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## Annual Meeting Report

APRIL 29, 2006

by Ernie Parsons W1RXH, ECARS President

The 2006 Annual Meeting was held at the Chateau Resort and Conference Center in Tannersville, PA. There were 15 members in attendance: WA2OCL, K2IB, W3ICX, KC2GHT, N2COM, W3EOP, N2CJ, WY3T, W4WZR, W4HJL, K3RIZ, W3ILG, K2QIJ, W1RXH, and N3KYK.

All who were in attendance were asked to stand and identify themselves and give a few brief statements. Each of the officers, directors, and the net manager were given the opportunity to address the members.

Charlie Stampf N2CJ presented the treasurer's report and provided several handouts (1) A detailed transaction report from 1-1-2006 through 4-30-2006 (2) an income/expense by category, 2 reports from 4-1-2005 through 4-28-2006 and (3) an income/expense by category, 2 graphs depicting income vs. expenses month by month from 4-1-2005 through 4-28-2006.

Joe WY3T gave the net manager's report. He addressed the membership and read a statement of thanks to all of the net control stations for the outstanding job they have done under very trying band conditions. He presented a framed certificate of appreciation to each NCS. The remaining certificates will be mailed to the net control stations who didn't attend the meeting.

Paul McBride W3ILG described a proposal for the 2007 annual meeting. There are no significant changes from this year's contract except that we asked them if we could have a banquet Saturday evening after the meeting. Detailed information will be available when Mick gets the formal proposal document.

There was no old business to discuss.

The only new business was the request by Charlie N2CJ for an ECARS capitol equipment fund for future equipment purchases.

Next, the membership was provided with a review of the accomplishments of the past year. I described the new tri-fold brochures and pencils that have been generated to help with advertising ECARS. I described to the group how I have spoken at several amateur events in the Maine area,

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## ARRL Approves ECARS for Affiliation

by Ernie Parsons, W1RXH, ECARS President

On April 26, 2006 the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) approved the East Coast Amateur Radio Service (ECARS) application for affiliation with ARRL. Over the past several years, affiliation with the ARRL has been considered but no action was ever taken. Early this year I contacted several people at ARRL and requested the necessary forms and applications required to achieve affiliation. It is generally a fairly long process to receive approval. This year approval could have taken longer due to the untimely death of one of the members of the ARRL executive committee.

In early February we submitted the necessary information required by the ARRL for affiliation approval. Early in the process I had many conversations with Norm Fusard and Gail Iannone. I asked them what the possibility would be for us to get approval before our annual meeting in Tannersville, Pa. on the April 29. Both Norm and Gail said they would do everything they could to help us meet our April annual meeting date. I am happy to report that we received our affiliation approval on April 26, the day before I left for the annual meeting in Tannersville, Pa. I was able to announce the successful completion of this venture at the annual meeting.

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bringing attention to the ECARS organization. I have made the brochures available at the functions and have given some to the club presidents to be handed out at their discretion. Charlie said that he has already had requests for new memberships as a result of these contacts. I encouraged everyone to take some of the brochures and pencils and pass them out at their local clubs and ham functions.

I read the letter that I received from the ARRL approving our request for club affiliation. I described, in brief, many of the benefits that come along with ARRL club affiliation. I also expressed our thanks to Gail Iannong and Norm Fusard of ARRL for their hard work getting this approved in a timely manner so it could be announced at the annual meeting. This affiliation has a long trail connected to it and many thanks need to be given to all of those who have been involved in seeing this to come to fruition.


I informed the membership about our application for liability insurance. I am still waiting for some paperwork before that will be completed.

I told everyone about the article we are putting together for QST. Finding old material about ECARS is more difficult than I had expected. I have asked everyone to be on the lookout for old material, past Monitors, and any old pictures. An article in QST would be a big boost to the organization and could have a significant effect on our membership numbers.

Other accomplishments by the board include the adoption of the 2005 ECARS Election Ballot Counting Committee Rules of Procedure and approval of the increase of annual ECARS dues from \$7.50 to \$10.00, approval of the formal Swap & Shop use policy, approval to purchase HTML editing software, approval of the motion to appropriate funds to update ECARS web; i.e. page coding to make it functional in response to changes by IPS owner, and approval to appropriate funding for web site remedial work.

