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The President's Corner: David KR4OE

We sure had another successful North Carolina QSO Party outing. It was sure good to see all who came out to assist with the setup and operating out at the Smith Lake Recreation Area. It was another great team effort for CFARS. Now we wait for the scores to come out and find out if we maintain our number one position in our category. With the qso party behind us we now look ahead to Field Day in June. These are two events where CFARS shines and it is a true testament to the talent and abilities of the members of our club.

Our repeater committee was able to get our first repeater up and running at the new repeater location at the old Highsmith Rainey Hospital as of February 14. The 440 machine is now on the air from that location. Our 440 repeater that was located at Methodist University was found to have some issues but thanks to **David KB4FXC** who had a spare 440 repeater we could use until the club's repeater problems can be diagnosed. Also thanks to **Mike K4JWX** and **Ben KM4ODT** for all the hard work in getting the equipment up to the roof and installed. Also I would be remiss if I didn't mention the other members of the repeater committee being **Mike KN4XP** and **Marty W4MLW**. This group has put in many hours, email exchanges, done research, and ran the roads coming up with a location for our repeaters and gathering equipment. I think there is a commercial that says we are working hard so you don't have to and I can say they have worked hard so we all can talk. It has been and will continue to be a privilege for me to have worked with such a dedicated group of members.

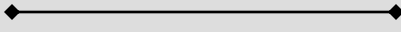
Kelly Kanode N4EWG. We lost Kelly on Thursday, February 21 as a result of liver cancer. If we ever had a vote on most involved CFARS member Kelly would certainly take that vote. Kelly was a former club president and was always there for pretty much every CFARS event whether it be Field Day or the MS Walk or any number of public service or Boy Scout events. Kelly will be especially remembered for his role as the Possum Trot Net Manager. Kelly was there every weekday morning around 5:00am helping us all start our day. Thursdays were known and will forever be known as Kelly Green Thursday because Kelly called both the early session and regular session of the Possum Trot Net. For a number of years Kelly handled the door prizes at the club meetings until he turned it over to me in January of 2014. Kelly's old Hills coffee can is still in use to hold the tickets until the end of the meeting. Kelly loved amateur radio and this club and if you would like to honor his legacy please do so by being an involved CFARS member. I will miss talking to and hearing my friend on the radio, seeing him at club events, and exchanging emails (some that could not be talked about in mixed company hihi). Although his key is now silent our memories of our good friend will not be forgotten.

See you all at the next club meeting.

73
David KR4OE ... _._

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Club Repeaters

(PL 100 Hz)

K4MN
 2 m 146.910/146.310
 70 cm 444.400/449.400

K4MN
 6 m 53.810/52.810

WA4FLR
 2 m 147.330/147.930

Club Membership

Dues

CFARS club membership dues are due and payable in January each year. CFARS does offer you the option to pay your dues no later than March. Yearly dues are \$15.00. CFARS offers a lifetime membership option for \$150.00. If your dues are not paid by March you will not be a voting member of the club. The right to vote on issues for the club comes with club membership. PO Box 36106, Fayetteville, NC 28303

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CFARS Club Patches are available for purchase. Contact **Chuck KJ4RV** for your patch today!



February 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

On February 17th the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was held in Room 221 of the Science Building at Methodist University, Fayetteville, North Carolina at 7:30pm. President **David KR4OE** opened the meeting and welcomed all for coming. **David KR4OE** led the *Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag*. **Larry N4USB** led the invocation. **David KR4OE** led the introductions in the usual CFARS manner.



A motion was made by **Van N4ERM**, seconded by **Leighton KN4ZZ**, to approve the minutes as modified of the January meeting. By vote

the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: **Chuck KJ4RV** gave the treasurer's report we made some money and we are solvent. He reported **Bob WA4WHV** had conducted an audit of the books and found all to be in order.

Repeater: **Ben KM4ODT** reported on the condition of the repeaters. Presently all the repeaters are working. The 440 repeater has been moved to Highsmith Rainey Hospital and is working well. The 2m and 6m repeaters are still at the college but will be moving as the Repeater Committee has the time. **Mike K4JWX** reported he has antenna at his house for the 2m and 6m repeaters, they need to be put up the tower at Highsmith Rainey before they can be moved. The repeaters at the Soldier Support Center on Fort Bragg are up and working. **Fred N4ZCG** indicated that the repeater trustee be transferred to CFARS and that there may be some issues with coordinating the 6m repeater. **David KR4OE** has been working with the new Facilities Manager at Methodist University and that there has been no determination on when the tower might be removed. They are still waiting for their equipment to be moved to their new sites, but they will be in contact once their equipment has been moved.

