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### The President's Corner:

*Dale AK4YS*

Greetings and welcome to the August CFARS meeting. It was a fun meeting even if we didn't have an actual program. We are working on it! **Tripp KJ4BKD** has some great presentation ideas for the upcoming meetings.

Remember we will meet in the Science building for September and Clark Hall for the October and November meetings.

It's getting close to election time. Submit nominations either at the meeting or by email for next years club officers.

We have new members coming! It looks like we will have some exciting operating events around the corner.

See you in September

73 de **Dale AK4YS**



### July 2013 Club Meeting Minutes:

On August 19th 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. **Elton W4VGW** led the invocation. **Dale AK4YS** led the introductions in the normal CFARS style.

**David KR4OE**, made a motion to accept the minutes for July, seconded by **Kelly N4EWG**. By vote the motion passed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Treasurer; Chuck, KJ4RV** gave a report on income and expenses. We are solvent! **Bonnie KF4LVF**, made a motion to accept the financial report, seconded by **Jim KI4YRH**. By vote the motion passes.

**Repeater; Bill KU4W** reported on the club repeaters. The repeaters are working. The notch filter for the 2 meter repeater isn't installed. **Dick WB70ND** will check out the notch filter. Volunteers were asked for to take down an antenna for **Bob K4LGN** either on Wednesday or Thursday. 10-10 logs for the Summer QSO Party have been sent in.

**Net Manager; Chuck, KJ4RV** reported on the nets. This is our repeater and participation is encouraged. The CFARS evening net is held nightly at 1900 local time on 2 meters.

**Membership; David KR4OE** gave the membership report. We have 94 members. We added two new hams **Bob KK4TBD** and **Brian KK4TBF**. **Dan WB4ARC** and **Cindy** were welcomed back. **Bill Finch W4EHF** became a silent key.

**Swapfest; David KR4OE** reported on the CFARS Swapfest. He thanked the Cumberland County Shrine Club for use of the facility. **Richard Kitchen KD4NMI**, one of the vendors, had an antenna stolen. **David KR4OE**, made a motion to reimburse him for the loss of \$35, seconded by **Bonnie KF4LVF**. By vote the motion carried. Dale AK4YS reported that 12 participants tested during the Swapfest. The next VE testing will be October 12th.

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### Club Repeaters

	<b>K4MN</b>
2 m	146.910/146.310
70 cm	444.400/449.400
	<b>W4EBM</b>
6 m	53.810/52.810
	<b>WA4FLR</b>
2 m	147.330/147.930



### CFARS Finances

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### **CFARS Club Meetings**

**September 16th**

**October 21st**

**November 18th**

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**Van N4ERM** mentioned **Bill Finch W4EHF (SK)** was listed as the Trustee for CFARS. We need to appoint another Trustee. **Jim KI4YRH** accepted the position of Trustee. **Van N4ERM** reported on the Emergency Operations Center. The radios are there but the antennas need some work. Mini-manuals for the radios at the EOC have been purchased. **Bonnie KF4LVF** made a motion, seconded by **Van KG4HYJ**, to reimburse **Van N4ERM** \$52.22 for the cost of the manuals. By vote the motion carried.

**Dale AK4YS** brought the club up to speed on upcoming events for the year. The Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air will be October 19th and 20th. If you can participate please do so.

**Joe KK4CQT** inquired about QSLing. **Chuck AE4FZ** and several others were able to provide information. There was discussion regarding meeting programs for the remainder of the year. Several ideas were presented to include digital modes, QSLing and soldering.

**Kelly N4EWG** presented Certificates suitable for framing to several new Possom Trotters.

**Don KI4ZL** spoke of the 6 meter repeater id W4EBM. The South Eastern Repeater Association reports **K4MN** as the repeater id. **Fred N4ZCG** is the trustee for the call sign.

**Elton W4VGW** reported he had a lightning strike. He asked for recommendations for servicing his radio and assistance in getting back on the air. **Bill N3GTY** was able to help by providing a HT.

A reminder that the next meeting will be held in the Science Building.

**Door Prize: Kelly N4EWG** held the door prize drawing. **Chuck AE4FZ** won a screwdriver set and a torque driver.

**Jackie KJ4KX** made a motion, seconded by **Jim KI4YRH**, that the meeting be adjourned. By vote the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2035 hours.



**Upcoming Hamfests**

- September 14 Virginia Beach Hamfest
- October 5 Rockhill SC Hamfest
- 13 Mayesville Hamfest  
Mayesville, NC
- 26 Sumter SC Hamfest
- November 9 Beachfest 2013  
Conway, SC



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