early (6:00PM) and eat or rag chew.  
The Meeting Starts at 7:00 PM. All ICARS members  
and families are encouraged to attend!***

**Iredell County Amateur Radio Society Meeting Minutes**  
**November 9, 2006**

The Iredell County Amateur Radio Society met at Julia's Tally House for the regular monthly meeting. President Margie Persons, KE4YWO called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Sixteen (16) members and two (2) guests were present.

**Minutes** – A motion that the minutes as published be approved was made and seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasure's Report** – Treasurer Matt, KC2JSR presented and submitted a written report dated 11/09/06.

Previous Balance.....	\$802.83
Check to John Lamson club picnic .....	27.00
Check to Tim Misenheimer postage.....	39.00
Check to Larry Earle for tower purchase.....	250.00
Check to Landmark Church - Coy Whitson .....	25.00
Check to First ARP Church Homer Misenheimer ...	25.00
Ending Balance .....	\$436.83

A motion that the report be approved was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary Jim, W4ONS read a letter from Landmark Church of God thanking ICARS for the donation.

**Old Business** – The Club has received a request for a QSL card for Field Day activities. Tim, KC4MJC will check the logs and send a card.

Don, W4DON reported that he is working on refurbishing the towers that were purchased from Larry, WD4LXC. Anyone who wishes to help is invited. The proposed purchase of the controller board for the repeater that was discussed at the last meeting is on hold until after the first of the year pending further research.

An observation was made that radio amateur communications are not really needed at the balloon rally held at the airport. They provide their own communications.

**New Business** – John, WB4WRY, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced the following slate of officers for 2007:

President – Rick McClure, KE4TEP

Vice-President – Dennis White, N4WHK

Secretary – Jim Hoke, W4ONS Incumbent

Treasurer – Matthew Carbone, KC2JSR Incumbent

Member at Large – Don, W4DON. Don is to replace Walt Schwarzl, AG4AU. Walt's two-year term expires this year.

Nominations were requested from the floor. None were submitted. A motion was made and seconded that the nominees be approved. Motion carried.

President Margie, KE4YWO asked for volunteers to serve on an Audit/Budget Committee. John, WB4WRY will serve as Chairman with Dennis, N4WHK, Rick, KE4TEP, and Treasurer Matt, KC2JSR as members..

Jim Hoke, W4ONS, Operator of the Year for 2005 passed out ballots for the vote for the 2006 award recipient. All members voted. Jim Hoke will present the Operator of the Year for 2006 award at the December meeting.

The next ICARS meeting will be December 16, 2005 at the Golden Coral at 6:00 PM.  
With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM

Secretary Jim Hoke, CPBE, W4ONS

## Men take CB radio feud outside, wind up injured

By April Hunt  
Orlando Sentinel  
Posted November 12 2006

APOPKA · Two men decided to settle a long-running feud in an Apopka Wal-Mart parking lot Saturday morning.

One was grazed with a bullet. One was sprayed with Mace. Both ended up in the Orange County Jail, police said.

"What they were thinking, I have no idea," said Apopka police Sgt. Jerome Miller. "It's just strange."

Frank J. Lukasik, 48, was arrested on a charge of aggravated battery after police said he shot Paul B. Goldman in the dispute. Goldman, 47, was arrested on a charge of battery causing bodily harm after authorities said he sprayed the chemical at Lukasik.

Both men told police they knew each other only from arguing for six years over the CB radio airwaves.

According to the police report, Lukasik announced on the radio early Saturday that he was going to the Wal-Mart on U.S. Highway 441 to buy a gift. Goldman replied he would be there "to settle their dispute and that he would have something for him [Lukasik]," the report said.

About 7:30 a.m., a witness reported seeing Lukasik walk to Goldman's truck with his hands in his pockets. Goldman got out of his vehicle, and the two men began arguing.

Lukasik told police he only pulled out the .380-caliber Colt and fired toward Goldman when the man sprayed him with Mace. The witness said Lukasik took out the gun first but only fired after Goldman pulled out the spray.

Apopka Fire took Goldman to Orlando Regional Medical Center, where he was treated briefly for a head cut, from the bullet grazing his scalp.

*The Orlando Sentinel is a Tribune Co. newspaper.*

*This is a good reason to go with AMATEUR RADIO! KC4MJC*

## Notes From The Editor

**Folks, lets all remember to turn our television's down or off while we are transmitting. Sometimes offensive language is broadcast on TV and could get rebroadcast over the amateur bands.**

Congratulations to Matthew Carbone, formerly KC2JSR, Matthew is now officially from the South with his new call sign of K4NYP!

**Be sure to keep your batteries charged and generators ready. We haven't had any ice or snow as of this writing but it could come at any time so, BE PREPARED.**

**Come to the Golden Corral Saturday December 16 2006 at 6:00 PM for the meeting this month. The ICARS Officers Elect will be installed and Ham Of The Year for 2006 will be announced. Hope to see you there.**

Make a New Years resolution to check into the ICARS NETS more often! Maybe even volunteer to be a Net Control Station.

I have a new Email address. Please change your address books to:

[kc4mjc@gmail.com](mailto:kc4mjc@gmail.com)

**I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas  
and safe and Happy New New Year!**

**Tim KC4MJC**