

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 7:30 pm, October 18, 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. Paul K4PGM gave the invocation. Ron led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. We had 31 members and 4 guests at the evenings festivities.

Ron K4FET asked if all have had an opportunity to peruse the minutes on the club website <https://cfarsnc.org>. Ed N4ESA recognizing the facetious nature of remarks in the previous minutes regarding activities at Swapfest wanted to make known that he did not *really appreciate* but *was disappointed* with those who ate at the various restaurants prior to coming to Swapfest, in order to make it known how he really felt. Ed N4ESA then moved the minutes be accepted as amended, Marty W4MLW did the second bit, and the minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

David KO4RKR gave the **Treasurer's Report**. We had money, We made money, We spent money, We have money left.

Larry N4USB gave the **Net Manager Report**.

Carl K4CFB reported **Health & Welfare** sent to George KM4ODS after his leg surgery, and reported he was back for round two...

Mike K4JWX, **Repeater Trustee**, reported the repeaters were up and 6m repeater was still a work-in-progress.

David KI4W, **Membership Chair**, reported he still had packages from several of the folks recently joined. Come to the meeting to pick up your package, or give him a call to pick them up. We need new designs for certificates.

George KM4ODS, laid up lazy due to a recent surgery, emailed remarks for several stations:

Field Day - This is an activity that CFARS continues to excel in year after year. We have had some organizational and logistical problems which we always seem to overcome. In an effort to alleviate some of these inconsistencies and obstacles, I am putting together a CFARS Field Day Operations Guide. This guide will be available for the Club to review, revise and implement if accepted for future Field Day operations. I believe that this document will greatly assist CFARS in the overall conduct of Field Day.

CFARS EQUIPMENT - In an effort to get accountability and control over CFARS club equipment. Ed Allison has stepped forward to undertake the job and responsibility of CFARS Equipment and Property Manager. While this seems to be a simple task, it is going to require a lot of teamwork and assistance from club members in order to get full accountability of all the equipment that CFARS owns. CFARS actually owns a lot of equipment. Over the years equipment has been donated to us, loaned out and in many ways become unaccounted for. If you have any club equipment, or know of any equipment that has been loaned or just being stored by a club member please work with Ed so that we can get accountability for everything. One of the ultimate goals of this endeavor is to establish a Club "lending locker" for members to utilize as necessary for short-term station equipment requirements. Another goal is to possibly ID and set aside dedicated equipment for use during Field Day and the NC QSO Party.

Swapfest David KI4W All activities have been completed for the year, The check for the venue rental has yet to be paid. David moved to pay \$375.00 to the Cumberland County Shrine Club, Jim KI4YRH did the second, and the motion carried. Start getting things ready for next years Swapfest, Cumberland County Shrine Club has been booked for August 13, 2022.

Emergency Coordinator David KN4USW was not available.

VE Testing Jim KO4INQ reported we had a number of new hams from our session October 9. Congratulations to our new hams.

Public Relations Marty W4MLW said he updated the repeater announcements for the meeting. He is still trying to get us on the various Community Calendar pages and stations.

Newsletter editor Mike KN4XP was not present this evening. He requests that you submit articles and information for inclusion to the newsletter.

Website Steve KI4EZL was not present. He requests that you submit articles, pictures, information for inclusion on the website. The website is <https://cfarsnc.org>

Possum Trot Net Ron K4FET reports checkins have fallen to the 45-50 area. Remember

checkins are on the 2M repeater from 5:00 to 7:00 am.

Ten-Ten Net George KM4ODT

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

The CFARS Annual Eatin' Meetin' will be held at Southern Coals Restaurant - 3319 C Raeford Road in Fayetteville, Monday night, December 13, 2021 at 7pm Menu is available on the CFARS Website. Email your selections to Marty at carolinapretzel@embarqmail.com No Later Than December 05, 2021.

David KI4W announced that the Past Presidents Society will be presenting a slate of officers for 2022 at the next meeting. If you would like to be a club officer, get with one of the past presidents to place your name on the ballot. There is plenty of opportunity for all!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

PROGRAM

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING

Marty W4MLW and Linda KE4BGW held the door prize drawing for the evening.

- \$ Linda KE4BGW donated a Christmas Gift which went home with Rick N1GNF
- \$ Bill KJ4OFD donated 3 Ammo Cans which went home with Paul K4PGM, Billie KF4IKS and David KO4RKR
- \$ Bill KJ4OFD donated a pound of Boiled Peanuts which went home with Hector KB4LOA
- \$ Bill KJ4OFD donated a Black & Decker screwdriver which went home with Jeff Brooks
- \$ Bill KJ4OFD donated 2 small flashlights which went home with Bobby KI5RWS
- \$ Fred N4ZCG donated an FM Radio which went home with Ron K4FET
- \$ Jim KO4INQ donated an MFJ 24 hour LCD Clock which went home with Ed N4ESA
- \$ Larry N4USB donated a pint of honey which went home with Bob WA4WHV.
- \$ Hector KB4LOA donated 2 gel cell batteries which went home with Berry W4IKS and Bobby KI5RWS
- \$ David KI4W donated an external speaker which went home with Don KO4RKP
- \$ David KI4W donated a multimeter which went home with Will KN4OTA
- \$ David KI4W donated a bag of various connectors and patch cords which went home with Don KO4RKP
- \$ Carl K4CFB donated an Emergency Jump Pack which went home with Hector KB4LOA

ADJOURNMENT

Paul K4PGM moved we blow this popcicle stand, enthusiastically endorsed by David KO4RKR and Ron closed the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Submitted:

Bill Ivey, KJ4OFD, Recorder

AK4YS	K4CFB	K4FET	K4JWX	K4PGM
KB4LOA	KD4DCR	KE4BGW	KF4IKS	KI4W
KI4YRH	KI5RWS	KJ4OFD	KK4MCY	KN4ONH
KN4OTA	KO4INQ	KO4RKP	KO4STZ	N4ESA
N4GNF	N4KAY	N4USB	N4ZCG	W4IKS
W4MLW	WA2COU	WA4WHV		

Daniel Aaron
David Hargis
Jeff Brooks

