

The monthly club meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at the Peace Presbyterian Church at 3208 Ramsey Street in Fayetteville, NC at 8:30 pm, September 20, 2021 with Ron K4FET as President. He opened the meeting, welcomed all for coming, and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Will KN4OTA gave the invocation. Ron led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. We had 33 members and 3 guests at the evenings festivities.

Ron K4FET asked if all had an opportunity to peruse the minutes on the club website <https://cfarsnc.org> Jim KI4YRH and Fred N4ZCG moved to accept the minutes as published and the minutes were approved.

Bob WA4WHV gave the Treasurer's Report, read a letter outlining an audit he had done, thanked the club for entrusting him with the books of the club. He reported Chuck KJ4RV(SK) had done an outstanding job for many years and he would be missed. The Club had money in the bank, received some money, didn't spend any money, so we still have money left.

Ron K4FET announced that due to the passing of Chuck KJ4RV(SK) and resignation of Dale AK4YS we were in need of a new Treasurer and a new vice president, and asked if there were any "volunteers." George KM4ODS was nominated by Ron K4FET, moved by Jim KI4YRH and Fred N4ZCG. Ron asked for a show of hands and George was elected as vice president.

David KO4RKR stepped up to be Treasurer and there being no further nominations Fred N4ZCG and Ben KM4ODT moved to elect them, and the club approved. There is much paperwork to be done, and thanks were given by President Ron for the new officers, and for the service done by those who had gone before.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Larry N4USB, our new Net Manager, will give his first report next month, but encouraged any who desired to become a Net Controller, they would be welcomed.

Carl K4CFB, Health and Welfare committee, is out-of-state but sent flowers for Chuck KJ4RV(SK).

Mike K4JWX was not present to report on the repeaters. The repeaters are up and running, (6m repeater still a know-in-progress), the club has approved funding for internet service to the repeaters and the Carolina 440 Net, this is still in progress.

George KM4ODS was not present but sent a report that the Field Day results should be published in October. The 10-10 nets are being called but there is low participation. 10-10 sprint contest in on October 10, and the 10-10 CW contest on October 16 and 17. Ron K4FET reports the the Possum Trot nets are alive and well and being well checked in to.

Marty W4MLW, Public Relations reported he was still trying to get onto the Spectrum Community Calendar.

OLD BUSINESS

Van KG6HYJ presented an invoice for the repairs done to the tower trailer, and reported it was repaired and in good shape.

Marty W4MLW moved to spend \$400.00 to join the Carolina 440 Net and the motion was carried.

NEW BUSINESS

President Ron K4FET said we need to do an equipment inventory, appoint a property manager (Ed N4ESA volunteered), a QSL manager, and a know day to clean the storage building and to have a yard sale for the excess/not used/ equipment. Please keep these items in mind and help when the call is given.

PROGRAM

Irv K3IRV was introduced as the Public Information Coordinator for the NC Section of ARRL <https://www.ncarrl.org/officials.html> He pointed out some of the things affecting the section currently, and listed some of the many benefits of being an ARRL member. He reminded all of the upcoming election of ARRL officials and encouraged all to participate.

DOOR PRIZES

50 piece solder connectors donated by Marty W4MLW by Dale AK4YS
NetGear N9000 WiFi Router donated by Mitch KN4ONH by Michael KN4LHI
Clocks donated by Fred N4ZCG by David WO4ROG and Chris N4CDJ
FRS Radio pair donated by Ron K4FET to Bill KE4DER
Mystery Gift (Digital Camera) donated by Bill KE4DER to Berry W4IKS
Mobile Antenna donated by Ron K4FET to ??
Ammo Cans donated by Bill KJ4OFD to David KO4ROG and Don KO4RKP
Marty W4MLW needs items suitable as gifts for the door prize drawings. Proceeds from the door prize drawings to to more and better door prizes at the annual Eatin' Meetin' Lets help Marty continue the great job he (and Linda KE4BGW) are doing!

ADJOURNMENT

Jim KI4YRH called for an end to this evenings excitement, with an amen from Fred N4ZCG to close the meeting, and President Ron K4FET closed the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Submitted: Bill Ivey, KJ4OFD, Recorder/Secretary

AA8JV	AK4YS	K3IRV	K4FET	KD4DCR
KD4RKR	KE4BGW	KE4DER	KF4IKS	KF4QBI
KG6HYJ	KI4YRH	KJ4OFD	KK4MCY	KK4TBC
KM4ODT	KN4OTA	KN4UHI	KO4RKP	N4CDJ
N4ESA	N4USB	N4ZCG	W4IKS	W4MLW
WA2COU	WA4CW	WA4WHV	WO4ROG	

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Fred Caruso
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