



# THE **MONITOR**<sup>TM</sup>



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## ECARS MONITOR SPECIAL ADDITION ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

This special addition of the MONITOR is being provided to all ECARS MEMBERS and potential MEMBERS to give them a look at the business that will be conducted at the East Coast Amateur Radio Service Annual Meeting on April 26, 2008 at the Microtel Inn in Hamburg, PA. If you are not currently a member and would like to attend the meeting, you can join at the entrance to the meeting hall. Charlie W4FI the Sect./Tress will be there to sign you up. The fee is \$10 per year and you can sign up for multiple years if you wish. Complete information concerning reservations at the Microtel Inn at Hamburg PA. Is on the ECARS Web Site at [www.ecars7255.com](http://www.ecars7255.com) To be sure of a room, make your reservations immediately.

The following is a list of Officers, Directors, and Appointees that will be giving presentations, along with special presentations by (Director) John Eckert K2OX and Mr. Eric Olena WB3FPL the ARRL Section Manager for Eastern PA. also the drawing of six door prizes available to all MEMBERS in attendance.

### MEETING AGENDA

1. Greeting by W1RXH Ernie Parsons (PRESIDENT)
2. Introduction Of Officers, Directors and Appointees.
3. Introduction of all Members in attendance.
4. Secretary/Treasures Report by (Secretary/Treasure) Charlie Stampf W4FI
5. Directors Report by (Director) Bob Schneebeli W3EOP
6. ECARS Editors Report by (Director) Bob Benson K2IB
7. Net Managers Report by (Net Manager) Joe Reppert WY3T.
8. SWAP/SHOP Report by (Vice President) Kelly McGuire N3FQG.
9. Old Business.
10. New Business.
11. Special Presentation by Mr. Eric Olena WB3FPL ARRL Eastern PA. Section Manager.
12. Door Prize drawings.
13. Meeting Closure.
14. Special presentation by (Director) John Eckert K2OX. Titled, Software Antenna Modeling.

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# 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.

**Note:** The deadline for ordering jackets this year is October 31. Now is a great time to order ECARS jackets for the holidays. Effective 2007, jacket orders will be taken by ECARS twice a year, in January and July. The deadlines for submitting orders to ECARS will be January 31 and July 31.



## 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



ECARS custom ceramic 10 ounce coffee mug

## ECARS 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

## 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 \$5.00 including postage. To order a pin, send your check made out to ECARS for \$5.00 per pin to ECARS, PO Box 5923, Hudson, FL 34674-5923



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Complete this form and mail it with a check or money order in United States funds to: **E.C.A.R.S., PO Box 5923, Hudson, FL 34674-5923.**

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Membership renewals, address changes, call sign changes, and new applications should be sent to: **ECARS, PO Box 5923, Hudson, FL 34674-5923.** Membership dues are \$10.00 per year. Make checks payable to ECARS, and put your call sign and member number on the check memo. Multi-year renewals are appreciated. Renewals of three years or more will receive a laminated card at no charge. All membership subscriptions begin upon receipt of dues and terminate on December 31st.

ECARS decals are available for \$1.50 each, and pins for \$3.50 each plus \$.60 postage per pin. Send your payment to: ECARS, PO Box 5923, Hudson, FL 34674-5923.

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