At this time we opened the floor for additional comments. Charlie N2CJ requested that a motion be made to allow him to take \$500.00 a year out of the checking account and put it into the ECARS capitol equipment account. He cited several things that will need funding in the near future. The motion was made, seconded, and approved.

There were no action items from the meeting.

The meeting was concluded at 12 o'clock noon. This was an excellent annual meeting with a warm and friendly atmosphere. Thanks to all who made contributions to this very successful meeting and great weekend with all the wives and friends who accompanied the members. A very special thanks goes to Al Prindle KA3UNB and his wife who made all the arrangements for the 2006 Annual meeting. 

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I have since contacted Norm and Gail and expressed our deep appreciation for their efforts on behalf of the ECARS organization. ARRL affiliation provides many benefits to the ECARS organization and its members. The following are of some of the benefits of ARRL affiliation: ARRL Annual Report of staff and directors, ARRL insurance (personnel liability and personnel equipment), referral of prospective radio amateurs - ECARS will be listed in the ARRLWeb's Club Search Database, ARRL club stationary, ARRL Club Commission Membership Recruitment Program - \$15.00 to ECARS for each new membership and \$2.00 for each renewal submitted, ARRL Mailing List - free mailing labels of ARRL members or clubs are available once a year to clubs, ARRL clip art - camera-ready artwork of amateur radio icons are available free of charge to ARRL clubs, ARRL Club Gavel Competition, library set of ARRL publications, 50 percent discount on club adds in QST magazine, planning information for ARRL hamfests and conventions. Further information about each of these benefits can be found on the ARRL web site under "Benefits of Club Affiliation". Read each one of them as there could be something that might be of interest to you as an individual. Once again our thanks to Norm Fusard and Gail Iannone and the ARRL Executive Committee for their efforts on behalf of the ECARS family. The formal letter of affiliation approval and the charter will be forwarded to the ECARS sectary N2CJ Charlie Stampf to be kept with the ECARS official records.



# ECARS Annual Meeting Photos

Tannersville, Pennsylvania—April 29, 2006



ECARS Annual Meeting Attendees: Standing L to R; Butch W4HJL, Frank N2COM, Bob W4WZR, George K2QIJ, Bob K2IB, Alex W3ICX, Ray K3RIZ, Charlie N2CJ, Joe WY3T, Harry KC2GHT. Front row L to R; Mick W3IG, Bob W3EOP, Ernie W1RXH. Not pictured, Brian N3KYK



ECARS Director Bob W3EOP and ECARS Secretary / Treasurer Charlie N2CJ at the annual meeting.



ECARS President Ernie, W1RXH presiding at the annual meeting.

**ECARS Service - 7255 KHz - for Public Health, Safety, and Welfare**

## ARRL Letter of Affiliation Acceptance

April 26, 2006

East Coast Amateur Radio Service  
Ernest Parsons, W1RXH  
397 Litchfield Road  
Bowdoin, ME 04287

Dear Ernie:

It gives me great pleasure to advise you that the ARRL Executive Committee has approved your club's application for affiliation with the ARRL. Your club is hereby declared a duly affiliated society.

We will generate a handsome charter to honor this important event. We hope you will coordinate a "Charter Party", and invite your Division Director, Section Manager (SM), or Affiliated Club Coordinator (ACC). Addresses of Directors and SMs are on pages 15 and 16 of *QST*.

We ask that you keep these officials and us posted on your club's activities. Please send copies of any club news to your SM, ACC, Director and us. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns; we are all vitally interested in your progress.

Your club is now eligible for the benefits of ARRL affiliation; we hope you will make full use of our services. One of those services is our online booklet full of helpful information for clubs – the *Active Club Online Primer* at <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/club/cpw/>. Want to get your club more involved in public service? Want to present programs that make meetings lively? This online book permits quick access to hundreds of pages that can enhance the club and help it gain new members.

Again, congratulations and welcome. We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with your club.

