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February 2012 Club Meeting Minutes:

On February 20, 2011 at 7:30 pm the monthly club meeting was held at Methodist University. **Dale, KI4WOH** called the CFARS club meeting to order. He led the group in the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was provided by **Leighton, KN4ZZ**. The introductions of those in attendance were given in the usual way.

A motion was made to accept the January minutes by **Jim, KI4YRH**, with corrections for incorrect callsigns. It was seconded by **Bill, KJ4OFD** and confirmed by a vote of the members present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer; Chuck, KJ4RV gave a report on income and expenses for February 2012. There was money in the bank.

Repeater; Bill, KU4W gave a report on the repeaters. All the repeaters have a common noise problem, he attributes this to our old tower having a lot of bad/corroded joints and weak ground. He recommends cleaning and servicing, including replacing bolts. The 440 repeater has returned from the factory, **Leighton (KN4ZZ)** is reassembling it now.

Advertising; Van, N4ERM reported on Advertising, he brought in our new CFARS Banner/Sign. Looking pretty good there Van! Van also discussed the liability insurance, we already have that. He then brought the quotes for the repeater/equipment insurance, from Marsh and from ARRL.

A motion was made and ammended allocating \$315.00 to purchase insurance up to this amount by **Bill (KU4W)** from Marsh Ins. Co., it was seconded by **Jim (KI4YRH)**. Vote held, passed.

Health & Welfare; Mya said that cards have been sent out.

Net Manager; Chuck, KJ4RV we could still use some help for calling the net. DO WE HAVE ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE A NET CONTROL??? Contact **Chuck, KJ4RV**.

Membership; David KR4OE gave the membership report, CFARS ended 2011 with 102 members, we currently have 65 paid for 2012. David introduced a new member, **Stan N1BBS**. A motion to accept Stan as a new member was made by **Chuck KJ4RV**. It was seconded by **Leighton KN4ZZ**, voted on, and passed. Welcome to CFARS Stan!

Swapfest; David KR4OE informed us that our 2012 swapfest is listed on ARRL's board, We don't know if

The President's Corner:

Dale, KI4WOH

Greetings all, as this year comes to a close, I want to say "Thank You" to all the club members and friends for supporting the club this year.

It has been a fun and challenging year for me and very satisfying when we are able, as a club, to come together and accomplish our mission.



I want to thank all for choosing me for another year as your Club President. I serve humbly and with honor. I will work close with **Leighton (KN4ZZ)** (VP elect) to prepare an exciting year for the Club.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a wonderful Christmas coming.

Lets give thanks to the Lord for all we have.

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SERA picked it up or not at this time.

Dale KI4WOH says our CFARS Webpage is behind due to a couple issues, will be updated as soon as possible.

Dale also informed us that **Mike KN4XP** is going to take on the newsletter, All Hail Editor Mike!!!!!!

We still have positions available and need a club Emergency Coordinator, and a member to check on ARRL bulletins for us. No word mentioned yet on Public Affairs Liaison Fred N4ZCG

Gene N4ANV gave the VE Testing report, 8 people tested last month, all 8 passed. Way to go guys!

CFARS Two-Meter Net Report

Check-in's/avg.	Total min/avg.	Traffic
382 (12.3)	529 (17.0)	25
410 (12.9)	522 (16.8)	28

Old Business: **Gene N4ANV** said since the last meeting where he presented a program on working DX he has worked 110 countries. Wow!

New Business: It was brought to our attention that our BBS has 65 registered users. 20 of them are Russian.

The program was held by **Leighton KN4ZZ**. The subject was building a PVC Spud Gun Antenna Launcher. He brought the parts and showed how to assemble one. Nice project Leighton. Leighton also talked about Slow Scan TV, several locals have been active in this exciting facet of amateur radio. The freq they've been using and monitoring is 28.680 MHZ. Both images were using a program called KGSTV, but Leighton also has and uses Easypal. He says both are easily downloaded from the internet.

Kelly N4EWG was absent this month, so we didn't have our door prize. We miss you Kelly

David N4KMI motioned we close, **Bonnie KF4LVF** seconded and **Dale KI4WOH** called the vote. By vote the motion passed and we closed! See Ya'll next month!

Minutes submitted by William, KD4DCR



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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.

CFARS Meetings

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

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

Amateur Radio License VE Testing

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, and \$15 for the exam fee.

Check-in begins at 0900
Testing begins at 0930

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

The CFARS Newsletter needs you. If you are willing to contribute articles, pictures or news that is going on please feel free to so. Information received may be edited to fit the space allowed.

Please send information to Mike KN4XP kn4xp@yahoo.com by the first week of the month. This will give me time to get the newsletter completed and sent out prior to the club meeting.

Hamfests

April

- 7 Raleigh Hamfest
- 20 Southeastern VHF Conference Charlotte, NC
- 21 Catawba Valley Hamfest Morganton, NC

May

- 12 Rockingham County Swapfest Reidsville, NC
- 26 Durhamfest Durham, NC

June

- 9 Winston-Salem Classic Hamfest Winston-Salem, NC
- 30 Down East Hamfest Kinston, NC

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Items For Sale Information

CFARS will gladly publish items for sale in the monthly newsletter. If you have items you would like to submit for sale to the membership please send them in to Mike KN4XP at kn4xp@yahoo.com. Your items will run for three (3) months unless sold.







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1700 mah Li-Ion Battery - \$18.99; Leatherette carry case - \$7.99; DC-Charge cable w/Cig Plug - \$6.99, Speaker-Mike - \$15.99; USB Programming Cable & Software - \$14.99; Extra Belt Clip - \$5.99; SMA Antenna Adapter - \$5.99

Harry also carries a full line of 11 meter communications equipment and a variety of scanners for both analog and digital trunking systems. A selection of antennas and installation material is also available as well as his over 35 years of experience in the field.

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CFARS Items for Sale:

- A4S Cushcraft Tribander with a 40 meter add on, \$300
- 2 meter cross beam 12 element \$75
- 440 10 element beam \$30
- Antron 99 vertical 450
- ICOM dual band mobile \$225
- AT 180 auto tuner \$300
- Eagle One 34 ft collapsible HF vertical \$100
- ICOM mobile/base \$950
- Heil Prose for ICOM radios \$100
- SX600 Diamond SWR/watt meter \$75
- MFJ 1118 deluxe high current power strip \$50
- Complete package \$2100
- Contact **Joe 910-366-9674** or w3ojo@nc.rr.com

- 2 Cushcraft HF antennas, the R-6000 and MA5V multi band beam, Yaesu 450 rotor/control box/cable for \$600.
- See **David Bloomfield, KF4VPB**
- 910-424-7049 or 850-6670

The attractive CFARS embroidered patch (shown) is available from **Chuck, KJ4RV**, CFARS Treasurer, for \$5.00



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