

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Meeting Minutes - October 19, 2026

The monthly meeting was held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 19, 2026, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President Rod MacLean, KQ4FNO, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The chaplain gave the invocation, and attendees were welcomed and introduced.

The membership approved the September meeting minutes as published in the club newsletter.

Committee Reports

- Treasurer: Mike Grant, KC4ABE, presented the Treasurer's Report.
- Health and Welfare: Steve KA4CZL continues his recovery.
- Event Coordinator: A report was given on the recent Singletary Lake outing. Members enjoyed fellowship, operating activities, and camping.

Reports to Recorder

- Membership: Aaron KF0PJZ and Jacob LaRue were approved for membership.
- Net Manager: PASS Net reported 51 check-ins.
- Repeaters: David Hall, KF4FXC, reported on Starlink installation, repeater upgrades, EchoLink migration, and implementation of a 100.0 Hz PL tone.
- VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC was recognized for years of service. Tim and Tracy will coordinate future VE sessions.

Old Business

- Coax Purchase: The previously approved purchase of approximately 1,200 feet of coaxial cable has been completed.

New Business

- Officer Elections: Rick Shanks, K4DT, was elected President; Chris Ray, KR4I, was elected Vice President; Stephen Collopy, KR4IVL, was elected Recorder; and Jared Jones, KR4EKK, was approved as Treasurer.
- Chuck Ward Ham of the Year Award ballots were collected. Results will be announced at the December Christmas meeting.
- Christmas Dinner: The membership approved subsidizing approximately half of the meal cost for the Christmas dinner.

Announcements

Members were invited to assist with repeater upgrade work. Planning for Winter Field Day will begin at the November meeting.

Door Prizes

- CW Key: Rick Shanks, K4DT.
- DB25-D Mobile Radio: Michael Jones, KN4UHL.
- HT Antenna: Tim KO4DEC.
- Ammo Can: Jeremy, KB4D.
- Headlamp: Bob, KF4CLT.
- Antenna-Related Prize: Pete Peterson, K4QFK.
- Truck Mount: Rick Shanks, K4DT.

50/50 Drawing

A total of \$200.00 was collected. Ticket number 367 was held by new club member Leslie Workman, who won \$100.00.

Adjournment

Jeremy, KB4D, made a motion to adjourn. Lani Owens, KQ4BVV, seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Chris Ray, KR4I, Recorder