73,

Gail Iannone  
ARRL Affiliated Clubs

cc: Division Director  
Section Manager  
Affiliated Club Coordinator



## Cooling Fan Modification IC-7000

by Jay Abbott, WB3LFG

I have seen modifications that hack cables and use electrical tape. I know you don't see the mod once it is done but I like it when they are a bit neater. The following is a cooling fan modification to allow the fan on the IC-7000 to operate at a low speed whenever the rig is turned on. However the fan still runs at full-speed when the radio is transmitting.

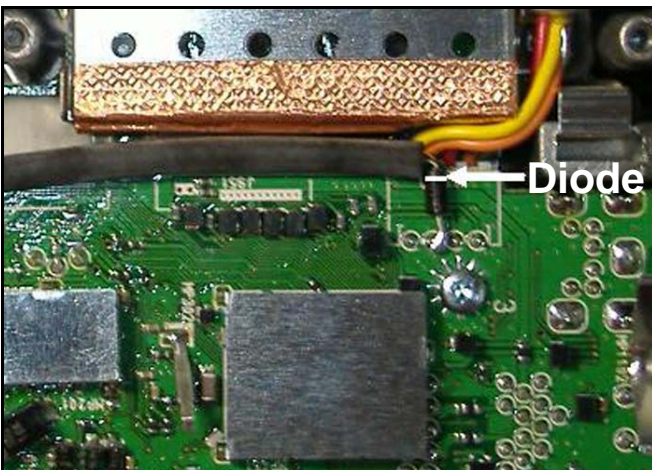
Required material: three 33 ohm ½ watt resistors, one 1N4004 diode, and a piece of insulating tubing to fit over the resistors.

First remove the eight screws that hold down the top cover of the IC-7000. There are two on the top front, two on each side, one on the top back, and one right in the middle of the top. DO NOT remove the speaker screws.

Gently remove the top cover with the speaker and wires attached, and place it to the side.

Refer to photo Fan Mod #1. This is the finished mod.

I installed the diode directly to pin 2 on the circuit board looking left to right.



Fan Mod #1

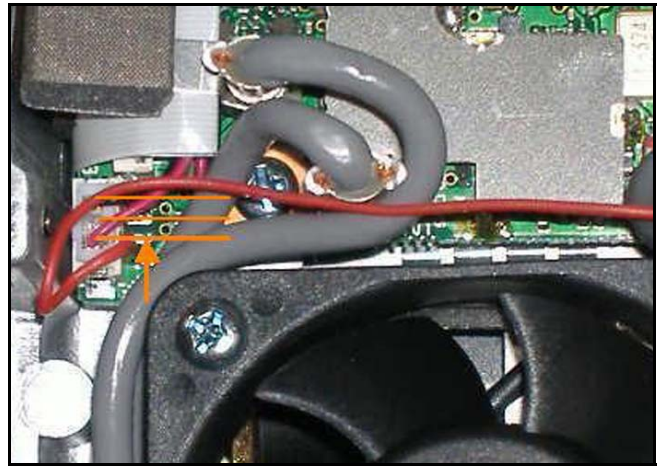
Inside the black tubing are the three 33 ohm resistors in series. The white stripe side of the diode is fastened to one side of the resistor pack and the other side of the resistor pack is fastened directly to the circuit board where the "fan" socket is fastened. Fan Mod #2. Solder to the same pin that the red wire from the fan is connected to.

I used a 15 watt iron and very thin solder. In order to solder to the base of the fan socket you will first have to unplug the two gray cables and push them out of the way.

After the mod is completed you can re-assemble the radio. No radio reset is needed.

The fan will now start at a low speed when you turn on the radio. You will notice that the radio runs cool while receiving instead of getting hot as before the mod.

The fan will speed up while transmitting as it did before the mod.



Fan Mod #2

### Can You Believe This?

From Irish Radio Transmitter Society study guide  
[http://www.irts.ie/downloads/IRTS\\_Sample\\_Paper.pdf](http://www.irts.ie/downloads/IRTS_Sample_Paper.pdf)

A radio experimenter (ham) may knowingly interfere with another radio communication or signal:

- Never;
- Only when another station begins operating on a frequency you already occupy;
- When the interference is unavoidable because of crowded band conditions;
- Only during a contest

### Swap and Shop

Join us on 7.255 every Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon for the Swap and Shop, hosted by Mick W3ILG or Roger N2LAQ.

