

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm Monday evening January 17, 2022 at the Peace Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC. We had 23 members and 1 visitor present.

President Ron K4FET called the meeting to order, welcomed all for coming, and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Bill KE4DER gave the invocation, and Ron K4FET led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. We had 23 members and 1 visitor present.

Ron K4FET asked if all had an opportunity to read the minutes of the last meeting, Don KO4RKP and William KF4QBI moved the minutes be accepted as published and the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

David KO4RKR was not present, Ron K4FET read the Treasurer's Report. We had money, we made money, we spent money, we have money left.

Larry N4USB gave the Net Manager Report. Nov 835/28.2 | 25 | 932/34.0 Dec 649/20.9 | 26 | 780/31.0

Carl K4CFB was not present, he sent card to George KM4ODS.

Mike K4JWX reported the repeaters were all working, and reports cable installation has been completed and we need to purchase service from CenturyLink.

David KI4W was not present, but reported we have no new members, the current member list is published on the CFARsnc.org website, and the next year's dues of \$15.00 are due by the end of March.

David KI4W sent a reminder that our Swapfest would be on August 13, 2022 at the Cumberland County Shrine Club.

David KN4USW was not present as the Emergency Coordinator and did not file a report.

Jim KO4INQ reported the next VE Test Session would be March 19th, location to be determined.

Paul K4PGM, Public Relations was not present and did not report.

Mike KN4XP was not present to report on the newsletter. It is available on the cfarsnc.org website. Mike would appreciate any articles, information, pictures, input, etc. for publication in the newsletter.

Steve KI4EZL was not present to report on the website. It is available online at cfarsnc.org

Ron K4FET reported on the Possum Trot net. He is stepping away from the Tuesday net, and needs a net controller to take that net. The net is on the 2m repeater from 0500 to 0700 daily Monday thru Friday.

George KM4ODS reminded all that Possum Trot Chapter of the 10-10 Net is every Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm, local.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Ron K4FET has procured cabins at Smith Lake for the Winter QSO party and has asked the club to reimburse him for the expense, this was approved by the members.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FLOOR

PROGRAM

Ron K4FET and George KM4ODS gave a round table discussion regarding several items pertaining to the club and club operations.

\$ Losses by death of club members / officers /

\$ Inventory and location of club equipment

\$ Templates for club certificates, especially New Members / Life Members / QSL Cards

\$ Need for new / standby net controllers, especially Tuesday morning PT Net as Ron

K4FET is stepping away as controller for Tuesdays.

\$ Suggest a quarterly Eatin' Meetin' just to meet for fun and fellowship at location TBD (restaurant, picnic, cookout in a park, etc.)

\$ Revisions to the club constitution and by-laws.

\$ Club emailings. If you are not on the list get up with George KM4ODS or any of the officers.

Programs for the year meetings:

\$ February: APRS and/or Weather Satellites

\$ Other suggestion for other meetings are POTA/SOTA, Emergency Operations, Fox Hunting

Contest Schedule for the year:

\$ Winter Field Day January 29/30

\$ NC QSO Parts January 26/27

\$ 10/10 Winter SSB February 5/6

Other items discussed:

\$ Need Field Day Coordinator, SSB, CW, GOTA, other possible locations (Methodist may not be available)

\$ Need to find the club's field day equipment, (radios, bandpass filters, power supplies)

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING

Marty W4MLW held the door prize drawing. They went as follows:

2X T-Shirt from Main Trading Company to Tim KO4VEC

Monitor from George KM4ODS

Speakers from George KM4ODS to Bill KE4DER

Speakers from George KM4ODS to Laird WA2COU

Speakers from George KM4ODS to Don KO4RKP

Speakers from George KM4ODS to Hector KB4LOA

FitBit from George KM4ODS to Larry N4USB

ADJOURNMENT

Fred N4ZCG and George KM4ODS moved to adjourn and Ron K4FET adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm.

Submitted: Bill Ivey, KJ4OFD, Recorder

Members present:

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| AK4YS | K4BUC | K4FET | K4JWX | KB4FXC |
| KB4LOA | KD2YND | KE4BGW | KE4DER | KF4QBI |
| KJ4OFD | KK4MCY | KM4JJJ | KM4ODS | KN4JUY |
| KO4RKP | KO4URM | KO4VEC | N1GNF | N4USB |
| N4ZCG | W4MLW | WA2COU | WB5RZX | |