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The President's Corner:

Dale AK4YS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

I had a very fun time with the Eat'n Meet'n at Golden Corral. Thanks to Santa Kelly for his special gifts.

As we bring this year to a close, I wish every one good propagation. We should peak in the 2013 solar cycle.

Good DX and QSO's to all!

I am looking forward to seing everyone again in the New Year! 73 de **Dale AK4YS**



December 2012 Club Meeting Minutes:

On December 17th the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by **Dale AK4YS**. **Dale AK4YS** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Pete** led the invocation. **Dale AK4YS** led the introductions in the normal CFARS style.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VE Testing: Pat N4UGH made a request to shift the testing date to the first Saturday instead of the original day.

Treasurer; Chuck, KJ4RV gave a report on income and expenses. We are solvent! He reminded us that we are donating to Methodist University and paying our insurance bill.

Net Manager; Chuck, KJ4RV gave the net report. He included the number of check-ins for November.

Repeater; Bill KU4W gave a report on our repeaters. The 440 machine is still being worked on.

Dale AK4YS welcomed the new officer for 2013. The postiions for 2013 are:

President - Dale Mohr AK4YS
Vice President - Tom (Trip) English KJ4BKD
Treasurer - Chuck Ward KJ4RV
Reporter - Bill Ivey KJ4OFD

Door Prize: Kelly N4EWG held the door prize drawing. **Miss Lexi** assisted with the door prize drawing. **Jim KI4YRH** won the big prize this time. Congratulations **Jim KI4RYH**.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. By vote the motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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Please submit any items you would like published in the CFARS Newsletter to Mike KN4XP

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Items for Sale

Icom PS-85 Power Supply
20 amps
Used very little and looks like new.
Gene N4ANV @ 910-425-8003

CFARS Needs You

If you have pictures of CFARS activities or would like to put an article in the newsletter please send them in to cfars_newsletter@yahoo.com.

The newsletter is published monthly and all contributions are welcomed.

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

CFARS Meetings

Club meetings are normally held on the 3rd Monday of each month on the campus of Methodist University

Gaining Access to Methodist University

Beginning Monday December 17 at 6 am the main entrance to the campus on Ramsey Street will be closed for approximately five (5) weeks. As an alternative to the main entrance, Stacey Weaver / College Center Drive will reopen for both entering and exiting the campus. This will allow access to the PA Complex and BB&T Bank as well as the main campus. The entrance on Kenwood Drive at the Village will be manned and open during the day for both entering and exiting the campus Monday through Friday from 6am to 6pm. The North Gate will be open during the day for exiting the campus only.