### ECARS Patch

This beautifully embroidered ECARS patch will look great on your hat, jacket, or sewn to your favorite article of clothing.

The cost for the patch is \$5.00.

Send your payment to: ECARS, PO Box 5923, Hudson, FL 34674.



## Is Ham Radio Dying

or just deaf, dumb, and blind?

by Dave Jordan, WA3GIN

Whether you believe that our hobby is healthy and growing or sliding down the slippery slope, one thing is fairly clear. The average age of the American amateur radio operator is slowly moving into the high 50s. I wonder how many of those operators are also retired.

Now that I've got your interest let me get to the real subject of this article.

Recently, I was in a QSO with a fella in his 60s. He was talking to me about his new IC-7000. I've heard a few of these new rigs and they all sounded pretty good. However, this guys didn't sound that good. I think he tinkered with the settings so much that he actually took a pretty good sounding signal and degraded it.

So, I was talking to him and listening mostly to him go on about the radio. It's a beautiful rig and I'm curious what owners think about these IC-7000 transceivers and how they think the radios perform. About 15 minutes into the QSO two other stations asked to join the QSO. This time one station was another older ham and the 3<sup>rd</sup> was a "newly" licensed operator about 14 yrs old.

The two older hams started chatting away completely ignoring the young operator. This went on for several minutes. Fact is they weren't following a round-table format. I finally doubled with one of them and directed to the young operator to move up frequency where I would QSO with him. The frequency change was successful and I hope he wasn't too put-off by the behavior of the other operators.

For those of you that care a great deal about this hobby you might consider making a point to scan the bands once and a while to look for young/newly licensed operators calling CQ. Take the time to give that new operator a good contact and an interesting QSO. Ask engaging questions. Make the operator feel comfortable and also remember, although you may hear something on the air that you don't particularly approve of, do the hobby a favor and keep your thoughts off the air. Don't come down on the newly licensed operator just because he might not have the right technique figured out yet.

If you want to pretend you are the "radio police" send the person you think is using inappropriate operating practices an email but don't create a scene on the radio. It just causes ill will and make us all look bad. Remember, not one of us is perfect! This advice goes for those of us on 7255. Remember ECARS doesn't own 7255. If you hear stations using the frequency in QSO mode, leave them alone. They have every right to use that frequency, they were there first, obviously. Breaking them to ask if you can start the net is not appropriate NCS behavior. A better solution would be to join the QSO, engage in the conversation and then interject your interest in ECARS, letting them know that when the QSO has finished they are welcome to check-in with you as you plan to start the net, etc.

Lets show all these new stations we're now hearing due to the down turn in solar activity that ECARS is run by gentlemen, not hot heads or frequency hogs who'll do almost anything it takes to run the net at their favorite operating time

Keep the Hobby Alive.

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## Utilizing Ham Radio Volunteers

as back-up for public safety in Arlington, VA

by Dave Jordan, WA3GIN

Here's how emergency managers develop a Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) program, which works. Most important is that you need several municipal employees who are licensed amateurs to volunteer to work for the Office of Emergency Management (OEM). There is a great benefit to having a government employee head up your volunteer efforts. Without doing so, the municipal government risks having volunteers with no real accountability. OEM then never really knows whether the volunteers are well trained, practiced, and drilled, etc.

When you empower a municipal employee to act as RACES officer who reports to OEM and is responsible to the local government, all of a sudden you have accountability and a focus point. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) RACES format described in the Civil Preparedness Guide 1-15 works because it was designed to fit comfortably into how local governments operate.

Many localities know and use amateur radio operators affiliated with SKYWARN, REACT, ARES, CAP, MARS, etc. but RACES doesn't compete with those volunteer groups. RACES is the straightforward method for a local government to embrace radio volunteers with a more formal requirement for background checks, specific skill sets and mandatory training, testing, and drills.

