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**June 2019 Club Meeting Minutes**



On June 17th the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was held in the Auditorium of the Hendricks Science Building at Methodist University, Fayetteville, North Carolina at 7:30pm. President **David KR4OE** opened the meeting and welcomed all for coming. **David KR4OE** led the *Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag*. **Pete K4QFK** led the invocation. **David KR4OE** led the introductions in the usual CFARS manner.

A motion was made by **Marty W4MLW**, seconded by **Jim KI4YRH**, to approve the minutes of the May meeting. By vote the motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** **Chuck KJ4RV** gave the Treasurer’s report, we didn’t spend any money and are still solvent.

**Repeater:** **Ben KM4ODT** reported on the status of the Repeaters. 2m is still up at MU, the 6m at Methodist but is down. The 440 repeater is at Highsmith-Rainey and is working well. Phasing lines have been installed for the 2m antenna at Highsmith, we still need to run coax. The 2m repeater will move once they are in place. The Fort Bragg repeaters are working well. **Mike K4JWX** reported the antenna crew would be placing temporary anchors for the antennas at Highsmith-Rainey on Tuesday. The tower will most likely be taken down later next week. If you can help, contact **David KR4OE**.

**Net Manager:** **Chuck KJ4RV** these are our repeaters. Let’s keep them busy.

**Health & Welfare:** **Carl K4CFB** gave the report on Health and Welfare. **Harold KF4IUU** has just gotten out of the hospital and is on the mend. **Gene N4ANV** has been in the hospital but his status is unknown. Keep these hams in your prayers.

**Membership:** **David KR4OE** presented **John Moore KN4ROM** his life membership for CFARS. **David KR4OE** introduced **Ryan KN4PAJ** who told us a little about himself. A motion was made by **Mike KN4XP**, seconded by **Marty W4MLW**, to approve **Ryan KN4PAJ** becoming a CFARS member. By vote the motion carried. **Karlo KA4RLO** was not present at this meeting.

**Newsletter:** **Mike KN4XP** letters and articles will happily be accepted for publication. Several members have had email returned as kicked back undeliverable. If you haven’t received your newsletter, let him know your new email address, or check your filters to make sure you are allowing [cfarsnews@gmail.com](mailto:cfarsnews@gmail.com) to deliver email.

**Mike K4JWX** had nothing to report regarding Emergency Communications.

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### Club Repeaters

(PL 100 Hz)

**K4MN**  
2 m 146.910/146.310  
70 cm 444.400/449.400

**K4MN**  
6 m 53.810/52.810

**WA4FLR**  
2 m 147.330/147.930

### Club Membership

#### Dues

CFARS club membership dues are due and payable in January each year. CFARS does offer you the option to pay your dues no later than March. Yearly dues are \$15.00. CFARS offers a lifetime membership option for \$150.00. If your dues are not paid by March you will not be a voting member of the club. The right to vote on issues for the club comes with club membership. PO Box 36106, Fayetteville, NC 28303

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CFARS Club Patches are available for purchase. Contact **Chuck KJ4RV** for your patch today!

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**Public Information:** **Marty W4MLW** reported he has been sending information and material to the various "news" outlets in the area. His contact at the Fayetteville Observer has retired and is looking for another contact with the "paper."

**VE Testing:** **Fred N4ZCG** reported the following about VE Testing: 23 elements were taken, most of them were passed. 3 were new Extra Classes. The next VE Session will be at the Swapfest August 10th.

**Swapfest:** **David KR4OE** reported the following about SwapFest: The date is August 10, 2019 at the Cumberland County Shrine Club, 7040 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311. Advertising is in the July QST. Get with **David KR4OE** for tables. Get your stuff together and bring it to the Swapfest!

**Public Relations:** **Marty W4MLW** had the following to say regarding Public Relations: He has been sending information and material to the various "news" outlets in the area. He has sent invitations to various local officials inviting them to Field Day. He put announcements on the various repeaters inviting all to tonight=s meeting. He will be hosting a broadcast on 105.7 on Thursday at 9:00 am regarding Emergency Preparedness and will use that forum to invite all who listen to visit us for Field Day.

**Old Business:** **David KR4OE** talked about the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CFARS. He asked if we wanted to get a 1x1 callsign for the event, we will use **K4MN** for the event. It will be 11/18 (Monday) thru 11/24 (Sunday). October 19 Methodist University will be hosting an Education Expo for children. There will be various military units, one of the jump teams from Fort Bragg. We have been asked to come and participate. It will be along the lines of what we do for the Boy Scouts (set up stations and allow them to get on the radio and make contacts.)

