

THE WIRELESS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Next Meeting

The next meeting is at 7 pm on January 12th. It will be at Mitchell College Technology and Workforce Development Center Room 205, 701 West Front Street, Statesville. For directions, see our WebSite at W4SNC.org

January Program

The January Program will be the Auction noted later here in the Wireless.

(the Wireless is 3 pages this month, be sure and read to the end)



January Birthday

John Yarbrough, KR4RO, January 3

Christmas Party

The ICARS annual Christmas Party was again a success! Good food and a wonderful get together was appreciated by all. The business meeting was short and we installed our new officers for 2017.

Installation of Officers - 2017

The Officers for 2017 are:

President - Rick McClure, KE4TEP

VP - Ben Perry, W4BGP

Secretary - Buzz Borries, KD3QO

Treasurer - Johnny Levan, KC4KQC

Member-at-Large - Frank Horvath, KM4VDL

Member-at-Large - Mark Hardline, KJ4ZEG

Trustee - Johnny Levan, KC4KQC!

Request for Articles

This year the board would like for every member to submit an article for the Wireless. It doesn't have to be long, and it can be something that you have seen on the internet that would be appropriate for the club. Please send your input to Buzz - buzz70@me.com. Thanks.

January Auction

There is a reserve on all items. Any items not sold at the Auction will be saved and sold at a Hamfest.

Description	Cost	from	reserve
Diamond SX-200 SWR Meter	90.00	New	40.00
Kenwood TS450S HF Rig	325.00	Ebay	225.00
Astron RS35M Power Supply	200.00	New	125.00
Kenwood MC-85 Desk Mic	100.00	Ebay	50.00
Kenwood PS-50 Power Supply	100.00	QRZ	50.00
MFJ- Versa Tuner V	225.00	Ebay	125.00
Kenwood TS-140S HF Rig	300.00	Ebay	200.00
Kenwood MC-60 Desk Mic	139.00	New	60.00
MFJ-247 Antenna Analyzer	80.00	QRZ	50.00
Alliance Rotor Control			20.00
MFJ 945 Antenna Tuner	109.00	New	55.00
Yaesu FT 2400 2 Meter Rig	50.00	Ebay	40.00
Alinco DR 110 2 Meter Rig (no mic)			30.00
Heathkit VTVM Vaccum Tube Tester	25.00	Ebay	10.00
MFJ- 1702 Antenna Switch	19.00	New	10.00
Daiwa CS201 Antenna Switch	32.00	New	20.00
MFJ-1701 6 Position Antenna Switch	75.00	Ebay	35.00
Kenwood ST-2 HT Battery Charger			1.00
Kenwood TH215A HT			1.00
Kenwood TR2600 HT			1.00
Straight Key x2			1.00
Vibroplex Paddle Key	269.00	New	175.00
Kenwood SP 430 Speaker	80.00	Ebay	45.00



Events in Radio

- 1910 - 13 January: [Birth of public radio broadcasting](#): The first public radio broadcast, live performances of arias from the operas [Cavalleria rusticana](#) (Mascagni) and [Pagliacci](#) (Leoncavallo) featuring the tenor [Enrico Caruso](#) from the [Metropolitan Opera House \(39th St\)](#) in [New York City](#), is broadcast by [Lee de Forest](#)
- 1921 - 3 January: The first vocal [weather forecast](#) is made by station 9XM (now [WHA](#)), at the [University of Wisconsin, Madison](#). They had been broadcasting [Morse code](#) weather bulletins since 1917.
- 1941 - 1 January: [Federal Communications Commission](#) approval of commercial [FM radio](#) takes effect.

2 meter net every Weds @ 9:00pm Local 146.685 -600 77Hz tone

75 meter net every Sat @ 8:30pm Local 3.972Mhz USB

2 meter Digital Net every Sat @ 7:30pm Local 147.510 Simplex PSK31

2 meter ARES Training net every Mon @ 7:30pm Local 146.685 -600 77 Hz tone