I recommend, that emergency managers who are using a loose association of amateur radio volunteers, go to the FEMA web site and read up on RACES. I think they will find out that there are important benefits in following the recommendations and best practices associated with a more formal structure which provides local control of the implementation and incorporation of radio volunteers into emergency response. The benefits are spread across both the local government and the volunteers, something that just doesn't exist with the "club" affiliations.

RACES is not a club, it is really a methodology. Volunteers who think they can offer the same level of services via a "club" affiliation just don't get it. Maybe that is the filter to be used if volunteers are resistant to following the recommended RACES practices, and perhaps you don't want them as volunteers.

Arlington County Virginia has raised the bar signifi-

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cantly for its radio amateur volunteers, beginning with the successful completion of a county character background check and then going to twice monthly training classes based on FEMA and other known emergency communications training materials (NIMS ICS - 100 - 800).

Here in Arlington, training is provided by the County Safety Officer (who is also an amateur operator K3SRF). The training is provided via the Internet using a WEBX format. This way volunteers don't have to leave home or take time during the weekend to attend the training sessions. The PowerPoint/PDF presentations are hosted on the local club web page [www.w4ava.org](http://www.w4ava.org) along with the related audio WAV files. For those volunteers who are frequent travelers or if they miss a class, they can catch-up at their convenience using the web site links.

Arlington currently has more than 30 RACES volunteers enrolled in the County's text alert system so that text alerts can be sent to remind members of the scheduled training classes and/or the weekly evening emergency net exercises.

What all of us used to think worked pre-9/11 is no longer sufficient with regard to radio amateur volunteers. Individuals who cannot appreciate the need for background checks can volunteer in other ways, perhaps, but it makes no sense for a locality to place volunteers into the heart of OEM operations without having at least some minimal level of certification.

## ECARS Annual Meeting

by Mick McBride, W3ILG

Having been a member of ECARS for more than five years, I was always interested in attending their annual meeting. Prior to retirement in July 2003 that really wasn't practical because of my constant worldwide travel. I was never certain where I'd be and when, so making plans to catch a scheduled event like the ECARS meeting just never seemed to workout. However, this year was something different and as a NCS from time to time and hosting the weekly ECARS Swap & Shop, I had announced the annual meeting several months prior to the event and began to arrange my calendar accordingly. My wife Althea, K3AMM was also looking forward to making the trip with me. Even though she is a current member of ECARS, I can't remember of her ever checking into the net, but she certainly has become familiar with many of the regulars while listening to me on the air with the net.

When it finally came time to attend the meeting, Althea had to cancel because of a home commitment, so off I went to Tannersville, PA and the big event. I arrived on Thursday because I wanted to check out the facility and discuss holding the 2007 event with the sales manager of the Chalet. The facility is going through a 1.3 million dollar renovation, which will be completed by the next ECARS annual meeting, so we should be in for a nice surprise.

Some of the minor inconveniences we had to tolerate this year will hopefully be avoided at our next meeting.

After my meeting with the sales manager, a few of the early birds began to arrive and we all gathered for a casual evening meal. Joe, WY3T and his wife Joann, N3JRX seem to know all of the best places to eat, so everyone should make a note of that for future reference.

One of my main reasons for wanting to attend the ECARS meeting was to meet in person the people we all talk to on a frequent basis. After all, we all have mental pictures of the voice behind the mic. It was great to meet those who attended, including their wives and, in some cases their pets. All of the attendees, which was really no surprise to me, were either of retirement age or close to it. It was great to see the number of wives that came along too. I believe they enjoyed the reception that was held on Thursday evening, as everyone seemed to enjoy chatting and for some catching up on old times. The next morning many of us met in the dining room for a good breakfast before the business meeting for the guys, and the ladies had to eat well to give them energy for their day of shopping at the nearby outlets.

The annual meeting was called to order by President Ernie Parsons, W1RXH and the usual business meeting was conducted, including a very informative report by our secretary Charlie Stampf, N2CJ. During the meeting, several comments were addressed from the floor. Ernie gave details of where ECARS is today and where it is headed. Efforts by all members to make ECARS become an even better organization through initiatives such as updated literature, ARRL Affiliation, and promoting ECARS as the premier radio service dedicated to public service and/or any public service requirements that may require our services.

