

# **CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES**

## **OCTOBER 2024**

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, October 21, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President David Winfree WD4NC called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Bill KE4DER gave the invocation. David WD4NC led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 52 members and guests present. Ed N4ESA moved September's minutes be approved, Tim KO4VEC seconded, and the motion carried.

### **PROGRAM**

Officer Elections:

Nominations from the floor-

David KI4W asked for nominations from the floor for the office of President, there were none.

David KI4W motioned that nominations for President be closed, Tim W4HDF seconded.

David KI4W asked for nominations from the floor for the office of Vice President, there were none.

David KI4W motioned that nominations for VP be closed, Norman K4MGZ seconded.

David KI4W asked for nominations from the floor for the office of Secretary/Treasurer, there were none.

David KI4W motioned that nominations for Secretary/Treasurer be closed, Tim W4HDF seconded.

David KI4W asked for nominations from the floor for the office of Recorder, there were none.

David KI4W motioned that nominations for Recorder be closed, Tim W4HDF seconded.

Nominations from the committee-

David presented the slate of officers suggested by the past presidents committee, with David WD4NC as President, Rod KQ4FNO as Vice President, Mike KC4ABE as Secretary/Treasurer, and Chris KR4I as Recorder.

David KI4W motioned that nominations for all officers be closed. Tim W4HDF seconded.

David WD4NC asked for a volunteer for the position of auditor in compliance with the constitution; Ed N4ESA volunteered to be the club auditor.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **DURING MEETING**

- Treasurer: Mike KC4ABE gave the financial report.

- Health and Welfare: KN4KUL, N4BEL, card was sent to Mike KN4XP, for the passing of his father. Keep the following in your prayers, KQ4QEM Alan, and KN4KUL Nina.
- Event Coordinator: Rod KQ4FNO:
  - December 7 Pearl Harbor Day at USS NC Battleship. POC David WD4NC.
  - December 16 6:00PM Eatin' Meetin' at Peace Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Setup will be 6:00PM, food served at 6:30PM.
- Cape Fear ARS Contest Club, Hector KB4LOA, ARRL sweepstakes will be in November, ARRL 10m contest is in December.
- **REPORTS TO RECORDER**
  - Membership: KI4W, Mike KN4XP motioned Jerry Schrecker KZ4MD, Steven KQ4QWH, Mark KQ4NTM, and Tracy KF4KFL be accepted as members, Tim W4HDF seconded and the motion carried.
  - Net Manager: Larry N4USB,
    - September net report:
    - 698 check ins for an average of 23.3
    - 949 minutes for an average of 31.6
    - 31 pieces of traffic.
  - Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK, September had a high of 41 check ins, a low of 29 check ins, with an average of 35 check ins on the PT net.
  - Repeaters: David K4FXC, repeaters are working well as of last check.
  - Newsletter: Any submissions please send to Mike KN4XP by end of month, ideally in Microsoft Word format. [cfarsnews@gmail.com](mailto:cfarsnews@gmail.com)
  - Web Site: Any submissions please send to Jim K4BUC. Jim asked that anyone having pictures or historical stories to put on the website send them to him. [jbuccieri@twc.com](mailto:jbuccieri@twc.com)
  - VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC, next VE test session will be January 11, 2025 at Peace Presbyterian Church. Bring an FRN number.
  - Public Relations: Hector KB4LOA, continue posting ham radio and club activity on the CFARS Facebook page.
  - Swap fest: David KI4W, CFARS 25<sup>TH</sup> anniversary Swapfest will be next year.
  - ARRL representative: David K4FXC is still working with the ARRL.
  - Contest Coordinator: Juan NK2MC gave a recommended website to check out upcoming contests. <https://www.contestcalendar.com/fivewkcal.html>
  - Emergency Coordinator: Jeremiah KO4VRM, Greg NC4GK, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday night is Skywarn night.

## OLD BUSINESS

STEAM program with Joe Kabbes is in the works. Joe updated us that he is working on it and expects to push it in the spring.

Rod KQ4FNO updated that the ARRL has accepted our application for a grant for the STEAM work and grants will be announced in several months.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mike Moose (former member) introduced himself.

Rod-23 hamclock tickets have been sold.

Sold 19 dinner tickets- deadline is for purchasing Eatin' Meetin' tickets is December 1.

David WD4NC reported that the club had a good time at Singletary Lake State Park.

David WD4NC reported that the club had a good impromptu EMCOMM exercise last month.

There will be a desert contest at the Eatin' Meetin', bring a good desert!

### **DOOR PRIZES**

Steve KA4CZL won a crimper.

Bob KL7NL won an ammo can.

Hector KB4LOA won a piece of coax.

Fergie KK4MCY won a pair of shoes.

Bill KE4DER won a RadioShack radio.

Larry N4USB won a piece of coax.

Hector KB4LOA won a piece of coax.

Rod KQ4FNO won a set of insulators and a phone case.

Mike KN4XP won a piece of coax.

Steve KA4CZL won a piece of coax.

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Bill KE4DER won a piece of CAT6.

Chris KR4I won a glass decanter.

### **50/50 DRAWING**

\$58 collected, Rod had the winning ticket of \$29 and donated it back to the club.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34PM. There were 52 members and guests present. Ed N4ESA motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KB4D, Recorder.

KQ4WOO	KQ4GWV	KQ4NTM	KI4W	N4ESA	WO4SFA
KZ4MD	KN4ZZ	KM4LZM	KK4TNO	WD4NC	KO4EHI
AK4YS	K4QFK	K4BUC	KQ4QWH	KQ4QAV	KK4MCY
K4PGM	N4BEL	KF4KFL	K4TTN	NC4GK	W4HDF
KO4VEC	W4HDF	KN4XP	KL7NL	KQ4FNO	KE4DER

KA4CZL	WB2FZY	KO4IHM	WA2COU	KN4KUL	KQ4IIX
KB4LOA	KC4ABE	N4USB	KO6GIM	K4MGZ	KR4I
KB4D	KQ4WGW				
Bob Bingham					
Eddie Segovia					
Mike Moose					
Eric D’Ercole					
Tim Sanders					
Jared Jones					
Joshua Jones					
Paula Snead					