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The President's Corner:

Dale AK4YS

Hey to all CFARS members and friends!

We had a wonderful meeting and presentation by **Joe W3OJO** on the NTS traffic system.

We need more of you to come to the meeting and have some fun with us.



October is home-made projects. It is time to submit names and nominees for next years officers.

We need your input. You can reply by email, phone or we would love to see you at the meting.

Come and have some fun!

See ya'll there...

73 de Dale AK4YS

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September 2014 Club Meeting Minutes:

On September 15th 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 **Kelly N4EWG**, seconded by **Jim KI4YRH** to approve the minutes of the August meeting with the change of the 6 meter repeater call sign to **K4MN**. By vote the motion passed.

Yolanda Regas of the local Boy Scout district stopped in and thanked the club for participating in the JOTA for the past several years. **Regas** presented patches to those that participated. **Regas** invited all to join them again this year on October 18th at the LDS Church in Hope Mills (Rockfish road near the fire department.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: Chuck KJ4RV gave the treasurers report. After some discussion it was decided because the finances are not reported in the newsletter it should be removed from the newsletter. A motion from the floor was made and seconded by **Van N4ERM** to remove the financial report. By vote the motion carried.

Repeater; Bill KU4W gave a report on our repeaters. The 2 METER Yaesu is working and on the air after returning from needed repairs. The 6 meter repeater antenna needs to be turned upside down to eliminate interference with the other repeaters. The tower need painting and for that we need volunteers to assist. Some contests in the near future are the 10-10 sprint on October 10th, 10-10 CW on October 15th and 16th and the 10-10 digital on November 12th and 13th.

Health & Welfare: No report.

Net Manager: Chuck, KJ4RV gave the net report. Remember folks. These are your nets. Please do what you can to participate.

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VE Testing: A VE testing session will be held October 11th. Details will be discussed with the new event coordinator at the University.

Membership: David KR4OE reported we currently have 97 members. We need more members to raise funds.

Swapfest: David KR4OE reported we had a successful swapfest this year. There was a lot of good merchandise on display. We had many more table than in the past years. While we made enough money to pay the club rental, the date being so close to the Shelby hamfest may have hurt us. We will try to get back on the previous schedule to avoid the lack of customers.

Public Affairs: Irv K3IRV reported he had me with **Representative Renee Elmers** concerning HR 4969 the Amateur Radio Parity Act. Currently 32 members are signed on as co-sponsors of the bill.

William KD4DCR has taken down a 32 foot vertical antenna. Talk to him after the meeting for a good deal. **Dale AK4YS** reminded the club we need a new slate of officers for 2015. **Van N4ERM** stepped forward to chair the committee. Van N4ERM reported he had the new power supply up and running at He has received a check for the expenses incurred.

Program: Joe W3OJO gave a presentation on the National Traffic System and message handling. Some of the nets handling traffic are 7:05 local time on 3.927 MHz, 1:45 on 7.220 MHz, 3:30 on 7.220 MHz and 6:30 on 3.923 MHz. Some CW nets are held weekends at 2:30 on 7.243 MHz, evenings at 7 and 10 on 7.114 MHz and 3.373 MHz, and a slow CW net at 8pm on 3.571MHz. Thanks for a good presentation.

Steve KK4EYN has moved to Rose Hill to take a job with another company. He said he would be back.

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Door Prize Drawing: **David KR4OE** drew for the door prizes. **Bill KJ4OFD** won a \$25 ARRL gift certificate and **Harold** won a digital multi-meter.

Dale AK4YS thanked all for coming to the meeting. All are invited back to the same place next month.

Jim KI4YRH made a motion, seconded by **Bill KU4w**, to adjourn the monthly club meeting. By vote the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by **Bill KJ4OFD** Acting Recorder

Upcoming Hamfests

October 12	Maysville Hamfest Maysville, North Carolina
October 18	Lake Hartwell Hamfest Anderson, South Carolina
October 25	Sumter Hamfest Sumter, South Carolina
November 8	Beachfest 2014 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
November 16	Jarsfest 2014 Benson, North Carolina

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!