

The July Monthly Meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at Peace Presbyterian Church at 3203 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC on Monday evening, July 19, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. We had 34 members and 4 guests present.

President Ron K4FET welcomed all for coming and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Perry N4LBB gave the invocation. Ron K4FET led the introductions in the usual CFARS Fashion.

Ron K4FET asked if all had the opportunity to read the minutes of the last meeting. Marty W4MLW and George KM4ODS moved to accept the minutes as published and the minutes were accepted.

COMMMITTEE REPORTS

Bill KJ4OFD gave the **Treasurer's Report**. We had money, we made money, we spent money, we have money remaining. The Club is solvent.

Bill KJ4OFD gave the Net Manager report.

May	880 QNI (28.4/net)	30 QTC	1212 QND (39.1/net)
June	300 QNI (26.7/net)	24 QTC	1048 QND (34.9/net)

Carl K4CFB was not present for the Health and Welfare report, but did report there was nothing to report.

Mike K4JWX gave the Repeater report. All the repeaters are up and doing fine business. The 6m repeater is still a work in progress.

David KI4W introduced our new members. Don Talbot KO4RKP introduced himself. David presented Life Membership Certificates to Ron K4FET and Dom NC4XL. A vote was taken and Don was accepted as a new member of CFARS.

George KM4ODS said the Field Day exercise went well and is taking input from all participants for critique and comments. He reported that all materials had been submitted to ARRL. We made 1900 contacts and 6800 points for the event. George KM4ODS presented Certificates to Jeremy KE4JUY and Hector KB2LOA for their outstanding operator skills during Field Day.

David KI4W is still taking reservationis for tables for Swapfest. Swapfest will be August 14, 2021 at the Cumberland County Shrine Club. Doors open at 6:00 am.

David KN4USW, Emergency Coordinator was not present. We will have shelter checks on August 3, 2021 at 9:30 am. See John KN4JDR for more information and to put yourself on the list to assist with the checks.

Pat N4UGH was not present for the VE Testing report. We will have a VE Test session at Swapfest on August 14, 2021 beginning at 9:00 am.

Marty W4MLW had nothing to report concerning Public Relations.

Mike KN4XP was not present, but welcomes input for the newsletter. He would lkie to add several columns of interest to the club. If you have anything you would like to add to the newsletter, email him.

Steve KI4EZL was not present, but has updated the website with information and pictures submitted. He would also like to have input for the website.

Ron K4FET reported the Possum Trot Net has been a little light last month, averaging between 45 and 50 checkins per net.

Irv K3IRV was not present but reported that ARRL still has not posted when the proposed fees for licensing would begin, or how the fees would be collected.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Ron K4FET had several comments regarding Emergency Coordinator and ARES/AUXCOMM.

There was discussion from the floor.

PROGRAM

Ron Casey K4JDR and Butch KF4AUX were introduced and spoke about the Carolina 440 Nets. They explained who they were, passed out a list of the repeaters involved in Eastern North Carolina. There was discussion from the floor and Ron answered many questions.

DOOR PRIZES

Marty W4MLW held the drawing. The winners were:

- \$ Baufeng Radio UV5R HT donated by CFARS was won by Ferguson KK4MCY.
- \$ Yaesu Logbook donated by David KI4W were won by Jason KO4OXG and Hector KB2LO
- \$ ARRL HAM sticker donated by David KI4W was won by John KF4JDR
- \$ a QSL card holder donated by David KI4W was won by John KF4JDR.
- \$ A 24" LG Monitor donated by Ben KM4ODT was won by Jeremy KE4JUY.
- \$ A Messi & Paoloni T-Shirt donated by Hector KB2LOA was won by Bob WA4WHV.
- \$ A General Class Complete Course donated by Hector KB4LOA was won by Larry N4USB
- \$ The Red-Neck Doesn't Fall Far From the Tree (Book) donated by Don KO4RKP
- \$ Beerfest (Movie) was donated by Don KO4RKP was won by Ron K4FET.
- \$ A Transmitter Holster donated by Don KO4RKP
- \$ A Drawing of for those who participated in Field Day was held. A TYT DMR Dual Band Radio donated by CFARS was won by John KF4JDR.

ADJOURNMENT

Ron K4FET adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.

Submitted:

Bill Ivey, KJ4OFD, Recorder

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AK4YS	K4FET	K4JDR	K4JWX	K4QFK
KA4CZL	KB4FXC	KB4LOA	KE4BGW	KF4AUF
KF4IKS	KF4JDR	KF4QBI	KI4W	KI4YRH
KJ4OFD	KJ4RV	KK4MCY	KK4TBD	KM4JJJ
KM4ODS	KM4ODT	KN4JUY	KN4ONH	KN4OTA
KO4OXG	KO4RKP	N4DBK	N4ERM	N4KAY
N4LBB	N4USB	N4ZCG	W4IKS	W4MLW
WA4SMD	WA4WHV			

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