

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 2023

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, August 21, 2023, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President Dale Mohr AK4YS called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Will KN4OTA gave the invocation. Dale AK4YS led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 38 members and guests present. Van N4ERM moved July's minutes be approved, Mike KC4ABE seconded, and the motion carried.

PROGRAM

- Garry Crumpler (Cumberland County Emergency Manager) introduced himself and the Cumberland County Emergency Management office. He mentioned the new Emergency Operations Center having an area designated for CFARS/amateur radio.
- Jeremiah KO4VRM gave a presentation on Winlink.

CFARS UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 9- NC State Parks on the Air (Lumber River State Park CHALK BANKS ACCESS) 26040 Raeford Rd. Wagram, NC 28396
- October 12-22- JARS @ the NC State Fair
- October 13-15- The Trifecta Fall Challenge @ Singletary Lake State Park
- November 11- NC State Veteran's Park-K4MN Special Event Station
- December- Eatin' Meetin'
- January 13-15- Winter Field Day
- February 25- The NC QSO Party

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Bill KJ4OFD gave the financial report.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net statistics.
- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK is looking for volunteers to call the PT net mornings 0500-0700. Split shifts can be an option.
- Repeaters: David K4FXC gave a repeater update. Repeaters are working well. Club repeater trustees have been updated-Dale AK4YS is the trustee for K4MN, Hector KB4LOA is the trustee for WA4FLR; club repeaters have been updated with SERA, big thanks to David K4FXC.
- Field Day: No report.
- Membership: No new members to present.
- VE Coordinator: August 12th VE session turned out one upgrade to extra. FRN numbers are required prior to testing, including for first time examinees.
- Health and Welfare: Any information on those ill please communicate to Nina KN4KUL. Please keep the following in your prayers: Perry Brock N4LBB, Steve Harris KA4CZL, Berry Johnson W4IKS, John Nicholson W4RDU, Don Baldwin (death in family), Ron Dahle K4FET, Marty Webb W4MLW.

- Swap fest: David KI4W gave report of the swap fest. Appreciation given to Rod KQ4FNO and Nina KN4KUL for selling door prize tickets. Appreciation given to Ed N4ESA for selling breakfast. Next year will need setup volunteers early from 6:00AM. Next year will be 25th CFARS Swapfest.
- 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 Dale AK4YS. cfarsncweb@gmail.com or mohrd57@gmail.com

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOOR PRIZES

Jeremiah KO4VRM won a bar of goat milk soap, Jeremy KN4JUY won two antenna weights, Rod KQ4FNO won a bar of goat milk soap, Mike KO4UHI won a Yaesu world map, Larry N4USB won a piece of coax, Lani KQ4BVV won an antenna throwing weight, Will KN4OTA won a battery caddy, David WO4ROG won a frisbee.

50/50 DRAWING

\$120 collected. Rick N1GNF had the winning ticket of \$60 and donated the money back to the club for food for the next club outing.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10PM. There were 38 members and guests present. Larry N4USB motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

AK4YS	KB4LOA	WO4SFA	WO4ROG	KO4EHI	KK4MCY
WA2COU	N1GNF	KQ4HDF	K4BUC	NC4GK	KR4I
WY4CRT	K4MGZ	KC4ABE	KE4DER	KQ4BVV	KQ4FNO
KN4KUL	KN4UHI	N4USB	KN4OTA	N4ERM	KO4VRM
K4PGM	KO4VEC	K4FXC	KJ4OFD	KF0KNB	KI4W
KO4IHM	KN4ZZ	K4TTN	KN4JUY		

Garry Crumpler
 Wilson
 Mike
 CJ