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April 2013 Club Meeting Minutes:

On April 18th the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by **Dale AK4YS**. The meeting was held in room 222 of the science building. **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.

Burt N4ERM, made a motion to accept the minutes for March, seconded by **Jim KI4YRH**. By vote the motion passed.

The President's Corner:

Dale AK4YS

Greetings to all CFARS, another great meeting. Thanks to **Phil** of the **National Weather Service** for a fine presentation. We had a couple of new faces at the meeting. It was a pleasure to vote in new members **Sandra N3LDY** and **Marty KK4PZX**. Welcome to the club!



We had a successful MS Walk the next Sunday. The weather was nice, not too hot, but just right for the walk. Thanks for the support of the CFARS Hams who came out to the walk.

We have a couple of 10-10 contests coming up. Looking forward to catching everybody on 10.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the May 20th meeting! Have a great month!

73 de **Dale AK4YS**

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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. Traffic, times and check-ins are all up from the previous months.

Membership; David KR4OE has spoken with a number of folks. He has collected dues from several members. **David KR4OE** read two new applications. **Bill KU4W**, made a motion, seconded by **Jim KI4YRH**, to accept **Sandra N3LDY** and **Marty KK4PZX** into CFARS. By vote the motion carried. **Irv K3IRV** needs several applications.

Swapfest; David KR4OE informed the club of preparations for the CFARS Swapfest. He is still taking reservations for tables.

Field Day; Dale AK4YS discussed field day. We are searching for a possible location. Mazerk Park was mentioned as a possibility for a new sit. Inquiries will be made through the city. Dates for field day are June 22 - 23.

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Upcoming Events: Dale AK4YS reminded the club members of the following events:

- VE testing - May 11th
- ARRL Rookie Roundup - April 21st. All new hams, those licensed less than three years are encouraged to participate.
- MS Walk - April 21st. We need six volunteers to assist in this event.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Program: Jim KI4YRH introduced Phil Badgett of the National Weather Service. Phil gave an interesting presentation regarding SKYWARN. SKYWARN is making an effort to gain 1 million spotter over the next 10 years.

Door Prize: Kelly N4EWG held the door prize drawing. Bob WA4WHV won a multi-meter and a telephone/clock.

Bill KU4W made a motion, seconded by Jim KI4YRH, that the meeting be adjourned. By vote the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2045 hours.



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CFARS Club Meetings

May 20th
June 17th
July 15th



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

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**.

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.



NC QSO Party Results

The **NC QSO Party** is history for 2012. This was the first year **CFARS** put together a club station. Our station was set up at Smith Lake. All who attended had a good time. Just look at **Van N4ERM** boy was he surprised! **CFARS** placed number 1 in NC! Our score was 107,110. The next closest club was **W4NC** in Forsyth county with a score of 96,732. **CFARS** made a great showing in the qso party.

Raleigh Amateur Radio Society was the sponsor for the qso party. The **RARS** website had the following comments on **CFARS**.

There was no "fear" in Cape Fear this year, as the team from **K4MN**, the Cape Fear ARS managed to stay on top of the heap.

Let's start planning for the 2014 NC QSO Party!

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!!!