

# THE WIRELESS

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## CHRISTMAS, PARADES, et. al.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting is at 7 pm on December 14th. It will be at the Box Car Grille in Statesville. For directions, see our WebSite at [W4SNC.com](http://W4SNC.com)

### December Program

The December Program will be the Annual Christmas Party. Be sure and plan to come and bring your significant other.

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

### Troutman Christmas Parade

It is that time of year again. The now Annual Troutman Christmas Parade was on Saturday, 2 December. ICARS once again helped the Troutman Parade Committee by providing communications. This year everyone was asked to bring a Toy for the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" program. Thanks to Johnny, Jerry, Jimmy, Tom, Frank, Joe, Rick, Dennis, and Buzz. The parade this Christmas had over 900 participants and 100 vehicles. You should have been there!

### Concord Christmas Parade

Three ICARS members went to Concord to help the Cabarrus Amateur Radio Society (CARS) with communications for their Annual Christmas Parade. Rick KE4TEP, Frank KM4VDL, and Buzz KD3QO manned a couple of stations along the route through town. There were over 180 entries.

## Christmas Party Scheduled!

The ICARS Annual Christmas Party has been scheduled for Thursday night, December 14th. The party is open to ICARS members, family and friends of ICARS. The festivities will start at 7pm; there will be a VERY short business meeting, followed by friendship and food! We are looking forward to seeing all members and friends there...

## 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: Thanks to Howard for keeping us up to date.

1. While this was forwarded by email earlier, it is important to remember if you have a Kidde fire extinguisher:

<https://inmarmarketaction.com/kidde/Kidde284US/>

2. And, in keeping with the "Keep Morse Alive" theme, Howard found this:

<http://www.yachtingmonthly.com/news/morse-code-and-an-aldis-lamp-prevent-yacht-grounding-off-cornwall-63603>

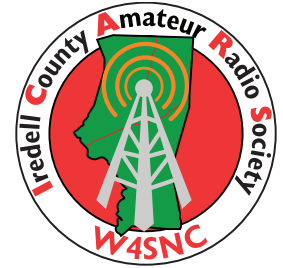
From Frank KM4VDL:

1. While talking to Frank at the Concord Parade, he mentioned a great place to get radios. Here is the link:

<https://www.buytwowayradios.com>

2. He also said this is a great place to get nametags, etc.

<http://www.hamcrazy.com>



## Wireless Editor Change

This will be my last Wireless. After being the editor for the past 2 and 1/2 years, I am turning over the position to Don WA4NIZ. I hope you will support him, and provide input, articles and other information for him as good or better than you have for me. Thank you for your support over the past 2 1/2 years. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays — Buzz

### Events in Radio

1906 **24 December** – **Reginald Fessenden** makes the first radio broadcast: a poetry reading, a violin solo, and a speech.

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