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The President's Corner:

I missed you last month. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting!

Please help to support our upcoming event with the Boy Scouts JOTA. A reminder of VE Testing this month.

We need nominations for CFARS 2013 slate of officers. I will continue as your president if the club so desires. We still have a vacant position for vice president. Take part in the nominations of your club! Have you considered a leadership position?

We have an exciting fall season coming! Hope to see everybody at the September club meeting!!!

73 de Dale KI4WOH



August 2012 Club Meeting Minutes:

On August 17th the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by **Chuck KJ4RV**. **Chuck KJ4RV** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Elton, W4VGW** led the invocation. **Chuck KJ4RV** led the introductions in the normal CFARS style.

The minutes of last months meeting were discussed. **Jim KR4YRH** made a motion, seconded by **Bill KU4W**, 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. We still have noise on the 2 meter repeater. The 2 meter repeater may be moved to Womack Army Hospital to see if it clears up the noise.

Advertising: Nothing new to report.

Health & Welfare; Mya gave the health & welfare report. **Perry N4LBB** is sick.

Net Manager; Chuck, KJ4RV gave the net report.

Membership: Nothing new to report.

Emergency Coordinator: Steve KK4EYN reminded the club of the Boy Scouts of America Jamboree on the Air.

Old Business: Steve KK4EYN reminded the club of the Boy Scouts of America Jamboree on the Air. It will be held October 20, 2012 from 0900 till 1600 local time. It you can come out to help or just make a contact with it will be greatly appreciated.

New Business: Irving K3IRV reminded the club of the NC QSO Party February 24 to 25, 2013. Will the club participate by setting up a station or will individual club members take part on their own? The Christmas Eating Meeting was discussed. Unless objections are made we will try to schedule it for our December meeting night at the Golden Coral.

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Van N4ERM offered to handle next months meeting program it will be "Show & Tell." Everybody bring something to present to the club.

Program: Irving K3IRV presented the program on QSL'ing, both outgoing and incoming QSL'ing. He gave out good information to make your QSL experience better.

Door Prize: Kelly N4EWG held the door prize drawing. **Jim KI4YRH** won a book "No Easy Day" about the Navy Seals.

Van N4ERM, made a motion, seconded by **Steve KK4EYN**, that the meeting be adjourned. By vote the motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Hamfests

October

- 6 — Rockhill, SC Hamfest
Rockhillhamfest.com
- 13 — Winston-Salem Hamfest
W4nc.com/events.htm
- 27 — Sumter, SC Open Air Hamfest

November

- 10 — Beachfest 2012, Conway, SC
W4gs.org



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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 2011

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!

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 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:

October 13, 2012

CFARS needs YOU!

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- 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

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