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**The President's Corner:**

*Dale KI4WOH*

Greetings again fellow Hams! This year is buzzing right by. We have been very busy as a club and are looking to do more. I want to welcome all of the new faces and calls that came to the meeting. We welcome more to come and see us and join in club activities. I will not be at the September meeting. I want to remind club members of the upcoming nominations for new officers during the September and October meetings. Nominations will be taken at the November meeting.



I encourage as much participation for the JOTA Boy Scouts event. I know I will be there. I would like to present an idea to the club for the October Simulated Emergency Test (SET). I would like to hold the evening net with operators from shelter locations.

73 de Dale KI4WOH

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**August 2012 Club Meeting Minutes:**

On August 20th 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. **Tim KC7UBT** led 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, seconded by **David K4KMI**, to approve the minutes as read. By vote the motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

**Repeater; Bill KU4W** gave a report on the status of our repeaters. The 2 meter repeater is doing well. Let's not jinx it! The 6 meter repeater is still in the shop. The 440 repeater is up and running but without CTCSS.

**Advertising:** Nothing new to report.

**Health & Welfare;** Mya gave the health & welfare report. She sent out 2 cards in August.

**Net Manager; Chuck, KJ4RV** gave the net report.

<b>CFARS Two-Meter Net Report</b>		
Check-in's/avg.	Total min/avg.	Traffic
June — 397 (13.2)	506 (18.8)	30
July — 433 (13.9)	588 (18.9)	31

**Membership: David KR4OE** reported that our club is growing. We had 95 members in July. We received 3 renewals. We should be back over 100 members soon!

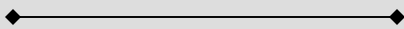
**Field Day: Dale KI4WOH** told the club we scored approximately 4,298 points during field day 2012.

**Swapfest: David KR4OE** said we had a great swapfest! CFARS raised some money. Everyone had a great time!

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CFARS Officers

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**Emergency Coordinator: Steve KK4EYN** had no new news to report.

**VE Testing: Chuck KJ4RV** said we had 5 people to test during the swapfest. 1 applicant aced it. A total of 3 out of the 5 passed their test.

**Old Business: Dale KI4WOH** says we still need a Vice President. Any volunteers? No old business was conducted.

**New Business:** The college is growing. This means next year that our field day locations will be different. February 2013 the NC QSO Party is going to be held. Does CFARS want to set up a special station for the 12 hour period? **Jerry KA4ULH** made a motion, seconded by **Chuck KJ4RV**, to get more information on the QSO party to see about setting up a station. By vote the motion carried. The Boy Scouts of America had a couple of representatives present at the meeting. They are asking CFARS to participate and assist with the 55th Annual Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). It will be held on October 20, 2012 from 0900 till 1600 hours. Registration starts at 0830 hours at the Westminister Presbyterian Church. The address is 2505 Village Drive, Fayetteville, NC. We would need to set up equipment and radios for a working demonstration of amateur radio. **Steve KK4EYN** made a motion, seconded by **Tripp KJ4BJD** to take part in JOTA. By vote the motion passed. Come on out and join in on the fun!

**Program: Jim KI4YRH** conducted the program on Field Day 2012. A slide show was presented. We all looked great.

**Door Prize: Kelly N4EWG** held the door prize drawing. **Mya** won an electric screw driver.

**Kelly N4EWG** made a motion, seconded by **Kavid KK4MI**, 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  
**Cfars\_newsletter@yahoo.com**

## 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

	<b>K4MN</b>
2 m	146.910/146.310
70 cm	444.400/449.400

	<b>W4EBM</b>
6 m	53.810/52.810

	<b>WA4FLR</b>
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](mailto:cfars_newsletter@yahoo.com).

The newsletter is published monthly and all contributions are welcomed.



## 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!

## 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](mailto: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

## Hamfests

### **October**

- 6 — Rockhill, SC Hamfest  
[Rockhillhamfest.com](http://Rockhillhamfest.com)
- 13 — Winston-Salem Hamfest  
[W4nc.com/events.htm](http://W4nc.com/events.htm)
- 27 — Sumter, SC Open Air Hamfest

### **November**

- 10 — Beachfest 2012, Conway, SC  
[W4gs.org](http://W4gs.org)

**Jamboree on the Air (JOTA)**

The Boy Scouts of America hold a special event each year. It is the Jamboree on the Air, also known as JOTA. In 2010, JOTA had over 700,000 Scout participants take part. This effort was assisted by almost 6,000 amateur radio stations. JOTA exposes Scouts to amateur radio. They have the opportunity to share their scouting experiences over amateur radio. The first JOTA event was held in 1958. Many Scout leaders and Scouts hold amateur radio licenses themselves.

JOTA will be held October 20, 2012 from 0000 hours local time on Saturday until 2359 hours local time on Sunday. Stations should call "CQ Jamboree" to establish contacts with other JOTA stations. This is an event that is designed to be fun and informative to the Scouts and their leaders. It isn't a contest. Groups that take part are asked to send a report of their activities to the National JOTA Organizer.

**Scout Station Call Signs**

- HB9S - World Scout Bureau, Geneva Switzerland
- K2BSA - Boy Scouts of America National Office, Dallas, Texas
- JA1YSS - Boy Scouts of Nippon National Office, Tokyo, Japan
- PA6JAM - Scouting Nederland National Station, Sassenheim, Netherland
- 5Z4KSA - Kenya Scouts Association, Paxtu Station, Nyeri, Kenya
- VK1BP - The Scout Association of Australia National Station, Canberra, Australia
- GB2GP - The Scout Association, Gilwell Park, London
- XE1ASM - Boy Scouts of Mexico

<b>World Scout Frequencies</b>		
<b>Band</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
6 meters	50.160	
10 meters	28.390	28.180
12 meters	24.960	24.910
15 meters	21.360	21.140
17 meters	18.140	18.080
20 meters	14.290	14.060
40 meters	7.190	7.090 / 7.030
80 meters	3.940	3.690 / 3.570



**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.

If you are not getting your **CFARS Newsletter** please let me know. Each month I get several returned emails due to bad email addresses. I can only enter what I get from **Chuck KJ4RV** from the membership roster.

If you have a filter set up please allow it to receive emails from

**Cfars\_newsletter@yahoo.com**

Each year club dues are due no later than March. In April I purge the old email listing and input the current years information. If you change your email address you need to send me notification so that you will continue to get your newsletter.

I also post the newsletter on the CFARS page on Facebook.

If you like the newsletter let me know. If you want to see something that's not here we can try to incorporate it for you.

**THE IDEA TODAY...**  
**The SIGN**  
**TOMORROW!**



**Military Signs A Specialty!**

- Status Boards / Charts
- Haz-Mat Placards / Labels
- Decals / Digital Printing
- Magnetic Signs
- Full-Color Banners (any size)
- Window Lettering
- Job-site / Real Estate Signs
- Vehicle Graphics / Lettering
- Handicap / Traffic Control Signs
- Sandblasted Signs / Crests / Dimensional Lettering

**Downtown Fayetteville**

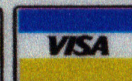
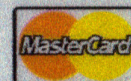
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