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The President's Corner:

Dale AK4YS

Greetings to all CFARS members and friends. It was a very interesting meeting. Many thanks to Billy Pearson KO4XT State Director for Army MARS.

We voted in two new members to **CFARS**. **Paul Martin KK4PFK** and **Jamie Clinard KK4PFJ**.



Field day is coming up fast. We need everyone's help in setting up and operations. Even if you make 10 contacts, you have made contacts and that is the whole idea. Every contact counts. We can operate in the field!!!

If you have a special idea or operating tip, please share it with the club. We can schedule your idea for a presentation.

See ya in June!

73 de **Dale AK4YS**

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May 2013 Club Meeting Minutes:

On May 20th the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by **Dale AK4YS**. The meeting was held in the auditorium. **Dale AK4YS** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Elton W4GVW** led the invocation. **Dale AK4YS** led the introductions in the normal CFARS style.

Jim KI4YRH, made a motion to accept the minutes for March, 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 2 meter repeater still has a noise issue. The 440 repeater is ready to be shipped. 10-10 CW and Digital logs were sent in. **Bill KU4W** sold some heliax cable and donated the proceeds to the club.

Health & Welfare; No report.

Net Manager; Chuck, KJ4RV reported on the nets. Check-ins are slightly down from the previous month but time and traffic are up.

Membership: Club membership has increased by two (2) new members. **Van N4Erm**, made a motion, seconded by **Gene N4GTY**, to accept **Paul Martin KK4PFK** and **Jamie Clinard KK4PFJ** into CFARS. By vote the motion carried.

Swapfest: The CFARS Swapfest is August 3rd at the Cumberland County Shrine Club. VE Testing will be held at the Science Building at Methodist University. Bring your items for sale! Bring Friends!! Come Hungry!!!

Field Day: **Dale AK4YS** discussed field day. Dates for field day are June 22 - 23. We will hold Field Day in the same location as previous years at Methodist University. We still need help with the food. **Bonnie KF4LVF** will be operating a 6 meter station, **Dale AK4YS** will host the GOTA station.

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We have some new CW operators. We need operators for the SSB station. We will use the same logging software from last year.

Emergency Communications: Van N4ERM showed us some T-shirts offering them for sale. \$15 each or 2 for \$25. The shirts are good for Field Day. He also discussed an article in the Paraglide. Discussion was held about the Dayton trip.

VE Testing: Pat N4UGH told us that two (2) people had passed exam elements at the recent testing session. Congratulations!

Public Relations: Jim KI4YRH is our new PR guy.

Old Business: Dale AK4YS discussed the MS Walk. It was a success. **CFARS** had good participation! Thanks for making this event go so well. Program information needs to be updated on the web site. **Dale AK4YS** read a letter from the Raleigh ARS congratulating the club for being #1 in the NC QSO Party. The plaque they presented was displayed. Way to go team! The Field Day Flag and Banner are in the repeater room.

New Business: None.

Program: Billy Pearson K0XT the State Director for **Army MARS** gave a presentation on the **Army MARS** program. He provided some history and information on how to become involved. Thanks to **Billy**, his wife and daughter for coming to the **CFARS** meeting to provide such a great presentation.

Door Prize: Kelly N4EWG held the door prize drawing. **Darius (AK4YS harmonic)** won a screwdriver set and blanket.

Gene N4GTY made a motion, seconded by **Chuck KJ4RV**, that the meeting be adjourned. By vote the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2030 hours.



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CFARS Club Meetings

June 17th

July 15th

August 19th

Upcoming Hamfests

June 8.....Winston Salem Classic Hamfest
July 20.....Mid-Summer Swapfest
Cary, NC
27.....WCARS Hamfest
Waynesville, NC
August 3.....CFARS Swapfest
Cumberland County Shrine Club
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

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

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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!!!