

# CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

## APRIL 2023

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, April 17, 2023, in the Fellowship Hall of the 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. Bill KE4DER gave the invocation. Dale AK4YS led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 32 members and guests present. Paul K4PGM moved February's minutes be approved, Mike KC4ABE seconded, and the motion carried.

### PROGRAM

David WO4ROG gave an excellent presentation on Amateur radio on the Battleship NC and report of the ARRL Rookie Roundup.

### CFARS CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 13 0900-1700 Singletary Lake State Park activation and Meet and Greet.** (6707 N.C. 53 E., Kelly, NC 28448)
- **April 29 0845 Fox Hunt** Briefing at Cracker Barrel Cedar Creek Parking lot.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Bill KJ4OFD gave the financial report.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net statistics. Need net control volunteers.
- PT net: Greg NC4GK is looking for volunteers to call the net mornings 0500-0700.
- Repeaters: No report.
- Field Day: Dale AK4YS looking for a Field Day coordinator.
- Membership: No update.
- VE Coordinator: Next VE session will be August 12, 2023, at the Cumberland County Shrine Club. VE's are working on modernizing test grading which may result in licenses being administered sooner.
- Health and Welfare: No report.
- Swap fest: August 12, 2023.
- Newsletter: Newsletter will only be sent to CURRENT members. Any submissions please send to Mike KN4XP. [cfarsnews@gmail.com](mailto:cfarsnews@gmail.com)
- Web Site: Any submissions please send to Dale AK4YS (now managing the website). [cfarsncweb@gmail.com](mailto:cfarsncweb@gmail.com) or [mohrd57@gmail.com](mailto:mohrd57@gmail.com)

### OLD BUSINESS

- Constitution and Bylaws Committee is active, working on bringing our Constitution and Bylaws up to date.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Looking for a volunteer with web experience to be the website editor.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Certificates of appreciation for David K4XFC and Mike K4JWX doing an outstanding job of maintaining our repeaters.
- K4MN QRZ has been updated and is looking great!
- K4MN stickers for sale. 1 for \$3 or 4 for \$10. See Hector KB4LOA. Sticker revenue supports club outings.

## **DOOR PRIZES**

Tim KQ4HDF Won a mug, Hector KB4LOA won a Jamie Foxx four movie box set, Rod KQ4FNO won an Office 365 for dummies book, Marty W4MLW won a set of crimp connectors, Bill KE4DER won a dipole antenna, Jeremy won a set of adapters.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm. There were 32 members and guests present. Mike KN4XP motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

N4CDJ	KK4MCY	WA2COU	K4BUC	K4PGM	N4ESA
KE4DER	NC4GK	K4TTN	N4USB	KI4W	KQ4FNO
KO4VRM	KJ4OFD	KB4LOA	KN4KUL	KN4JUY	KF4MRQ
W4MLW	AK4YS	WO4SFA	KN4UHI	KC4ABE	KQ4BVV
KO4VEC	KZ7SF	KQ4HDF	KG4JOK	WO4ROG	K4FMI
KN4ZDY	KN4XP				