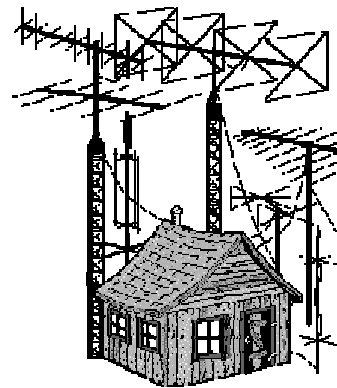


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February 2006

This month's Meeting will be held
at Julia's Tally House
Thursday February 9 2006
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**

February Net Control Stations

2 Meter Net—Mike WA6KWW 10 Meter Net Ralph N4ACF

March Net Control Stations

2 Meter FM Net Patrick W4GPW 10 Meter SSB Net Tim N4AVQ

January 12, 2006
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. Fourteen (14) members and two (2) visitors were present. Mike asked if everyone had received a copy of the minutes of the last month's meeting. Everyone agreed they had received a copy. A motion that the minutes be approved was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report – Treasurer Matthew Carbone, KC2JSR, presented a report dated 01-12-06.

Beginning balance \$466.66

Checks written 0.00

Deposits 01-11-06 \$55.00

01-12-06 \$75.00

Ending balance \$596.66

A motion that the report be approved was made and seconded. Motion carried. Matthew submitted a written report. It was noted that John Lamson, WB4WRY has not been reimbursed for food and supplies he had purchased for the 2005 Field Day. That he be reimbursed the amount spent (\$65.00) was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Randal McCloy, Jr., KC8VKZ was the sole survivor of the WV mine disaster. He remains in critical condition. The members present signed a get-well card to be sent. Larry Earle, WD4LXC made a motion that we enclose a \$25.00 check. The motion was seconded and carried.

Old Business – Patrick, W4GPW (New call), reported that seventeen (17) have signed up for the amateur classes he and his dad are conducting.

-- Tim, N4AVQ gave a report of the January 11, 2005 ARES meeting. These meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month at the Red Cross building at 7:00 PM. Discussion of the issue of participation in non-emergency public service events such as WalkAmerica ensued. It was agreed that such events should be supported by all radio amateurs who wish to participate and not be classified as only ICARS or ARES supported events. Any letters or plaques of appreciation of participation in non-emergency public service events will continue to be received by ICARS with recognition to all radio amateurs who participated.

-- Don, W4DON encouraged net control operators to begin the nets on time. He reported he is working on his directory project as he receives material.

-- Larry, WD4LXC has the club's field-day equipment stored at his QTH. He will be moving and the equipment will have to be stored elsewhere. Buddy, KG4DKN stated it will be possible to store the equipment on his property in the Red Cross camper. Action was not taken.

New Business -- Jim, W4ONS stated that we sponsored a special event station for ICARS 20th anniversary in 1996. The year 2006 marks ICARS 30th anniversary. We plan to discuss whether we desire to plan an event in more detail at the February meeting.

-- It was agreed that we will have the Field day exercises at the same site as last year -- McClure Park. Don, W4DON agreed to make reservations.

-- A motion that we wish to reserve a table for the Charlotte hamfest was made, seconded and carried..

The February meeting will be held February 9, 2006 at Julia's Tally House at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned 8:15 PM.

Jim Hoke, CPBE, W4ONS

The following people have paid dues for 2006

AG4AU Walt Schwarzl
KC4MJC Tim Misenheimer
KC2JSR Matthew Carbone
N1GC Gary Colborne
N4ACF Ralph Sparrow
N4SUE Sue Colborne
N8RDP Harlin Coolie
NG4X Dale Bass
W4ONS Jim Hoke
W4RTW Jack Phifer
W4SDT Sherrill Parks
WA6KWW Mike Bryan
WA8JZN Clarence Webb
WB4WRY John Lamson
WD4LXC Larry Earle

Notes From The Editor

If anyone wishes to be removed from the paper Iredell Wireless mailing list, and save ICARS some stamps, please call KC4MJC Tim on 146.685 or e-mail me at kc4mjc@statesville.net

Those of you that receive a paper copy of The Iredell Wireless have noticed that the Wireless was in an envelope. This is an experiment. If everyone likes it, and it works like I think it will, I will continue to use this method.

Be sure to check the first page of the Iredell Wireless to see if you are scheduled for net control duty.

ICARS has once again secured **McClure Park** (I-40 Ball Field) for the **FIELD DAY** exercise. The dates this year are **Saturday June 24th** and **Sunday June 25th** 2006. It's not too early to start planning for the activities.

Dates	Event and Contact	Location
19 Feb 2006	Virginia State Convention (Frostfest 2006) Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society http://www.frostfest.com Talk-In: 146.88	Richmond, VA The Showplace 3000 Mechanicsville Pike
26 Feb 2006	Winterfest 2006 Vienna Wireless Society http://www.viennawireless.org Talk-In: 146.31/.91	Annandale, VA Northern Virginia Community College 8333 Little River Turnpike
26 Feb 2006	Plateau Amateur Radio Association http://www.qsl.net/kc8lob Talk-In: 146.790- (PL 100)	Fayetteville, WV American Legion Hall 205 West Maple Avenue
11-12 Mar 2006	Charlotte Hamfest and ComputerFair Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society http://www.w4bfb.org Talk-In: 145.29 Contact: Mary Hunt, N4MH 16007 Wynfield Creek Parkway Huntersville, NC 28078 Phone: 704-948-7373 Fax: 704-948-7373 Email: n4mh@w4bfb.org	Charlotte, NC Charlotte Merchandise Mart 2500 East Independence Blvd. Div: Roanoke Sect: North Carolina
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
2 Apr 2006	SpringFest 2006 Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service http://w4car.org Talk-In: 146.820 (PL 162.2)	Chesapeake, VA Moose Lodge #898 1400 North George Washington Hwy. Chesapeake, VA 23323
15 Apr 2006	Catawba Valley Hamfest McDowell Amateur Radio Association http://www.cvhamfest.com Talk-In: 147.150	Morganton, NC Burke County Fairgrounds 145 Bost Road