

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 2024

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, April 15, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President David Winfree WO4ROG called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Don KO4IHM gave the invocation. David WO4ROG led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 36 members and guests present. Tim KO4VEC moved March's minutes be approved, Berry W4IKS seconded, and the motion carried.

PROGRAM

Tristan W9BUS gave a program on Meshtastic.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Mike KC4ABE gave the financial report.
- Membership: KI4W, Robert Bingham was presented for membership, Berry W4IKS motioned to approve, Travis K4TTN seconded.
- Health and Welfare: KN4KUL, keep the following in your prayers, KN4KUL, N8BN, K4PGM.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net report.
- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK, PT net continues 5:00am to 7:00am.
- 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
- Web Site: Any submissions please send to Jim K4BUC. Jim asked that anyone having pictures to put on the website send them to him. jbuccieri@twc.com Jim will add names along with the call signs on the CFARS website, moved by acclimation.
- VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC, next VE test session will be August 10th at the Cumberland County Shrine Club during the Swapfest. Bring an FRN number.
- Public Relations: Hector KB4LOA, post your ham radio activity on the CFARS Facebook page.
- Swap fest: David KI4W, planning for this year's 25th anniversary Swapfest. 2nd Saturday in August. SPREAD THE WORD!
- ARRL representative: David K4FXC is working with ARRL.
- Event Coordinator: Rod KQ4FNO,
 - April 20- 10:00am Planned POTA activity at Carver's Creek State Park (Ramsey St.), with SARC.
 - May 11- 9:00am Fox hunt with SARC Bordeaux Center Owen drive at the tower.
 - May 4- BSA Jamboree Camp Bowers, 13165 NC Hwy 53 W. White Oak, NC 28399. POC Eddie Poole.

- May 20-Skywarn class 7:00PM Peace Presbyterian Church
- Contest Coordinator: Juan NK2MC, no report.
- Emergency Coordinator: Jeremiah KO4VRM, Greg NC4GK, Skywarn class May 20, 2024 at Peace Presbyterian Church MEETING STARTS AT 7:00PM!

OLD BUSINESS

Insurance for repeaters and club radios tabled for further research.

NEW BUSINESS

SOP presented for the Health and Welfare officer. Tabled for next month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are 41 tickets remaining on the raffle for the Anytone mobile radio.

DOOR PRIZES

Larry N4USB won a tripod and an ammo can, Jeremy KN4JUY won a tripod, Jim K4BUC won an ammo can, Don WO4SFA won a tripod, Tim KQ4HDF won a CFARS patch, Rod KQ4FNO won a grilling mat, Everett won a tape measure, Travis N4BEL won a coffee cup.

50/50 DRAWING

\$114 collected, Rod KQ4FNO had the winning ticket of \$57 and used it to buy Anytone raffle tickets.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:07PM. There were 36 members and guests present. Jeremy KN4JUY motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

KB4LOA	KO4IHM	NC4GK	KN4UHI	WA2COU	KQ4HDF
KO4VEC	KQ4FNO	W4IKS	KF4IKS	W9BUS	KR4I
N4ESA	WP4TGK	WO4ROG	KO4EHI	WO4SFA	KJ4OFD
KE4DER	KQ4QEM	N4USB	K4MGZ	KC4ABE	KQ4BVV
KK4MCY	K4TTN	KO4VRM	KX4KB	KK4MCY	KI4W
KN4JUY	N4BEL				

Everett Perry
Gabriel Garza
Rob
CJ

