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December 2013 Club Meeting Minutes:

On November 18th the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by **Dale AK4YS**. The meeting was held in Clark Hall Auditorium of Methodist University. **Dale AK4YS** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Elton W4VGW** led the invocation and entreaty for **Tripps's KK4BKD**, xyl who recently had a stroke. **Dale AK4YS** led the introductions in the normal CFARS style.

Jim KI4YRH, made a motion to accept the minutes, for November, seconded by **Bob WA4WHV**. By vote the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: Chuck, KJ4RV gave a report on income and expenses. We are solvent! Chuck KJ4RV made a motion to make the usual donation to Methodist University for their outstanding support of the club, seconded by ????. By vote the motion carried.

Repeater: Bill KU4W reported on the club repeaters. The repeaters are up and working. There is some static on the 2 meter repeater. Talks are in progress with the University about other antennas located on the tower. The 10-X logs have been submitted for the recent contest.

Health & Welfare: Mya will make reservations at the Golden Corral for our December Eatin' Meetin' for December 16, 2013 at 6:30 pm. Y'all come.

Net Manager: Chuck, KJ4RV reported on the nets. Our numbers were down a little from last month. The repeaters and nets are out. All are invited to participate.

Membership: David KR4OE reminded everyone that club dues for 2014 were payable now. One new member was welcomed into CFARS.

VE Testing: Pat N4UGH reminded the club the next VE testing session would be January 11, 2014. It will be held in the Science Building Auditorium at Methodist University.

Field Day: Dale AK4YS gave the field day report.

The President's Corner:

Dale AK4YS

Greetings CFARS Friends and Enthusiasts...

We are nearing the end of another year. We have voted new officers into the club. I am proud to serve as President in 2014. I am eager to hear your ideas you might have for this club. This is a volunteer organization at its best!!!!



Come joins us at the Golden Corral on December 16, 2013 at 6:30 pm for our Annual Eatin Meetin. We will stay until they have to carry us out with a wheel barrow. Thanks to Bill KJ4OFD for his service to the club. Welcome to Bill N3GTY our new Recorder for 2014.

All are welcome! We look forward to seeing everyone!!!!

See you in there.

73 de **Dale AK4YS**

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Club Repeaters

	K4MN
2 m	146.910/146.310
70 cm	444.400/449.400
	W4EBM
6 m	53.810/52.810
	WA4FLR
2 m	147.330/147.930

Items For Sale

Ameritron AL-572 Amplifier	\$900
Ameritron ATR-30 Antenna Tuner	\$300
MFJ-868 1.8—30 mhz SWR/Watt meter	\$ 80
MFJ-704 Low Pass Filter	\$ 30
Antenna Rope 100 Feet	\$ 3

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Little Tarheel II Antenna with LTMT-1	\$300
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CFARS Finances

Individuals have expressed concerns about our financial information being accessed via electronic media eavesdropping. This might be possible because of the email delivery now used to supply the newsletter to many of the club members. To avoid this possibility the club financial information will no longer be published in the newsletter and we will continue to present a financial information report at each monthly club meeting.

CFARS scored a total of 6044 points. CFARS

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placed 7th in North Carolina. In the Roanoke Division CFARS placed 22nd. Nationally CFARS placed 178th. For the 10-X digital contest CFARS placed 3rd in North Carolina and 38th Nationally.

Old Business: David KR4OE is looking at the second Saturday in August 2014 for next years swapfest. **Burt N4ERM** told the club that **Jim KI4YRH** was now our new registered agent for the club and repeaters. He was presented a certificate for **Larry Melton** at Cumberland County Schools for his timely assistance in installing the antenna at Pine Forest Senior High School. A draft of possible programs was presented for next years meetings. Input was requested from the membership. Interference from the Methodist University transceivers was discussed. Methodist University's licenses have expired. CFARS will help them renew the licenses.

Old Business: Bill N3GTY looked up the CFARS Ten Ten number. It has been expired for some time. He suggested we renew it for \$5 per year. **Bill KU4W** made a motion, seconded by **Van N4ERM**, to pay the club Ten Ten dues. By vote the motion carried.

Elections: Kelly N4EWG reported on the past presidents meeting. He presented a slate of officers for 2014. There were no nominations from the floor. **William KD4DCR** made a motion, seconded by **Van N4ERM**, that the officers be elected by acclamation. There were no objections Congratulations!

President - Dale Mohr AK4YS
Vice President - Tripp English KJ4BKD
Secretary/Treasurer - Chuck KJ4RV
Recorder - Bill Wagaman N3GTY

Door Prize: Kelly N4EWG held the door prize drawing. **John N4JDF** won a multi-tester and a perfect sliders burger press.

Jim KI4YRH made a motion, seconded by **Bill N3GTY**, that the meeting be adjourned. By vote the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2040 hours.

Upcoming Hamfests

January	11	Greenwood SC Hamfest Greenwood, SC
	11	Winston Salem Winter First-Fest Winston Salem, NC
February	1	Virginia Frostfest Richmond, VA
March	7	Charlotte Hamfest Concord, NC
	15	Charleston Hamfest Charleston, WV
April	19	RARSfest Raleigh, NC State Fairgrounds



CFARS Club Patches are available for purchase for only \$5.00
See Kelly N4EWG to get your club patch!!!!