From a personal view, I found everyone to be interesting and enjoyable to be with. I guess we could all expect this since we've actually been like a big family on the air for many years. I know of a couple of members who had to cancel their trip to the meeting for last minute unexpected circumstances, but we'll look forward to seeing them at the annual meeting next year. We'd like to encourage all ECARS members to consider joining us. Our expectations are to meet once again in Tannersville, PA at the Chalet Resort and Conference Center. We will be announcing the dates for the 2007 meeting well in advance so that all of you can mark your calendars and make plans to join us. Getting to meet the folks who I talk with on the air is one of the big thrills for me in ham radio. Having traveled the world during my working years, it was always exciting to meet some of the operators I'd talked to on the ham bands in their homes. Even though attending an ECARS meeting may be on a smaller scale, it's still exciting, and I'd highly recommend you give serious consideration to joining us. I believe that one of the best ways to show your support for our organization is to come and get together with other members. I'm sure you will enjoy the experience.

I look forward to seeing you all there next year.



## ECARS Net Manager's Report



Joseph S. Reppert, WY3T

**April 29, 2006**

I have to commend everyone who has been involved in the day-to-day operation of the net. We have an excellent compliment of net control stations who are dedicated to offering this service to the amateur radio community.

Throughout the past year during all of the inclement weather ECARS has been on the air and ready to serve the general public in whatever capacity was dictated by the situation.

The net is there every day to assist any amateur in a number of ways. Giving a signal report, getting a message through to mobile stations, or just saying hello to an old friend are some of the routine activities that regularly occur on ECARS.

But don't be fooled, lying dormant, underneath the seemingly irrelevant goings on is a structured organization that will rise to any emergency and follow through until the situation is resolve and no longer a threat.

Comments from stations checking in such as, "ECAR is the only thing I hear on the band today". Even when the conditions are very poor and there are very few contacts, we are still on the air. So again I say THANK YOU to all who participate.

As most of you know we have revised the operations manual. Please take the opportunity to review it and put the new guidelines in place.

At this time I would like to recognize the individuals who serve as NCS for ECARS. W1JUS Ray Higgins, W4WZR Bob Sears, W2PSU Ken Mabie, KA3UNB Al Prindle, WA3GIN Dave Jordan, K2OX John Eckert, WB8CBU Bill Sutphin, WA3ETD John Molnar, K2IB Bob Benson, KD8QH Harold Kimbel, K4LEM Gary Davis, N3FQG Kelly MCGuire, N2LNA Carl Yettru, KC2GHT Harry Caringi, WA4NEL Lew Greene, W3EOP Bob Schneebeli, W3RMM Mike McClanahan, W3ILG Mick McBride, K2BUR Tony Eck, W3ICX Alex Tinker, WB3GVD Joe Blithe, W4HJL Butch Blasdel, KA1SE Luke Lauretano, AA2XK Rich Hiller, WA3ILW Jim McFadden` N3ZUA Bob Irwin, K3CN Dale Harrison, and W1RXH Ernie Parsons.

**June 1, 2006**

First of all I'd like to say ECARS is on the air every-day during the week from 7:30 AM until 3:00 PM thanks to the dedication of the net control stations. The 40-meter

band is very unpredictable and erratic these days. We can consider working during these unfavorable conditions as training for any emergency. Getting the information through when conditions are perfect is easy, but this is usually not the case when it is important or an emergency situation exists. Thanks to all who get the job done.

We had an excellent meeting in Tannersville, Pennsylvania this year. Certificates of appreciation were presented to the net Control stations. Their names and call signs were announced, and anyone who was not in attendance was sent a certificate in the mail.

Thanks to all and "keep up the tradition".

## CQ, CQ, CQ

*The following was submitted by ECARS NCS Luke Lauretano, KA1SE (formally WB3FGY) for the December 1980 ECARS Monitor.*

My six-year old daughter had the habit of just yelling whenever she wanted me or my wife to come running, without specifying which one of us she wanted. After I got tired of asking, "Whom do you 'want'?", I decided to do something about it. Now when she wants my wife, she calls "Mom. When she wants me she calls "Dad". And when either one of us will do she calls, "CQ".





