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July 2014 Club Meeting Minutes:

On July 21st 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. **Bob WA4WHV** led the invocation. **Dale AK4YS** led the introductions in the normal CFARS style.

Kelly N4EWG, made a motion to accept the minutes for July with the change to KD4DCR's call sign and name to William, seconded by **Bert N4ERM**. By vote the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: Chuck, KJ4RV gave a report on income and expenses. We are solvent. With income from club dues and expenses for field day we are still solvent.

Repeater: Bill KU4W reported the 146.91 repeater is doing well but still noisy at times. The 440 machine is still experiencing interference from the college. The 6 meter repeater is up and running as it should be. The Womack repeater is doing well. Bill reminded all of the upcoming 10-10 Summer Phone Contest to be held August 2 - 3. The Possum Trot Chapter needs your help. **Van N4ERM** mentioned the College still hasn't moved their antenna on the tower.

Net Manager: Chuck, KJ4RV reported on the nets. Net time and traffic are down a bit from May. We had a total of 384 check-ins for the month (12.8 check-ins per net). Total net time of 547 minutes (18.2 minutes per net). The drop in net time is more than likely due to the warm weather and member's family activities.

Health & Welfare: Cards will be sent out for **Gilmore** and **Pat Tyree**.

Membership: David KR4OE told the club we have 93 members on the roster. **David KR4OE** sent emails to all the past members urging them to rejoin and participate in club activities. **David KR4OE** stated we should urge any past members we know of to pay their dues to support the club.

The President's Corner:

Dale AK4YS

We had a great meeting. I was happy to meet **Jerry Jones KF4ASE**. **Jerry KF4ASE** is our Area 4 District Emergency Coordinator. We had a wonderful time and a very interesting meeting.



I plan to have more discussion on EMCOMM at our meetings.

This year is moving by fast. We need your support at our next event...the CFARS SWAPFEST.

Thanks you for all the support.

See you at the next meeting!!

73 de **Dale AK4YS**

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Club Repeaters

	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 for \$5. See Kelly N4EWG to get your patch today!!!!

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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volunteers to help with setup on Friday August 23rd in the evening. Dale AK4YS volunteered to pick up the food for the Swapfest.

Swapfest: **David KR4OE** stated all is going as planned for the Swapfest. So far no problems. Some tables have been reserved. It's sure the vendors from previous years will attend. Advertisements have been put out that we are still having a FREE!!! Swapfest. A suggestion was made for the club to have breakfast at the Swapfest to support our club on this day. We still have another meeting prior to the swapfest and this will be discussed again at the upcoming meeting. We still need volunteers to help with setup on Friday August 22nd. Dale AK4YS volunteered to pick up the food for the Swapfest.

VE Testing: **Dale AK4YS** told the membership the next VE Testing Session will be held August 23rd rather than the advertised date of August 24th on the ARRL web sit. Messages have been sent out to correct this error.

New Business: None

Old Business: **Dale AK4YS** passed out a questioner to be filled out to solicit suggestions on how to improve field day.

Public Relations: **Irv K3IRV** presented us with a letter about antenna restrictions (HR-4969) to be sent to our Representatives. These letters will be sent in to show our views on antenna restrictions. Most of the messages sent out during field day were received. The Mayor of Fayetteville and the Fire Department members who attended field day were impressed with CFARS.

Presentation: **Jerry KF4ASE** gave a program on Emergency Communications. Jerry will do all he can to aid CFARS in getting a County Emergency Communications Officer set up for CFARS.

Door Prize: **Bob WA4WHV** won a MFJ Versa Tuner, **Bill KU4W** won a 12V battery, **Jackie KJ4KX** won a multi-meter, **Bill N3GTY** won an 12V battery and **David KO4VA** won a 12V battery. A special thank you goes out to **Tripp KJ4BKD**, **Van N4ERM** and **Dan WB4ARC** who donated prizes for the club drawing this month!

Jim KI4YRH made a motion, seconded by **Van N4ERM**, to adjourn the meeting. By vote the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Upcoming Hamfests

August 23	16th Annual CFARS Swapfest Fayetteville, NC
August 30	Shelby Hamfest Shelby, NC
October 12	Maysville Hamfest Maysville, NC

VE Testing

- October 23th at the CFARS Swapfest located at the Shrine building on Ramsey Street
- Registration 9:00 a.m.
- Testing 09:30 a.m.
- Contact Pat N4UGH for more information n4ughpat@aol.com or 910-425-8994
- Bring a photocopy or original of current FCC issued license and any CSCE's
- Exam Fee is \$15

Field Day 2014



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16th Annual Ole Fashioned

CFARS SwapFest

Sponsored by the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Saturday

August 23, 2014

8:00am to 12:00 noon

**Cumberland County Shrine Club
7040 Ramsey St (US Hwy 401 N)**

**No Admission!! No Fee for Tables!!!
Please help us keep this event free
by placing a monetary contribution in
the donation box so we can cover the rent
on the building!!!**

Talk-in: K4MN Repeater 146.910 (-) CTCSS 100Hz

VE Test Session Walk-ins Only Registration 9:00am Testing 9:30am

**Information and Table Reservations: David KR4OE kr4oe@nc.rr.com
(910)624-1394**

**ARRL VE Testing: Pat N4UGH n4ughpat@aol.com
(910)425-8003**

**Set-up begins at 6:30am. If you need tables please call or email in
advance. On the morning of the Swapfest see David KR4OE for tables.
Table Reservations highly recommended. All tables used last year.
*Tail Gating available - - also FREE!!!***