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The President's Corner:

Dale AK4YS

Greetings Fellow
CFARS Friends!!!!

This year is going fast
and we need your
help.

We need to check out
the field day
equipment before field
day. It's coming
quickly. We need
more help with net
control stations. Step
up and give it a try.

Please volunteer to help out with field day.

Dick WB7OND gave a super presentation on
satellite communications!

Welcome to the new members and visitors!

Looking forward to seeing you next month!!

73 de **Dale AK4YS**



May 2014 Club Meeting Minutes:

On May 19th 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. **Dale AK4YS** thanked all who helped out with the MS Walk. It was a great success.

Jim KI4YRH, made a motion to accept the minutes for May, seconded by **Bill KU4W**. By vote the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: Chuck, KJ4RV gave a report on income and expenses. After income from dues, donations and patch sales our balance is up a bit. A note by Van N4ERM, about the new power equipment that was to be purchased for the repeaters, we allotted \$400 for this project.

Repeater: Bill KU4W reported issues with the 2 meter repeater still are a bit noisy but seems to clear after a storm. The 440 machine is still experiencing interference from the college. The 6 meter repeater is still not up and running as it should be. Bill passed out certificates the Possum Trot 10-10 won for 1st place in the nation.

Net Manager: Chuck, KJ4RV reported on the nets. Net time and traffic are down a bit from March. We had a total of 466 check-ins for the month (15.3 check-ins per net). Total net time of *637 mintues (21.2 minutes per net)*.

Health & Welfare: No report

Membership: David KR4OE told the club we have 86 members on the roster. 52 of our members are ARRL members. We have received applications from **Lindsey KK4UKT**. **Chuck KJ4RV**, made a motion, seconded by **Van N4ERM**, to accept **Lindsey** into CFARS. By vote the motion passed. David stated we should urge past members to pay their dues to support the club.

Field Day: Dale AK4YS discussed Field Day. Set up will be Friday June 27th. Field Day will be held
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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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28-29th. We also need to check our out radios and equipment prior to Field Day.

Swapfest: Dale AK4YS told the membership we will have the Swapfest this year at the Shrine Hall. It will be held on August 23rd. It will not conflict with any other hamfests. Advertisements were put out with our club still having a free Swapfest. We will need volunteers to help with setup which will be Friday August 22nd in the evening. Help will also be needed to get food to the event Saturday morning.

VE Testing: Dale AK4YS told the membership the next VE Testing Session will be held June 14th at Methodist University in the science building. Check-in will be at 9:00 a.m. with testing starting at 09:30 a.m. There will be a VE testing session at the Swapfest on August 23rd rather than the advertised testing session of August 2nd due to the change in the date of the Swapfest.

Public Relations: No report.

There was no Old or new business.

Presentation: Jim KI4YRH introduced Nick Petro from the National Weather Service in Raleigh, North Carolina. Nick gave a class on Skywarn spotting.

Door Prize: Van N4ERM and Dan WB4ARC donated prizes for the drawing. Tripp KJ4BKD won a Lowes gift card, Van N4ERM won a Lowes gift card, David KR4OE won a tool kit, and Joe KK4CQT won a multimeter.

Jim KI4YRH made a motion, seconded by Joe W3OJO, to adjourn the meeting. By vote the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Emergency Communications

A note of thanks was received from Gene Booth (Cumberland County Emergency Management Coordinator)

Please forward my thanks and appreciation to the Society for the hard work and diligence in keeping Cumberland County prepared during a disaster. As you know, back up communications is vital during a severe weather event. If it were not for the partnerships with volunteer organizations like CFARS much of the provisions in place would not be able to happen. Thank you again for all CFARS does for the Citizens of Cumberland County.



www.arri.org

Field Day 2014 CFARS Style

CFARS will take part in Field Day during June 2014. The purpose of Field Day is to work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12-meter bands). Field Day helps amateurs operate under less than optimal conditions.

Field Day will be held the last weekend in June. Field Day 2014 is June 28-29, 2014. It will start at 1800 UTC Saturday and running through 4 2059 UTC Sunday.

CFARS will hold its Field Day operations at Methodist University. We will start setting up antennas and station locations on Friday June 27, 2014 at 2pm local time. As Field Day will go throughout the night, we need operators and loggers to help out. CFARS has done well in the past and we want to continue the tradition well into the future.

