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The President's Corner:

Dale KI4WOH

I want to thank all who supported Field Day 2012 in one way or another. The lunch after breakdown was delicious, all the help with working all stations CW, SSB, GOTA, and the VHF. All did a wonderful job!



I still want to put out we need a VP and a few other positions in the club. Nothing is hard and there is a lot expertise in the club to back you up. It won't be long before we have to think of new officers, do you want to keep myself and the officers for another year. I hope everyone had a great Fourth of July, this year.

Hope to see everyone at the July meeting.

73 de Dale KI4WOH

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June 2012 Club Meeting Minutes:

On June 18th the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by **Dale KI4WOH**. **Dale KI4WOH** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Elton, W4VGW** gave the invocation. **Dale KI4WOH** led the introductions in the normal CFARS style.

The minutes of last months meeting were discussed. Jim KJ4EMS made a motion, seconded by Bonnie KF4LVF, to approve the minutes as read. By vote the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer; Chuck, KJ4RV gave a report on income and expenses. Our solvency continues!.

Repeater; Bill KU4W gave a report on the status of our repeaters. Work is in progress on the 6 meter repeater. **Bill KU4W** has contacted Danny Hampton , repeater coordinator, about the noise issues on the two meter repeater. The 440 repeater is ok and includes Echolink.

Advertising: Nothing new to report.

Health & Welfare; Mya gave the health & welfare report. She received a couple of names to send out cards to.

Net Manager; Chuck, KJ4RV gave the net report.

Swapfest: David KR4OE updated us about the swapfest. It has been sent to several local and national publications. See you there! CFARS now has 90 active members.

Emergency Coordinator: Steve KK4EYN is learning the ropes.

VE Team: Bill KU4W reported that the last VE session had 5 pass exams with 2 going all the way to the top.

Old Business: Dale KI4WOH says we still need a Vice President. Any volunteers?

New Business: No new business tonight. In place of the new business the program was held.

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The subject was the upcoming Field Day event. Finalization for all stations was discussed, etc...

David KR4OE reminded us of Swap Fest on August 4, ya'll come!

Door Prize: Kelly N4EWG held the door prize drawing. **Chuck AE4FZ** won a multimeter.

David K4KMI, made a motion, seconded by **Bill KU4W**, that the meeting be adjourned. By vote the motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

FCC Seeks Higher Vanity Call Sign Fee

ARRL Bulletin 9

The FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on May 4, 2012 seeking to raise the fee for Amateur Radio vanity call signs.

Currently a vanity call sign costs \$14.20 and is good for 10 years. The new fee, if the FCC plan goes through, will go up to \$15 for 10 years. The vanity call sign regulatory fee is payable not only when applying for a new vanity call sign, but also upon renewing a vanity call sign for a new term.

Amateur Radio licensees may file for renewal only within 90 days of their license expiration date. All radio amateur must have a FCC Registration Number (FRN) before filing any application with the Commission. Applicants can obtain an FRN by going to the ULS web site.

Ten-Ten International SSB Contest

The Ten Ten International Summer SSB Contest is the weekend of August 4 &5, lets all try to spend some time on ten meters and make some contacts. The band should be open and we can be number one in the world again. We can and do use the 2 meter repeater for coordination of contacts, or even to find a local you haven't worked yet. I do hope to see everyone on ten, with an open band it will be a lot o f fun. Let's make CFARS the number one chapter in this fun contest. Bill KU4W will collect logs after the contest is over. Make sure to get on and operate to help out CFARS.



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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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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.

Club Repeaters

	K4MN
2 m	146.910/146.310
70 cm	444.400/449.400

	W4EBM
6 m	53.810/52.810

	WA4FLR
2 m	147.330/147.930

CFARS needs YOU!

- KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT
- Promote amateur radio each time you get the chance
- People see what you do more than what you say
- Be a good example of what amateur radio is and should be



CFARS Meetings

Club meetings are normally held on the 3rd Monday of each month on the campus of Methodist University

Projected Programs for 2011

July 16	Field Day Slide Show	Kelly N4EWG
August 20	Surprise	David KR4OE
September 17	Open ???	
October 15	Show'n Tell	Members
November 19	Election - New Officers	Dale, KI4WOH
December 17	Christmas Eat'n Meet'n	Dale, KI4WOH

See you at the meeting!

