CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES
December 2025

The monthly and Holiday Dinner Meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:00 pm, Monday, December 15th, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President David Winfree WD4NC called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Don KO4IHM gave the invocation. David WD4NC led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion which also included introduction of families present. There were 60 members and guests present.

PROGRAM

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **DURING MEETING**
  - Treasurer: Mike KC4ABE no report
  - Health and Welfare: Bill KJ4OFD No report
  - Event Coordinator Rod KQ4FNO:
    - Winter Field Day and NC QSO Party (NCQP), are coming soon.

- **REPORTS TO RECORDER**
  - Membership: David KI4W no report
  - Net Manager: Larry N4USB,
    - November net report: provided later
  - Possum Trot net: Alan KQ4QEM, PT net continues Weekdays from 5:00am to 7:00am. If you would like to sign up to run a PT net, please contact Alan KQ4QEM.
  - Repeaters: David K4FXC no report
  - Newsletter: Any submissions please send to Mike KN4XP by end of month, ideally in Microsoft Word format. cfarsnews@gmail.com
  - Web Site: Any submissions please send to Jim K4BUC. jbuccieri@twc.com
  - VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC, the next testing session will be at Pease Presbyterian Church on January 10th 2026 check in starts at 9am. Make sure you bring a copy of your license and if you are not licensed bring a copy of your FRN or you will be turned away.
  - Public Relations: Hector KB4LOA, continue posting ham radio and club activity on the CFARS Facebook page.
  - ARRL representative: David K4FXC no report
  - Contest Coordinator: Hector KB4LOA reported on several upcoming events. No report, follow Facebook and Discord for additional information.
  - Emergency Coordinator: Jeremiah N0NV no report

OLD BUSINESS
        a. None reported

NEW BUSINESS
David WD4NC welcomed everyone and their families. With this being the Christmas eat and greet the agenda will be somewhat different for this meeting. There will be several hams recognized for awards and we will line up and eat afterwards. The following awards were given:

1. Medals and certificates were given out to the following outstanding volunteers:
   a. David KI4W
   b. Larry N4USB
   c. Jim K4BUC
   d. Hector KB4LOA
2. Several hams were recognized as nominees for Ham of the Year
   a. Certificates and Medals were handed out for each ham nominated
3. Elmer of the Year
   a. Jim K4BUC was awarded Elmer of the Year Certificate and Plaque
4. Ham of the Year
   a. Rod KQ4FNO was awarded Ham of the Year Certificate and Plaque
5. David KI4W drew for and handed out the door prizes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOOR PRIZES
Ed N4ESA won a Custom made pencil holder and electronics desk holder
Pete K4FET won a Custom made pencil holder and electronics desk holder
Ken KO4VRM won a Custom made pencil holder and electronics desk holder
Jeremy KB4D won an external speaker
David WD4NC won an external speaker
Rod KQ4FNO won a Diamond HT antenna
David KI4W won a Baofeng HT
A ham won a Baofeng HT
Ken's Wife KQ4VFM won a Comet dual band mag mount antenna
Ken KQ4VFM won a TYT DMR HT
A ham won a G5RV Junior antenna
Chris KR4I won a power supply
A ham won a Comet GP1 dual band base antenna
Don N4DOS won a TYT TH-8600 mobile radio
David WD4NC won a TYT TH-8600 mobile radio
David KI4W won a Yaesu FT-891 which was donated to the club.

50/50 DRAWING (100/0 for the Christmas Eat and Greet)

Jeremy KB4D pulled a ticket for the 50/50 drawing. $268 that was collected, the winning ticket held by Don WO4SFA who won $238.
The club provided a prize for the following club members which were also drawn from the 50/50 ticket pool:
1. Jerimah N0NV won $100
2. Ron K4FET won $50
3. Ken KQ4VFM won $25

ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by Bob KL7NL to close the meeting and was seconded by Chris KR4I the club voted and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Submitted by: Chris KR4I, Recorder.