

# THE WIRELESS

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## MARCH MADNESS

### Next Meeting

The next meeting is at 7 pm on March 9th. It will be at Mitchell College Technology and Workforce Development Center Room 212, 701 West Front Street, Statesville. For directions, see our WebSite at [W4SNC.org](http://W4SNC.org)

### February Program

The March Program will be "The most Important person during an emergency".

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



### February Birthdays

**Buzz Borries KD3QO.**

Bernie Lukas W4EDX

Janet Perry W4RNS

Joe Spears AF1E

### Charlotte Hamfest

The Charlotte Hamfest will be Friday March 10th and Saturday March 11th this year at the Cabarrus Arena. Pre-Registration Tickets are available through the website - [charlottehamfest.org](http://charlottehamfest.org). Many thanks to Jack K4LRH and George K4NIP, who gave a presentation at our Meeting on February 9th.

ICARS and Howard W1HO will have tables, If you have something you would like to sell bring them by. Please stop by and say hello!

### Perry Taylor Tower Takedown

Members of ICARS went by and took down the tower and antennas at Perry Taylor's house. Everything went well, no people, vegetation, nor equipment was harmed. Some rusted screws were sacrificed, however, to protect the workers. Thanks to all who participated.

### Just Checking!

If you are reading this, please take a second and drop me an email at [buzz70@me.com](mailto:buzz70@me.com) and let me know, thanks.

## Teleprinter Workings 1940 - from Howard W1HO

Animated view of how the teleprinter worked.

Interesting look at the way telegrams were sent almost 80 yrs ago.  
Note the voluminous wires on the telegraph poles!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HcMHam54EOI>

## NTS Training Sessions

The Carolinas Traffic Information Net (CTIN) is an on-the-air training session discussing the finer points of traffic handling. The Net Control Station (NCS) and instructor is Mark Rappaport, W2EAG of New Bern. All Hams are Welcome. Mark W2EAG usually starts the CTIN with discussion on a prepared subject. Right now, he is concentrating on how to be an efficient and effective NCS. He also takes questions from stations on any traffic-related subject for further discussion. Please join Mark W2EAG and the gang on 3.923 kHz each Saturday at 1630 local.

## 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](mailto:buzz70@me.com). Thanks.

## Winter Exercise - ARES - from Dennis N4WHK

There will be a Red Cross Winter Exercise that ARES has been requested to participate in. This exercise will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 8th, 9th and 10th. There will be 6 sessions with two ARES members requested at each session, plus at least one additional ARES member to run the Net from home. The sessions will run 9-noon and 1-4 each of the three days. Please contact Dennis N4WHK to let him know your availability, so that he can schedule who is going to be there. This is an important training opportunity for ARES, make plans to attend at least one of the sessions if you are an ARES member. It will be at the Unity School.

## Events in Radio

- ★ **4 March 1921:** The first Presidential inauguration is broadcast from Washington, D.C., by KDKA.
- ★ **10 March 1922** – In the United States, [Variety magazine](#) prints as its front-page headline "Radio Sweeping Country - 1,000,000 Sets in Use"
- ★ **13 March 1923** – Production of the first radio set incorporating a loudspeaker. All previously produced sets had required the use of headphones.



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