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The President's Corner:

Dale KI4WOH

Welcome everyone and a please to see new faces and calls. Looking forward to Field Day and all of the preparations for setup. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions please drop a line our way.



We will be voting on a new Vice President. Jerry Morrison KA4ULH has volunteered to fill the position. A vote will be taken at the June club meeting.

It's getting close to meeting night. Everybody come and bring a friend. Let's have some fun!!!!

See you at the CFARS meeting!

73 de Dale KI4WOH

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May 2012 Club Meeting Minutes:

On May 21st 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. Kelly N4EWG made a motion and seconded to approve the minutes with the spelling corrections. By vote the motion carried. A roster was passed around to update email addresses.

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. Hopefully the work will be completed in June. The 146.31/91 repeater still has some issues. **Tim KG7UBT** inquired about adding Echolink to the 31/91 repeater.

Advertising; Elton W4VGW reported for **Van N4ERM**. He updated us on the insurance policies and how their trip to the Dayton Hamvention and 4 Days in May went. He read a letter from Van regarding the state of the hobby and that we needed younger people to get involved, citing a recent missed opportunity to be involved in the community, specifically the recent search for missing Fort Bragg soldier

Health & Welfare; No report.

Web Site; Reggie reported that we had over 70,000 hits on the website last year and the spamming problem had been resolved.

Net Manager; Chuck, KJ4RV gave the net report.

CFARS Two-Meter Net Report		
Check-in's/avg.	Total min/avg.	Traffic
March — 390 (13)	483 (16.1)	28

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

License renewal for K4MN is coming due in the next several months. Our trustees will check into what we have to do to renew our club call.

Chuck KJ4RV reported equipment insurance was in place. **Dale KI4WOH** gave a quick FYI about several smart phone applications that are available.

Field Day will be Jun 22 - 24. Next months meeting will finalize plans for the event. We will meet on Friday Jun 22 with **Bill KU4W** to pick up and transport equipment to the College. The NIMM logger was discussed and will most likely be used again this year. **Jim KJ4EMX** graciously stepped forward as Chef de Cuisine and chief bottle washer. The following stations reported: **CW – Chuck KJ4RV, GOTA – Dale KI4WOH, VHF – Bonnie KF4LVF, Power – William KD4DCR, SSB – Gene N4ANV, Education – Kelly N4EWG, Message & Bulletin – Dale KI4WOH. Kelly N4EWG** moved, **Jim KI4YRH** seconded, that we allot \$300 for the Chef and crew for groceries and the motion passed.

Special Election will be held next month to fill the Vice President office. Volunteers and nominations will be accepted.

Emergency Coordinator Steve KK4EYN has volunteered to be EC. **Irv K3IRV** reiterated the need for younger people to take charge and become involved, giving examples from other communities in which he was involved.

Door Prize Elton W4VGW won a set of plyers. Thanks for participating and thanks **Kelly N4EWG** for keeping it going.

George KE4VHW and **Jim KI4YRH** moved the meeting be closed and it was approved with enthusiasm and the room cleared at 9:00.

Submitted: **Bill KJ4OFD, Acting Recorder**



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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

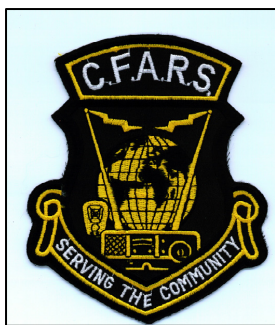
	K4MN
2 m	146.910/146.310
70 cm	444.400/449.400

	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

June 18	Field Day Final Prep	Dale KI4WOH
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.

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

To be held in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium on the campus of
Methodist University
Highway 401 North(5400 Ramsey St)

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