Amateur Radio License VE Testing Schedule 2012

VE testing and location are confirmed for 2011. Testing takes place in the Science Building on the Methodist University Campus in rooms S-222 & S-207. The schedule is arranged and confirmed by Pat, N4UGH, n4ughpat@aol.com. Bring a handheld calculator, a photocopy or original current FCC issued license, any CSCE's and \$15 for the exam fee.

Check-in begins at 0900
Testing begins at 0930

The following Saturdays are scheduled:

August 4, 2012
October 13, 2012

CFARS Needs You

If you have pictures of CFARS activities or would like to put an article in the newsletter please send them in to cfars_newsletter@yahoo.com.

The newsletter is published monthly and all contributions are welcomed.

What to Always Keep in Your Pantry – source realsimple.com

Natural disasters—a flood, hurricane, blizzard—often come with little or no warning. Stocking up on the right nonperishable food items will help you weather the storm with less stress. These items have lengthy expiration dates, so you can stash them away for long periods of time. Make a list of everything in your stockpile and check expiration dates every 6 to 12 months to keep things fresh. And don't forget to have a can opener on hand at all times - that food won't be of any use if you can't open it. [A P-38?]

- Peanut butter - great source of energy, peanut butter is chock-full of healthful fats and protein.
- Whole-wheat crackers - Good replacement for bread and make a fine substitute when making sandwiches.
- Nuts and trail mixes - high-energy, healthful and convenient.
- Cereal - choose multigrain cereals that are individually packaged.
- Granola bars and power bars - healthy and filling, an excellent source of carbohydrates.
- Dried fruits, such as apricots and raisins - in the absence of fresh fruit, they offer potassium and dietary fiber.
- Canned tuna, salmon, chicken, or turkey - provide essential protein.
- Canned vegetables, such as green beans, carrots, and peas – lacking fresh, can provide essential nutrients.
- Canned soups and chili - look for low-sodium options.
- Bottled water - try to stock at least a three-day supply - at least one gallon per person per day – half for drinking, half for food and washing.
- Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade - electrolytes and carbohydrates in the drinks help rehydrate and replenish fluid when water is scarce.
- Powdered milk - excellent source of calcium and vitamin D when fresh milk isn't an option.
- Sugar, salt, and pepper – a basic supply of seasonings and sweeteners improve the flavor of your food, both fresh and packaged.
- Multivitamins - supplements help replace nutrients you would have consumed on a normal diet.

And What to Buy Right Before an Emergency – source realsimple.com

If you've been given ample warning that a storm is coming, there's still time to run to the market and pick up fresh produce and other items that have shorter shelf lives. Most of these foods will last at least a week after they've been purchased and will give you a fresh alternative to all that packaged food. Make sure to swing by your local farmers' market if it's open; because the produce there is fresher than what you'll find at your typical supermarket, you'll add a few days to the life span of your fruits and vegetables.

- Apples - last up to three months when stored in a cool, dry area away from more perishable fruits.
- Citrus fruits, such as oranges and grapefruits - citrus fruits can last for up to two weeks without refrigeration, particularly if you buy them when they're not fully ripe. Oranges and grapefruits contain lots of vitamin C and will keep you hydrated.
- Avocados - If you buy an unripe, firm avocado, it will last outside the refrigerator for at least a week.
- Tomatoes - unripe tomatoes will last several days at room temperature.
- Potatoes, sweet potatoes, and yams - these root vegetables are good keepers and make tasty side dishes. Stored in a cool, dark area, potatoes will last about a month.
- Cucumbers and summer squash - will last a few days outside of refrigeration and can be eaten raw.
- Winter squash - most are inedible uncooked, but some such as acorn squash, will keep for a few months. If you'll be able to cook during the emergency, stockpile a bunch.
- Hard, packaged sausages, such as sopressata and pepperoni - you can't eat canned tuna and chicken forever. Try stocking up on a few packages of dry-cured salamis like sopressata, a southern Italian specialty available at most grocery stores. Unopened, they will keep for up to six weeks.

CFARS Items for Sale:

Icom 718
Z100 Tuner
SEC 1223 Power Supply
Triband Yagi
60' Rhon Tower (must be dissembled)

Bob K4LGN
Home 910-875-4169 Cell 910-336-9780

Membership Reminder

Club dues are due no later than March of each year. CFARS uses monies collected from membership dues to keep the club up and running, If your dues are delinquent you will not receive a newsletter.

14th Annual Ole Fashioned

CFARS SwapFest

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

Saturday

August 4, 2012

8:00 am to 12:00noon

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Methodist University
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