

THE WIRELESS

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FIELD DAY - SUCCESSFUL!

Next Meeting

The next meeting is at 7 pm on July 10th. 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.com

June Program

The July Program will be on Field Day critique and discussion. The August Program will be on the ARES extended deployment Checklist.

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Field Day 2017

We would like to thank everyone that attended, setup, operated or assisted in the breakdown at this years Field Day. Just a few numbers from the event. There were 14 ICARS members that signed the log with another 30 visitors. Among the visitors were members from several served agencies, the Western Branch ARES Assistant Section Manager. Karl Bowman our North Carolina Section Manager. Gary Pearce with Ham Radio Now, and several of the ICARS members families. Special thanks go out to these family members. These special people in all our lives support our hobby by allowing us to train and to serve the public when the need arises. We even had one elected official.

We had 940 contacts in the log with some of these being digital contacts. We came in with nearly 1100 points from contacts with another 1100 points from the various bonus point opportunities. These points combined with the multiplier will determine



our final score.

I hope everyone that attended received something from the 2017 Field Day experience. Hopefully everyone laughed, learned and ate well. The weather cooperated for the most part.

Please let you Field Day Committee know if there were things you would like to do differently for next years event. Again thanks to everyone for making the 2017 Field Day a great weekend.

73 from your 2017 Field Day Committee.

Rick McClure

5 Successful exams completed!!!

The Iredell County VE Team conducted an Exam Session on Saturday, 24 June at our Field Day Site. Two new hams passed their Technician exam; one ICARS member upgraded to General; and two ICARS members upgraded to Extra Class. Congratulations to all:

Technician:

Ray Jones KN₄EFY

Tom Mitchell KN₄EFS

General:

Andrew Lazenby KM₄VDM

Extra Class:

Don Humphrey WA₄NIZ

Frank Horvath KM₄VDL

Articles from Members

It is important for all of us to participate to some degree. Once a year we are asking all members to submit an article for the Wireless. You can write

something up, or find a pertinent article online to share. Please help us keep the Wireless fresh and interesting.

This month:

From Howard WIHO:

1. Two articles on the upcoming Solar Eclipse.

<http://www.skyandtelescope.com/2017-total-solar-eclipse/how-to-hear-the-solar-eclipse/>

<http://hamsci.org/basic-project/2017-total-solar-eclipse>

2. And a video from NASA on Solar Minimum.

<https://science.nasa.gov/science-news/sciencecasts/solar-minimum-is-coming>

Thanks to Howard for keeping us up to date. Don't forget to send in your article!

Letter from the Editor

I will be stepping down as the Wireless Editor after the December issue. ICARS is looking for a volunteer to take over from me. Please let me know if you would be willing to take this position on. Thanks.

Events in Radio

21 July 1922 – A limited commercial license is issued for operating radio station [WIAE](#), in [Vinton, Iowa](#), to station manager Marie Zimmerman, making WIAE the first radio station owned and operated by a woman.

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