

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 2024

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, August 19, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

Vice President Rod MacLean KQ4FNO called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Will KN4OTA gave the invocation. Rod KQ4FNO led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 40 members and guests present. Don WO4SFA moved July's minutes be approved, Norman K4MGZ seconded, and the motion carried.

PROGRAM

Amanda Scheck, Cumberland County EM Planner, from the Cumberland County Emergency Management office introduced herself to establish communications between CFARS and CC EM office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Mike KC4ABE gave the financial report.
- Membership: KI4W, presented Samuel WP4PRX and DC Gilberto WP4TGK for membership. KN4ZZ moved they be accepted as members. KE4DER seconded.
- Health and Welfare: KN4KUL, asked for someone to cover her position while she is abroad. Travis N4BEL volunteered.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net report.
- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK, PT net continues 5:00am to 7:00am. Greg is looking for volunteers to call the Monday net.
- Repeaters: David K4FXC, will plan to replace the 146.910 repeater in the fall, as well as adding Echolink connectivity. The repeater that David will replace it with will support a PL tone as the current model does not support that functionality well.
- 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 or historical stories to put on the website send them to him. jbuccieri@twc.com
- VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC, next VE test session will be October 12 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 25TH anniversary Swapfest will
- ARRL representative: David K4FXC is still working with the ARRL.
- Event Coordinator: Rod KQ4FNO, Sep 7-8 POTA Support your Parks Weekend; Sep 21 NC4XP POTA event; Sep 28 Singletary Lake State Park CFARS meetup, contact

David WD4NC if you are going to ensure there is adequate food, if you do not RSVP, do not plan to eat.

- Contest Coordinator: Juan NK2MC gave a list of upcoming contests.
- Emergency Coordinator: Jeremiah KO4VRM, Greg NC4GK, every 2nd Tuesday night is Skywarn night.

OLD BUSINESS

Rod KQ4FNO reviewed STEM school club at Fayetteville State University. Rod KQ4FNO wrote a grant request from the ARRL.

NEW BUSINESS

We are discussing hosting the Eatin' Meetin' at Peace Pres. Church with a caterer, we will need to make a donation to the church if we proceed.

Rod mentioned that CFARS had two contest groups in the NAQP, we are looking a developing a contest club within CFARS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

David KI4W spoke to the wife, Becky, of Chuck KJ4RV (SK) to obtain permission to name the "Ham of the Year" award after him. She approved.

Rod KQ4FNO presented a board with the winning plaques from years of CFARS participating in the NC QSO party.

Don Talbot won the Yaesu FT-60 from the drawing.

DOOR PRIZES

Norman N4MGZ won a mystery gift.

DC WP4TGK won a 90-degree PL259 -SO239 adapter

DC WP4TGK won a gun lock.

Jeremy KN4JUY won a cord winder.

DC WP4TGK won safety glasses.

DC WP4TGK won a Mountain Dew.

Bill KE4DER won a duffel bag.

50/50 DRAWING

\$96 collected, Tim KQ4HDF had the winning ticket of \$48 and donated it back to the club.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM. There were 40 members and guests present. Norman K4MGZ motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

KF4KFL	WO4SFA	KN4OTA	N4USB	KB4LOA	KO4VEC
KQ4HDF	KQ4FNO	KK4TNO	KC4ABE	K4FXC	NI4SR
KM4LZM	KD4WFR	WP4PRX	N1GNF	KN4ZZ	KE4DER
K4MGZ	KN4UHI	KQ4QEM	AK4YS	KQ4URA	KQ4QAV
KK4MCY	KQ4NTM	KK4CKJ	K4TTN	KN4KUL	KI4W
K4BUC	WA2COU	N4BEL	KJ4OFD	WP4TGK	KN4JUY

Amanda Scheck (CC EM)

Joseph Kabbes (FSU)