Net Manager: **Chuck KJ4RV** Times, Check-ins, and traffic were up compared to last month. Remember, these are our repeaters and if we don't use them, who will?

Membership: **David KR4OE** introduced two (2) new prospective members **Mark Farmer KM4PTM** and **Mark Snyder KM4OCA**. They introduced themselves and **Marty W4MLW** moved to accept them as new members. A motion was made by **Marty W4MLW**, seconded by **Leighton KN4ZZ**, to accept them as new members. By vote the motion carried.

Newsletter: **Mike KN4XP**, our Newsletter Publisher asked for anyone not receiving the newsletter via email to contact himself or **Chuck KJ4RV** and update their email addresses. The newsletter is also available on the CFARS website at cfarsnc.org or on the CFARS Facebook page. He would also welcome any submissions of articles for the newsletter.

Health & Welfare: **Carl K4CFG** reported on the Health and Welfare of our members. **Dan Clark KW4BG**, died January 31, 2019. His funeral was attended by 16 members of CFARS. His family asked that donations in his memory be made to CFARS. Carl reported **Gene N4ANV** was under the weather and **Pat KC4TBS** had fallen and broken her hip and cards had been sent to each of them. Please keep them in your prayers. **Ron K4FET** had visited **Kelly N4EWG** recently and that he was bedridden but welcomes visitors.

VE Testing: **Pat N4UGH** has scheduled VE testing for March 16th. Testing will be in Room 122, downstairs in the Science Building.

Old Business: **David KR4OE** has received an email from **Chris W4CVC** regarding a Technician licensing class being taught in connection with the American Legion Post. Details are still pending. Van N4ERM has reserved two (2) tables for the Charlotte Hamfest for Friday March 8th and Saturday March 9th. Get upir stiff together and sell it all at the Charlotte Hamfest.

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New Business: None.

Program: **Larry N4USB** presented the program for the evening. It was a coordination for the NC QSO party to be held February 23 and 24 at the Smith Lake Recreation Center. We will meet at the K&W Cafeteria Saturday morning and leave from there to go the Smith Lake where we will set up the stations for operations on Sunday. **George KM4ODT** will oversee the SSB station, **Chuck KJ4RV** will have the CW station and **Fred N4ZCG** will honcho the digital station. No word yet as to the status of the VHF/UHF station. The contest will be from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm on Sunday. **Fred N4ZCG** asked all to familiarize themselves with the N3FJP logger and with PSK31 and FLDIGI program. Larry went on to say that next months program will recap the NC QSO party and will also be on FT8.

Door Prize Drawing: **Marty W4MLW** did the Door Prize drawings. **Chuck KJ4RV** won a 1991 NASCAR limited edition collectible 1/5000 Ted Musgrave Transporter die cast model donated by **Larry N4USB**. **Bob WA4WHV** won a 2018 Repeater Directory also donated by **Larry N4USB**. **Will KN4OTA** won a had crocheted item donated by Larry's wife Linda. **Carl N4CFB** won a multimeter.

A motion was made by **Leighton KN4ZZ**, seconded by **Mike KN4XP**, to adjourn the meeting, By vote the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. We had 34 members present at the meeting. The next club meeting will be March 18, 2019.

Submitted by **Bill KJ4OFD**
CFARS Recorder

Upcoming Hamfests

March 8, 2019

Charlotte Hamfest
Concord, North Carolina
charlottehamfest.org

April 6, 2019

Down East Hamfest
Kinston, North Carolina

March 24, 2019

Winterfest
Annadale, Virginia
Viennawireless.net/wp/events/winterfest

April 20, 2019

Rarsfest
Raleigh, North Carolina
rarsfest.org

VE Testing Session



CFARS VE Team will hold a VE Testing Session on Saturday, March 16th at Methodist University in Room 212 of the Hendricks Science Complex. Testing will begin at 9am. Cost for the test is \$15.00.

