

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

## **JULY 2025**

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:00 pm, Monday, July 21, 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. Norman gave the invocation. David WD4NC led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. David WD4NC appointed Jeremy KB4D as the temporary recorder in Chris KR4I'S absence. There were 38 members and guests present. Bill KJ4OFD moved June's minutes be approved, Dale AK4YS seconded, and the motion carried.

### **PROGRAM**

Field Day AAR: (Paul NC4PB and Rod KQ4FNO) Reviewed Field Day scores and QSO count breakdown. List of all the teams that contributed to Field Day. Field Day MVP was Chris Ray KR4I for all his contributions to field day.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **• DURING MEETING**

- Treasurer: Mike KC4ABE gave the financial report.
- Health and Welfare: KN4KUL, N4BEL, reported the passing of Jackie Hargis (Past President) sent a card and will send a donation in lieu of flowers to the Alzheimer's Association Eastern NC Chapter rather than flowers, per the family's wishes.
- Event Coordinator: Rod KQ4FNO, See program.
- Membership: David KI4W, Garrison Foster, KR4FCK, Harold Malion KR4CLM. Dale AK4YS motioned to accept them as members, Tyler K4TTN seconded, and the motion carried.

#### **• REPORTS TO RECORDER**

- Net Manager: Larry N4USB,

June net report:

678 check ins for an average of 22.6

1075 minutes for an average of 35.8

34 pieces of traffic.

- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK, PT net is looking for a Wednesday net control. 5:00 to 7:00 or split into two one-hour shifts.
- Repeaters: David K4FXC, no report.
- 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 August 9 at the Cumberland County Shrine Club during Swapfest. Bring an FRN number.
- Public Relations: Hector KB4LOA, continue posting ham radio and club activity on the CFARS Facebook page.
- Swap fest: David KI4W, the next CFARS Swapfest will be Saturday, August 9, 2025 at the Cumberland County Shrine Club. This will be our 25th Swapfest. Please share with all the hams you know.
- 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 N0NV, Greg NC4GK, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday night is Skywarn night. David WD4NC, the club is working well with the EOC and has been doing some training. Need to rotate Skywarn net controls so everyone gets experience.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

August 30 3:00 Planetarium at FSU in the Science building with Dr. Joe Kabbes.

501c3 update: Rod is working to get the address corrected with the EIN number. This is in process with the IRS.

Working on antennas and coax at shelters. Some have been maintained, some will have to wait until the fall due to construction in schools and access.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DOOR PRIZES**

Rod KQ4FNO won a Icom 2730 Dual Band radio (Field Day prize)

Tracy AI4TS won a 75 ohm coax and splitter.

Malion KR4CLM won a hat and cigar box.

Don WO4SFA won a GPS and a cigar box.

Chaz KK4TNO won a gun lock.

Don WO4SFA won a mason jar wine glass and a cigar box.

Rod KQ4FNO won a cigar box.

Jeremiah N0NV won a gun lock and a cigar box.

### **50/50 DRAWING**

\$88 collected, David WD4NC had the winning ticket of \$44.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM. There were 38 members and guests present. Don WO4SFA motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KB4D, Acting Recorder.