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October 2013 Club Meeting Minutes:

On October 21st the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by **Dale AK4YS**. The meeting was held in Science Building of Methodist University. **Dale AK4YS** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Gene N4ANV** led the invocation. **Dale AK4YS** led the introductions in the normal CFARS style.

Chuck KJ4RV, made a motion to accept the minutes, for August, seconded by **Joe KK4CQT**. By vote the motion passed.

Dale AK4YS discussed this years successful Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). He passed out certificates from the Boy Scouts Council thanking those who participated in last years event.

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, 6 meter and 440 repeaters are up and working.

Health & Welfare: John McRainey KJ4OFB was reported as a Silent Key.

Net Manager: Chuck, KJ4RV reported on the nets. This is our repeater and participation is encouraged. The nets are yours.

Membership: David KR4OE gave the membership report. Several members have still not paid for 2013. 2014 club dues are coming up. Pleas pay your dues as soon as possible.

VE Testing: Pat N4UGH reported that four (4) people participated in the last VE testing session. All passed! The next VE testing session will be January 11, 2014 at the Science Building Auditorium of Methodist University.

Officers Nominations: Kelly N4EWG reported on the progress of the nominating committee. He reminded the Past Presidents of a meeting at the Saturday Breakfast. Anyone wishing to volunteer for
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The President's Corner:

Dale AK4YS

Greetings CFARS Friends

We had an excellent meeting with **Gene N4ANV** on DX and QSL Cards. If you didn't come to the meeting you missed a very good time. Thanks Gene.



We are coming to the time to vote for next years officers. We have some ideas and need you to come to the meeting and vote for your favorite CFARS member into the office you choose. We need you vote if you want to change any officers for 2014. You can email me at dale.mohr@yahoo.com or call at 910-221-8762 or 910-261-6897 if you want to let the club know of anyone you wish to nominate or vote for. Elections will be held at the November meeting in Clark Hall at 7:30 pm.

Let me know if you don't like something or want to see a change. That's what I'm here for.

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

2014 Proposed Slate Of CFARS Officers

President	Dale AK4YS
Vice President	Tripp KJ4BKD
Secretary/Treasurer	Chuck KJ4RV
Recorder	Bill N3GTY

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Be sure to attend the meeting so that your vote can help in shaping the future of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society.



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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.

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a position contact Kelly or one of the Past Presidents. Nominations can be made from the floor. Support the club and lend a hand where you can.

Program: Gene N4ANV gave an excellent presentation regarding QSLing. He also talked about several awards sponsored by the ARRL to include WAS, DXCC and DXCC Honor Roll. Gene brought a good selection of QSL cards he has received over the years.

Door Prize: Kelly N4EWG held the door prize drawing. Chuck KJ4RV won a multi-meter and a desk light.

Pat NJUGH made a motion, seconded by Joe KK4CQT, that the meeting be adjourned. By vote the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2048 hours.



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

Upcoming Hamfests

November	9	Beachfest 2013 Conway, SC
	17	JARSFEST Benson, NC
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

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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Antenna Installation Complete

By

Van N4ERM

I'm pleased to report that the antenna serving the Cumberland County Emergency Shelter at Pine Forest Senior High School was successfully installed and tested. Yours truly and the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society (CFARS) President, **Dale Mohr, AK4YS**, were joined on site by **Larry Melton** of the Cumberland County Schools, and his supervisor. The two School personnel asked pertinent questions, quickly understood the work to be accomplished, and formulated a plan of action to get on with the same-day installation.

It was determined that the coax (RG-213) was probably too thick for the short distance from the antenna to the interior hall, a straight-line distance of approximately 10 feet.. CFARS provided a suitable length of RG-8X coax to route from the antenna, through a suitable wall penetration (see photo), to the hallway.