CFARS is looking for someone who has an interest in writing. If you would like to have a column in the newsletter let **Mike KN4XP** Editor know. It would not have to be every month. You can submit articles and photos for inclusion with your article. You may be just the person who has knowledge in an area that someone is wanting to experiment with. People are looking to branch out in amateur radio but not sure where to turn. You may be just that person. Do you operate FT-8, Six meters ssb or cw, DMR radio or have experience with station grounding. These are just a few areas you might have expertise in. So take a few minutes and drop an article for **YOUR NEWSLETTER.**



Retired Chief Warrant Officer 3, Kelly Kendall Kanode, 87, of Fayetteville, North Carolina died at his home Thursday, February 21, 2019. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Gerda “Mickey” Kanode, and four children--two sons, Mark his wife, Veronica Kanode, John and his wife Karen Gay, and two daughters, Carol and her husband Marc McClelland, and Vickey Halsey.

Born in West Virginia, Kelly, the oldest of three, was raised in Virginia before joining the Army where he served for more than 22 years, with more than 10 of those years spent overseas. He completed multiple tours in Korea and Vietnam as well as assignments in Germany, Alaska and with the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg. He earned numerous awards including the Bronze Star and retired in 1970. A master mechanic, he settled with his family in Fayetteville working as a

head mechanic, owning his own service stations and later working as a contractor on Ft. Bragg.

In retirement Kelly stayed active by volunteering with the Boy Scouts of America or assisting with Multiple Sclerosis runs, and with hobbies such as photography, electronics, as an amateur radio operator (call sign N4EWG) and active member of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, and as a welcoming voice on the Possum Trot Net and CFARS Evening Net on “Kelly Green Thursday.” He was a lifelong member of the National Rifle Association, and one of the oldest members of Crosse Creek Rifle and Pistol Club Inc., participating in “Cowboy Action Shooting” and Smallbore Rifle competitions.

Kelly always had a joke (often not G-rated) to tell or an email to share and will be missed by friends and family alike.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Cape Fear Valley Hospice and Palliative Care. A memorial will be held Sunday, March 3, at 2 PM at St. James Lutheran Church, 1424 Morganton Road with Pastor John Locke presiding.



Items For Sale

- Kenwood 480HTX \$800.00
200 Watt HF 6 thru 160
- Icom 91AD Handheld \$100.00
6 Watt Dual Band 2mtr 440mtr D-star
- Daiwa HF tuner Legal Limit \$100.00
- Zum Hot Spot \$ 50.00
- Yaesu Ft 7900 \$300.00
Dual Band 65 Watt 6 Months Old

Contact Joe W3OJO 910 366 9674
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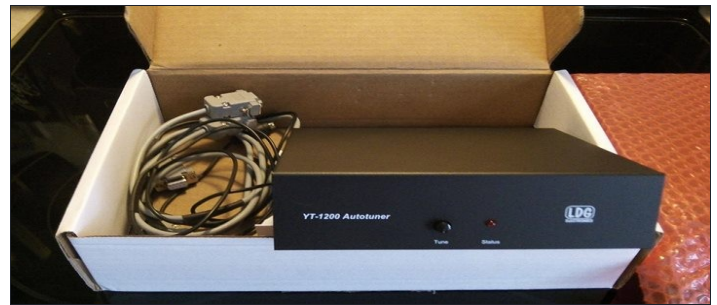
- Elad FDM-DUO SDR QRP Radio (RED). I have all of the accessories, Mic. \$850.00
Fred N4ZCG



**TYT-9000 2 Meter Mobile
(New with Box)
\$75.00**

- Output Power: 10W/25W/60W
- CTCSS/DCS setting & scanning
- High/Mid/Low power selectable
- Voice compander
- Contact book
- Battery voltage display
- DTMF/2 tone/5 tone
- ANI ID
- Wide/Narrow band setting
- Channel name editing
- 200 memory channels
- FM radio
- CTCSS/DCS
- DTMF/2 Tone coder

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- LDG YT-1200 Auto Tuner for sale. \$180.00
Contact Fred N4ZCG



**New with Box
Connect Systems CS-800
Dual Band DMR/Analog Mobile
Detachable Face Place with Extension Kit
\$250.00**

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