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October 2012 Club Meeting Minutes:

On October 15th 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** led the invocation. **Dale KI4WOH** led the introductions in the normal CFARS style.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer; Chuck, KJ4RV gave a report on income and expenses. We are OK!

Repeater; Bill KU4W gave a report on the status of our repeaters. The 2 meter repeater is being worked on. The 6 meter repeater is still in the shop. **Bill KU4W** had help from **Van N4ERM** moving the repeater to the hospital site.

Advertising: Van N4ERM reported that there was no advertising news to report. He added that advertising was originally intended to defray the club cost for mailing out the newsletters. As the club has converted the newsletter to electronic the advertising section was now redundant. **Van N4ERM** made a motion, seconded by **George KE4HW**, advertising be dropped and he be released as the advertising director. By vote the motion passed.

Health & Welfare; Mya sent a card to Jim's KR6IC family. **Kelly N4EWG** informed us he'd attended Jim's funeral.

The President's Corner:

Dale AK4YS

Hello to all Hams!

We had an exciting meeting, with **Van N4ERM** and others showing their personal projects off. The Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air was a success. Thanks for all of the support. The Scouts were very appreciative to CFARS for giving them the opportunity to talk to other scouts on the air.



We have voting for new officers scheduled for the November meeting. Come out and vote for your favorite Ham for the new year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

73 de **Dale AK4YS**

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CFARS Two-Meter Net Report

| Check-in's/avg. | Total min/avg. | Traffic |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|
| August — 420 (13.5) | 565 (18.1) | 30 |
| Sept — 330 (11.0) | 485 (16.2) | 25 |

Net Manager; Chuck, KJ4RV gave the net report

Membership: David KR4OE reported We had 95 members in July. ARRL members are 53.

Field Day: Dale KI4WOH said new construction on the campus will be displacing us next year. We'll adapt!

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Swapfest: David KR4OE said we are bigger than Maysville and Kinston. We've grown! He reminded us that JARSFEST is November 18th in Benson, NC.

Emergency Coordinator: Steve KK4EYN talked about prepping for the Jamboree on the Air. Dale KI4WOH talked about finding a way to check and verify the antennas at the 7 Cumberland County Schools that are set up for emergency communications. He suggested the idea of trying to announce the net from each site one night each by using our mobile radios from the parking lots.

VE Testing: Bill N3GTY said several testers succeeded this past month. Congratulations guys!

ARRL Bulletins: Dale KI4WOH said propagation predictions for next year are great according to QST.

Old Business: Kelly N4EWG accepted the responsibility of getting the past presidents together and working on getting a group willing to serve as club officers for 2013. Voting will be held during the November meeting.

New Business: None

Program: Van N4ERM started off by telling us about Reverse Beacon Network. It sounds like fun. Van N4ERM then led the club with a show and tell of projects, devices and equipment. Chuck KJ4RV, Kelly N4ERM, Bill N3GTY and Don KI4ZL joined in. There was some neat items there.

Door Prize: Kelly N4EWG held the door prize drawing. John KK4JXY won a flashlight set.

Jim KI4YRH made a motion, seconded by Chuck KJ4RV, that the meeting be adjourned. By vote the motion carried. Meeting adjourned.



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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.

CFARS Meetings

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

Projected Programs for 2012

December 17 Christmas Eat'n Meet'n Dale, KI4WOH

See you at the meeting!

Club Repeaters

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|-------|-----------------|
| | K4MN |
| 2 m | 146.910/146.310 |
| 70 cm | 444.400/449.400 |

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|-----|---------------|
| | W4EBM |
| 6 m | 53.810/52.810 |

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| | WA4FLR |
| 2 m | 147.330/147.930 |

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.