Keep the weekend of June 28th and 29th open for Field Day. Unless you have experience Field Day CFARS Style you have really missed out. Once Field Day is completed, the antennas and towers come down quickly. CFARS will have time for fellowship and eatin after Field Day is completed/

See ya at Field Day CFARS Style!!!!



Upcoming Hamfests

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| June 7 | Winston-Salem Hamfest
Winston-Salem, NC |
| July 12 | 29th Annual Firecracker Hamfest
Salisbury, NC |
| July 19 | Mid-Summer Swapfest
Cary, NC |

VE Testing

- June 14th at Methodist University in the Science Building Room S-222
- 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



Emergency Shelters

The map below cycles through the locations of shelters that are open during emergency situations. Click on the caption box or view map in the text description to go to an enlarged map for directions to a shelter.

Ensure that you have all supplies you will need to last for at least 72 hours. See **Planning and Preparation** page for information on what you should have ready. Please do not bring pets to the shelters. You should make other arrangements for your pets, do not leave them at home!

Special Needs Shelter

Smith Recreation Center
1520 Slater Avenue,
Fayetteville
[View Map](#)

**1. Special Needs.
No antenna**

Primary Mass Care Shelters

Southview Senior High School
4640 Elk Road, Hope Mills
[View Map](#)

2. Has antenna

Spring Lake Middle School
612 Spring Avenue, Spring Lake
[View Map](#)

3. Has antenna

Mac B. Williams Middle School
4762 Clinton Road,
Fayetteville
[View Map](#)

4. Has antenna

Pine Forest Senior High School
525 Andrews Road,
Fayetteville
[View Map](#)

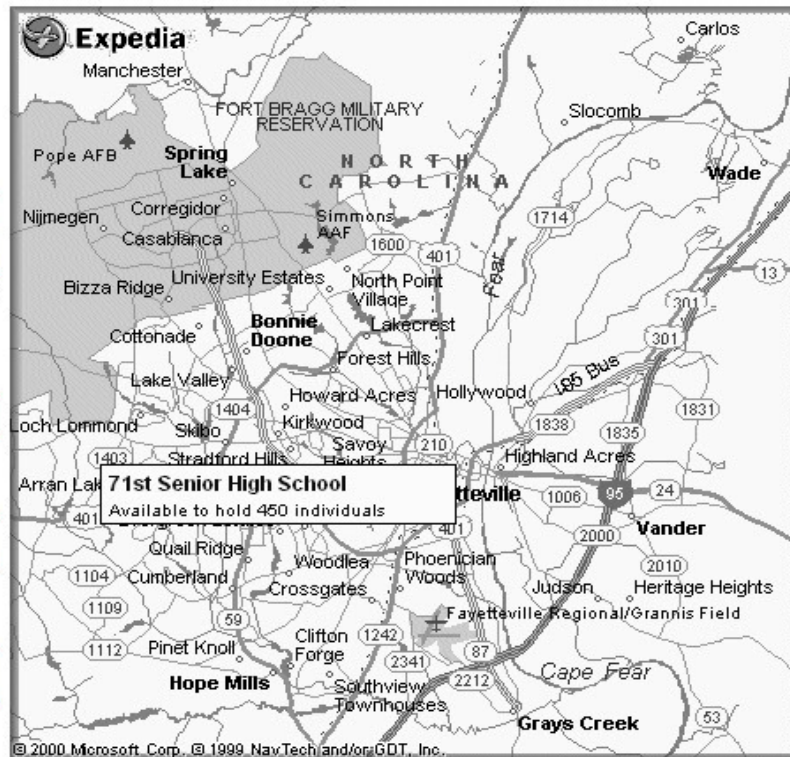
5. Has antenna

71st Senior High School
6764 Raeford Road,
Fayetteville
[View Map](#)

6. Has antenna

Kiwanis Recreation Center
352 Devers Street, Fayetteville

7. No antenna



Cumberland County has 7 emergency shelters which can be opened during time of need. Each of the shelters (including Special Needs) has a capacity of 450 EXCEPT Southview Senior High with capacity for 700. 5 of the 7 shelters have pre-installed 2-meter antennas as shown.

Check out this page for details.

<http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/emgmt/emergshelt.html>

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!!!***