The Annual Eatin’ Meetin’ of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at Southern Coals Restaurant, 3319 Raeford Road, Suite C, Fayetteville, NC on Monday Evening, December 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

President Ron K4FET opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our county. Paul K4PGM gave the invocation, and a moment of silence was held for our Silent Keys of the past two years: Bill KU4W, Ed W9EAO, Gene N4ANV, Pat KC4TBS, Steve W4SMD, and Chuck KJ4RV.

The Minutes of the November meeting were approved as published.

David KO4RKR gave the Treasurer’s report: We had money, we spent money, we made money, we have money left. He read a bill for insurance and the club voted to pay the bill.

Jim K4BUC, VE Coordinator said the next VE Testing Session would be at the Cumberland County Shrine Club on January 8, 2022.

Ron K4FET reported the numbers for the Possum Trot net are down (probably due to the holidays) and asked for volunteers to take a net during the week.

There being no more business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

A fine meal was enjoyed by all present, after which Marty W4MLW and Pat KE4BGW held the door prize drawing.

The Grand Prize, an ICOM 4100 Dual Band radio was won by Jeremy KN4JUY.

An ICOM 2730A Dual Band radio was won by Paul K4PGM.

A Yaesu 7250D Dual Band radio was won by John K4RDU.

A TYT 8600 Dual Band radio was won by Linda KE4BGW.

A TYT 380 Dual Band DMR HT was won by Berry W4IKS.

A Yaesu FT65 Dual Band DMR HT was won by Larry N4USB.

A 30-amp power supply was won by Paul K4PGM.

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An Astatic Speaker was won by Mitch KD4ONH

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A Main Trading Company Mystery Box was won by John K4RDU.

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A crisp new $100 bill suitable for framing was won by Carl N4CDJ.

Secret Santa brought a few gifts as well. These went home with Jim K4BUC, Pete K4QFK, Steve KA4CZL, John KF4JDR. George KM4ODS, Ben KM4ODT, Jeremy KN4JUY, Will KN4OTA, David KO4RKR, Fred N4ZCG, and Billie W4IKS.

For those who were not present, you missed a great time with good food, good friends, and good fellowship. Plan to make it next year, and bring friends.