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CFARS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



WHEN: Dec 15, 2014

WHERE: Western Sizzlin
7735 S. Raeford Road
Fayetteville, NC 28304

TIME: 6:30 PM

The President's Corner: Dale AK4YS

Greetings and Happy Holidays to all CFARS friends and family.

A super meeting with the elections for the new officers for 2015. Then we watched the excellent Field Day photos taken by **Jim KI4YRH**. Thanks Jim for the photos and the great job in taking care of us. I want to thank everyone for supporting your club and officers. This is your club.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Western Sizzlin for the Eat'n Meet'n on December 15th. The Western Sizzlin Steak House is located at 7735 South Raeford Road, Fayetteville, NC. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family.

See ya'll there...

73 de Dale AK4YS



November 2014 Club Meeting Minutes:

On November 17th the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by **Dale AK4YS**. **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.

A motion was made by **Dan KW4BG**, seconded by **Jim KI4YRH**, to approve the minutes of the October meeting. By vote the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: Chuck KJ4RV gave the treasurers report. With income from the Benson hamfest and club dues we are still solvent. We had no outgoing funds this past month.

Repeater: Bill KU4W told the club the tower still needs painting. The repeaters are working as usual but are a bit temperamental at times. The 6 meter antenna will be turned upside down to minimize interference to the 2 meter repeater.

Health & Welfare: Don KI4ZL and **Jackie KJ4KX** are putting up a good fight. **Dale AK4YS** asked for a volunteer to send out a card. **William KD4DCR** volunteered to send out the card. **Elton W4VGW** made a motion, seconded by **Van N4ERM**, for the club to purchase some cards for the club to send out so they may be signed when members are at the meeting. By vote the motion carried.

Net Manager: Chuck, KJ4RV gave the net report. Net time and traffic are up from October. Total check-in's - 394 (12.7/net). Total time - 602 minutes (19.4/net). We are still looking for volunteers to serve as net control stations.

Membership: David KR4OE told the club we currently have 98 members. **Kelly N4EWG** made a motion, seconded by **David K4KMI**, to accept **John Nickelson** into CFARS. By vote the motion carried. **John** was inducted as a new member.

VE Testing: Dale AK4YS told the club the next test session will be January 10, 2015.

Old Business: Van N4ERM stated we had a success with the Benson Hamfest. All four (4) of our tables were filled to capacity. We had a lot of participation from the club members. **Dale AK4YS** presented the results of Field Day. CFARS was third in the State 2A. Scores were down from the previous years. **Dale** commended **Mike KN4XP**, Newsletter Editor, for a job well done. The letters sent in about HR4969 will more than likely not be presented by **Rene Elmers** anymore this year. The Fall 10-10 CW contest results are in. The Possum Trot Chapter was Number 1!!!

Elections: Van N4ERM read off his letter about the elections. The candidates from last month were listed. **Kelly N4EWG** made a motion, seconded by **Jim KI4YRH**, to elect **Van N4ERM** as president. By vote the motion carried. **Kelly N4EWG** made a motion, seconded by **Jim KI4YRH**, to elect **Dale AK4YS** as vice-president. By vote the motion carried. **Kelly N4EWG** made a motion, seconded by **Jim KI4YRH**, to elect **Chuck KJ4RV** as secretary/treasurer. By vote the motion carried. **Kelly N4EWG** made a motion, seconded by **Jim KI4YRH**, to elect **Bill KJ4OFD** as recorder. By vote the motion carried. The elections were then closed.

New Business: **David KR4OE** made a motion, seconded by **Bill KU4W**, to hold the Swapfest again next year

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at the Cumberland County Shrine Club on Saturday August 8, 2015. By vote the motion carried.

Program: CFARS Photos by Jim KI4YRH. Jim presented photos of CFARS from Field Day.

Announcements: Dale AK4YS thanked all who helped this year with Field Day. He has a radio and gear he will be using for next years event. He will do a presentation on how to use the radio. A discussion ensued as to what type of radio should be used for the SSB station. A committee will be established to pick the right radio for Field Day. The committee will consist of **Van KG6HGY, Dan KW4BG and Dale AK4YS.**

Door Prize Drawing: Van N4ERM, Elton W4VW and Kelly N4EWG donated prizes for this months drawing. Thank you for the donations. **Ferguson KK4MCY** won a repeater directory, **George KE4HW** won a box of assorted storage boxes and **Elton W4VW** won a digital multi-meter.

A motion was made from the floor to adjourn the monthly club meeting. By vote the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



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Newsletter Submissions

Please submit any items you would like published in the CFARS Newsletter to Mike KN4XP

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The PT Net meets Monday through Friday morning 0600 - 0700. Stop by and chick'n to get your very own PT Number. It takes five check'ns in a row or ten scattered check'ns

2015 CFARS OFFICERS

President - Van N4ERM
Vice President - Dale AK4YS
Secretary/Treasurer—Chuck KJ4RV
Recorder—Bill KJ4OFD

Club Repeaters

(PL 100 Hz)

K4MN

2 m 146.910/146.310
 70 cm 444.400/449.400

K4MN

6 m 53.810/52.810

WA4FLR

2 m 147.330/147.930



CFARS Club Patches are available for purchase.
 Contact Kelly N4EWG for you patch today!

Upcoming Hamfests

January 10 Winston Salem Hamfest
 February 7 Richmond Frostfest
 Richmond, Virginia
 March 13 Charlotte Hamfest
 March 21 Charleston, SC Hamfest
 April 4 Rarsfest
 Raleigh, North Carolina

**Club Membership
Dues**

It's that time of year once again. CFARS club membership dues are due and payable in January each year. CFARS does offer you the option to pay your dues no later than March.

Yearly dues are \$15.00. CFARS offers a lifetime membership option for \$150.00.

If your dues are not paid by March you will not be a voting member of the club. The newsletter is part of your club membership. The right to vote on issues for the club also comes with membership. Club dues can be paid at any regular club meeting. We currently have ninety-eight (98) club members.

Don't forget to pay your club dues at the next meeting! CFARS needs you.

CFARS Eat'n Meet'n

The CFARS Annual Eat'n Meet'n (aka - Christmas Party) will be held on December 15, 2014. The meeting will be held at Western Sizzlin located at 7735 South Raeford Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina. The eating will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family. The business portion of the meeting will be extremely short. We got to allow time for more eating and fellowship. See everybody at the meeting.