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### The President's Corner:

*Dale AK4YS*

Greetings to all CFARS members and friends.  
Welcome to another good month for Ham Radio.

It was a pleasure to vote and accept Al Klein W2PMX into the club.

The Field Day results are in. It was a successful Field Day. We had the Boy Scouts, Keith Bates from the city council, Chief David Hargis and an Engine company from the Fayetteville FD visit.



The CW station made 823 QSO's and SSB made 457 QSO's. VHF made 39 QSO's and the GOTA station made 78 QSO's. The logs will be submitted to the ARRL.

Hope to see everyone at the July 15th meeting at Clark Hall of the Yarborough Auditorium! Bring a friend to the meeting.

73 de Dale AK4YS

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### June 2013 Club Meeting Minutes:

On June 17th the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Dale AK4YS. The meeting was held in auditorium of Methodist University. Dale AK4YS led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Kelly N4EWG led the invocation. Dale AK4YS led the introductions in the normal CFARS style.

Bonnie KF4LVF, made a motion to accept the minutes for May with corrections noted, seconded by Kelly N4EWG. By vote the motion passed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Treasurer; Chuck, KJ4RV** gave a report on income and expenses. We are solvent!

**Repeater; Bill KU4W** reported on the club repeaters. The 440 filter is currently with DCI in Canada. It should be turned around in a couple of weeks. The repair cost will be between \$200 - \$250. 10-10 contest are upcoming. 10-10 Digital April 27th - 28th. CW May 5th - 6th.

**Health & Welfare;** No report.

**Net Manager; Chuck, KJ4RV** reported on the nets. Times were up but check-ins were down from the previous month.

**Membership; David KR4OE** gave the membership report. We currently have 91 paid members. If you haven't paid your dues contact him. David KR4OE read a new application for Al Klein W2PMX. Kelly N4EWG, made a motion, seconded by David K4KMI, to accept Al W2PMX into CFARS. By vote the motion carried.

**Swapfest; David KR4OE** briefed the club on the CFARS Swapfest. The information is on QRZ and the ARRL. It will be held at the **Cumberland County Shrine Club at 7040 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.** VE Testing will be at the Science Building during the Swapfest.

**Field Day; Dale Irv K3IRV** sent information out to various radio and television stations and arranged for a newspaper reporter for Field Day. **Bill Morine**

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**N2COP** will be at the Field Day site at 8:00 am on Saturday. **Van N4ERM** will make a voice keyer for the SSB station. **Bill N3GTY** will bring one also.

**Old Business: Van N4ERM** passed out CFARS T-shirts for those who ordered them. Thanks for the work. **Kelly N4EWG** talked about his new NC Vehicle License.

**New Business:** VE testing was discussed. **Van N4ERM** made a motion, seconded by **Kelly N4EWG**, that new people who tested with the club and passed their license exam which came to the club meeting afterward, would be given a one (1) year club membership. By vote the motion passed. **Elton W4VGW** inquired about anyone having experience signing on to the microchip forms contact him.

**Program: Dale AK4YS** discussed Field Day. Setup will be Friday from noon till two and Saturday after breakfast. We need a new Field Day manager for next year. **Dale AK4YS** will take the admin and messages. **Van N4ERM** passed around a signup sheet for operators. **Dick WB7OND** has satellite gear. **Jim KI4YRH** will take photos. **William KD4DCR** will handle the generators. This will be his last year. **Irv K3IRV** has contacted elected officials and invited them. **Joe W3OJO** will handle message traffic. **Jerry K4ULH** will operate the satellite station. **Van N4ERM** will handle solar power. **Dale AK4YS** has the Field Day package and W1AW traffic. **Kelly N4EWG** has the information table.

**Door Prize: Kelly N4EWG** held the door prize drawing. **Bonnie KF4LVF** won a nut driver set and a watch.

**Jim KI4YRH** made a motion, seconded by **David K4KMI**, that the meeting be adjourned. By vote the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2045 hours.



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### **CFARS Club Meetings**

**June 17th**

**July 15th**

**August 19th**

## Upcoming Hamfests

July 20.....Mid-Summer Swapfest  
Cary, NC  
27.....WCARS Hamfest  
Waynesville, NC

August 3.....CFARS Swapfest  
Cumberland County Shrine Club  
13.....Shelby Hamfest  
Shelby, NC

October 13.....Mayesville Hamfest  
Mayesville, NC

## 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.

## 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 on Facebook

Log into Facebook and check out the CFARS page. The newsletter is posted there along with other items of interest to club members!

CFARS Newsletter needs your input. Is there something you would like to see in the newsletter?

Submissions should be emailed to:  
[Cfars\\_newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:Cfars_newsletter@yahoo.com)

If you didn't get a **CFARS Newsletter** and your dues are current send an email so that you can be put on the mailing list. The roster is compiled by **Chuck KJ4RV**.



*15th Annual Ole Fashioned*

# CFARS SwapFest

Sponsored by the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

## Saturday

### August 3, 2013

8:00 am to 12:00noon

New Location for 2013

Cumberland County Shrine Club  
7040 Ramsey St (Highway 401 N)

In 2014 we should return to Methodist University

**No Admission!! No Fee for Tables!!**  
*Donations to CFARS will be accepted*

**Talk-in: 146.910(100hz tone)**

**VE Test Session Walk-ins Only Registration 9:00am Testing 9:30am**

**Information and Table Reservations: David KR4OE [kr4oe@nc.rr.com](mailto:kr4oe@nc.rr.com)  
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**Testing: Pat N4UGH [n4ughpat@aol.com](mailto:n4ughpat@aol.com)  
(910)425-8003**

**Set-up begins at 6:30am. If you need tables please call or email.**

*Tail Gating available if you want to brave the heat.*

**Come on out and join the CFARS gang for a few hours of amateur radio fun and fellowship. It's all free!!!**