

# CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

## February 2025

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:00 pm, Monday, February 17th, 2025, 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. Don KO4IHM gave the invocation. David WD4NC led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion.

Ed N4ESA moved January minutes be approved, Tim KO4VEC seconded, and the motion was carried.

### PROGRAM

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- David gave a letter of appreciation to Ed N4ESA for assisting with the yearly audit of the CFARS Finances. David stated the bylaws require that we have a yearly audit, and it had not been done in several years.
- Mike KC4ABE provided a detailed financial report to the club members for the entire year of 2024. David WD4NC provided a response to a questions about how we got into the black. We had added several fund raisers like a 50/50 drawing, raffles, and club member donations to make additional dollars for the club.

### • DURING the MEETING

- Event Coordinator: Rod KQ4FNO:
  - Sunday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am to 8pm, K4MN is a club bonus station NC QSO Party and FT 8/4 special operating mode. Rod went over the contesters code of ethics and a summary of the NC QP rules. The event details are on Facebook CFARS event page.
  - Show time for setup will be 07:30am at the Special Forces Association compound at 1650 Zinnia Ct Fayetteville, NC 28306.
- Membership: KI4W, 1 member presented to the club, Tim Sanders, KR4BAE, retired military lives in Lillington, Jerry KY4JS made a motion to approve Tim's membership and was seconded by Don WO4SFA, the motion was put up for a vote and passed by a majority.

### REPORTS TO RECORDER

- Treasurer: Mike KC4ABE provided the financial report.

- Health and Welfare: Nina KN4KUL: K4FET had surgery, he is not doing too good. Pam KO4EHI had also had a fall but is now doing fine.
- Please let Nina know if you know of anyone with health/welfare related issue.

**We still need committee reports on the following areas:**

- Net Manager: Larry N4USB,  
  - January net report:  
x check ins x AVG  
x minutes x AVG
- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK, PT net continues 5:00am to 7:00am.
- Repeaters: David K4FXC,
- 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: Jim K4BUC. [jbuccieri@twc.com](mailto:jbuccieri@twc.com)
- VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC, next VE test March 15<sup>th</sup> at Peace Presbyterian Church where the club usually conducts our monthly meetings. Please 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 in August more to come on this
- ARRL representative: David K4FXC No update
- Contest Coordinator: Juan NK2MC No update
- Emergency Coordinator: Jeremiah KO4VRM, Greg NC4GK, No Update

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. WFD David WD4NC reported that the club's score was 3345 base point multiplied by 18 for a total score of 60,210. The scores were derived from the following QSO by mode:
  - SSB 1771
  - CW 799
  - DIG 2
2. Some club members attended a STEM event on Jan 30<sup>th</sup> at Gray's Creek Middle school at 6:00 PM where they demonstrated ham radio to students and parents.
3. EOC Drill – Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 10 AM, David WD4NC recognized the personnel that participated in the event.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Mike KC4ABE provided a detailed financial report to the club members for the entire year of 2024. David WD4NC provided a response to a question about how we got into the black. We had many fund raisers, added a 50/50, and other fundraisers to make additional dollars for the club. Move to accept the financial report by Jeremy KB4D, seconded by Norman K4MGZ
- Discussion for a location to put the Club tower EOC, Mike's, or Shrine Club. The issue was discussed, and Norman made the offer to put the tower for the Salvation Army emergency vehicle area. The club could not come up with a decision and David WD4NC tabled the issue to gather more information regarding the storage at the EOC and options to store it at the Salvation Army and decide at the next meeting. Motion to table made by Jerry KY4JS and seconded by Don WO4SFA, the motion was tabled.
- Upcoming event, School Club Kelly Baker, Home School STEAM with Cumberland County headquarters Library in March
- FSU STEAM event is coming up in April. More details will be provided in the coming months.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DOOR PRIZES**

Jeremy KB4D won a cup holder mount and SMA connectors

Don KO4IHM won an MFJ window connector panel

Tim W4HDF won 2 coax cables and a Tabasco bottle and some cable tags

Paul NC4PB won 2 coax cable jumpers

Jerry KY4JS won 2 NMO antenna mounts and a piece of coax

Lani KK4BVV won a CFARS Sign

Rod KQ4FNO won a coax jumper

### **50/50 DRAWING**

Pam KO4EHI collected \$102 – David WD4NC had the winning ticket 2325 for \$51 which he donated back to the club

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Norman K4MGZ made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jerry KY4JS seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM. There were 41 members and 5 guests present.

Submitted: Chris Ray KR4I, Recorder.

Members Present

NC4GK, KO4IHM, KL7NL, K4TTN, KQ4BVV, WA2COU, K4QFK, N4ESA, KC4ABE, KY4JS, K4FXC, KQ4FNO, KO4VEC, W4HDF, KQ4QAV, ROB BINGHAM, KQ4BAE, KB4LOA, KN4XP,

N4COJ, AI4TS, PAULA SNEAD, K4MGZ, KR4I, K4BUC, N4USB, KQ4VFM, KB4D, WP4TGK,  
KI6NDU, KQ2L, KK4TNO, WO4SFA, KO4EHI, WD4NC, KN4KUL, NC4PB, NK2MC, KQ2L,  
SETH SMITH, DAVID DREYER

GUESTS:

EDWIN KR4ALM

JASON KJ4ODB

JESSE KK7MCR

MIKE MOOSE

CJ OWENS