## ECARS Mug



ECARS custom ceramic 10 ounce coffee mug

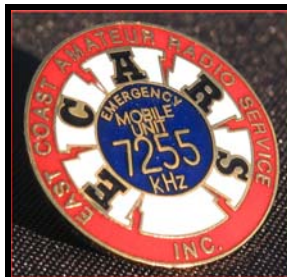
ECARS members can order custom ceramic coffee mugs for \$19.50 including the cost of priority mail. In addition to the ECARS logo you can include your call sign and ECARS number below the logo on both sides of the mug. Or below the ECARS logo on one side you can specify your call sign and on the other side below the ECARS logo you can specify your ECARS number. Choose the orientation of the mug (left or right hand) depending on which logo combination you would like facing you.

You can order the mugs by:

- email; rick@thesignman.com
- using the secure shopping cart; <https://cahaba.net/~thesignm/secure/> (beside "Color Items" click on "Select", then click on "Color Coffee Mug", then type the specifics in the "Enter Details Below" text block)
- by phone; 225-757-1545
- by fax; 225-208-1545
- or by mail; The SignMan of Baton Rouge, 879 Castle Kirk Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-6020

## ECARS Pins

ECARS pins are available from club secretary/treasurer Charlie Stampf, N2CJ. These are beautiful one-inch diameter gold pins with the red, white, and blue ECARS insignia in a very durable glossy finish. The price for one pin is \$3.50 plus \$.60 postage. To order a pin, send your check made out to ECARS for \$4.10 per pin to ECARS, PO Box 5923, Hudson, FL 34674-5923



## Official ECARS Jacket

If you would like to purchase an ECARS jacket / windbreaker, they are available from one of the nation's premier public safety supply companies, Galls, Inc. To purchase an official ECARS jacket, fill out the order form below and send it along with the required payment to ECARS, PO Box 5923, Hudson, FL 34674. Pricing varies depending on jacket size and logo options selected.

Official ECARS embroidered patch is on the front and back of the jacket.



### ECARS Jacket Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and mailing address:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Men's sizes, circle one

M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
38—40	42—44	46—48	50—52	54—56
(\$19.99)	(\$19.99)	(\$19.99)	(\$23.99)	(\$27.99)

Women's sizes, circle one

M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
8—10	12—14	16—18	20—22	24—26
(\$19.99)	(\$19.99)	(\$19.99)	(\$23.99)	(\$27.99)

Color, circle one

Navy     Red     Black     Royal

Circle all desired

Large ECARS Logo-Back (\$24.99)     ECARS Logo Front Left (\$9.99)

Front right Name/Call (\$5.99), 15 characters., 2 lines

Name or Call only: (\$3.99) \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping: \$10.00

Set up fee: \$5.00

Total order: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jackets will be dropped shipped by the manufacturer directly to you. Any overpayments in shipping will be applied to the set-up fee. Order issues should be addressed directly with the Galls, Inc.

Make checks payable to:

ECARS  
 PO Box 5923  
 Hudson, FL 34674

# The East Coast Amateur Radio Service, Inc. (E.C.A.R.S.)

## Membership Application / Renewal

New Application  Renewal. If renewal enter your ECARS Number \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_  
Year First Licensed \_\_\_\_\_ Year you first joined ECARS \_\_\_\_\_, ARRL Member  Yes,  No  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City / Town \_\_\_\_\_, State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address. (do not use an alias, e.g. @arrl.net) \_\_\_\_\_  
May ECARS publish your email address?  Yes  No

ECARS Dues:  1 year \$10.00,  2 years \$20.00,  3 years \$30.00

Voluntary donation for a better ECARS  \$1,  \$5,  \$10,  other

I, the undersigned, hereby request a new a continued membership in the East Coast Amateur Radio Service, Inc.

I agree to abide by ECARS Bylaws, a copy which is available on the ECARS website, [www.ecars7255.com](http://www.ecars7255.com).

I understand that my application for ECARS membership is subject to approval by the ECARS Board of Directors, in its sole discretion.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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