**New Business:** The generator has gone missing. **Fred N4ZCG** moved and **George KM4ODS** made a second to replace the generator. Requirements are for 2200 Watts and quiet. **Fred N4ZCG** and **Ed N4ESA** will check out various generators and make a recommendation at the July meeting. A motion was made by **Ed N4ESA**, seconded by **Van N4ERM**, to replace the gin pole head with a new one. The approximate cost will be \$110.00 plus shipping. By vote the motion carried.

**Program: Field Day** Dates: June 23 / 24 Location: Methodist University outside in front of the Science Building Status: We are Class 2A (2 transceivers on generator) We also have a GOTA and VHF/UHF station. We will pick up and deliver the equipment on Friday afternoon, set up after breakfast on Saturday morning, begin operation at 2:00 pm Saturday afternoon until 2:00 pm Sunday afternoon. Breakdown will be Sunday afternoon and evening. **Carl K4CFB** will honcho the field day event. **Chuck KJ4RV** will handle the CW station. Bob will provide loop antenna and balun. **Van KG6HYJ** and **Bill KJ4OFD** will handle the tower. Tower motor has been repaired. Bill and Van will test on Wednesday. Bill will deliver on Friday. **George KM4ODS** will handle the SSB station. Satellite comms will be done by **Ferguson KK4MCY** and **Van KG6HYJ**. Training will be done by **Dale AK4YS**. He has also volunteered to provide some food. **John KN4ROM** volunteered to head the GOTA station. **Marty W4MLW** will handle Public Relations. **Bill KJ4OFD** and **Joe W3OJO** will pass traffic. **Bob WA4WHV** has agreed to be the Safety Manager. **George KM4ODS** will make the web submission and tally the contacts and make the needed reports.

**Announcements:** **Ron K4FET** reported on the *Possum Trot Net*. If you are out of the area and unable to check in to the *Possum Trot Net* over the air, you can check in by email to Ron at magoo1138@yahoo.com **Bill KU4W** is stepping down as the coordinator for the 10-10 Chapter. We need a new coordinator for this position. Give it some thought and get back with us next month. This entails sending quarterly reports to 10-10.org and a couple nets on Sunday. July 11. Boy Scout Radio Merit Badge event. Call **Carl K4CFB** for details.

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**Door Prize Drawing:** Mitch **KN4ONH** donated 50' of CVL400 coax cable. This was won by **Bob WA4WHV**. A Megapixel IP Camera was donated by **Van N4ERM** and won by **George KM4ODS**. An Alan Kulwike NASCAR Collectable Transporter donated by **Larry N4USB** and won by **Mike K4JWX**. A Pensoil Mike Waltrip NASCAR Collectable Transporter donated by **Larry N4USB** and won by **Will KN4OTA**.

**Marty** donated 2 sets of 4 general admission tickets to the Swampdogs good until August. These were won by **Mitch KN4ONH** and **Ben KM4ODT**. A multi meter donated by **Van N4ERM** was won by **Ryan KN4PAJ**. **Van N4ERM** donated a calibration globe. This was won by **Mike K4JWX**.

**Marty W4MLW** announced that these were all of the prizes he has stashed. We need more to keep things going. Make your donations to Marty ASAP.

A motion was made by **Jim KI4YRH**, seconded by **Mike KN4XP**, to adjourn the meeting, By vote the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. We had thirty two (32) members and three (3) guest present at the meeting. The next club meeting will be July 15, 2019.

Submitted by **Bill KJ4OFD**  
**CFARS Recorder**

### VE Testing

Testing takes place in the Hendricks Science Complex on the Methodist University Campus in room 122.

Check-in begins at 09:00. Testing begins at 9:30.

Dates  
August 10, 2019  
October 12, 2019

If you have any questions, please contact Pat by email at [n4ughpat@aol.com](mailto:n4ughpat@aol.com) or phone 425-8994.

### *Upcoming Hamfests*

**July 6, 2019**

34th Annual Firecracker Hamfest  
Salisbury, North Carolina

**July 20, 2019**

Mid-Summer Swapfest  
Cary, North Carolina

### PT Net Info

**Ron K4FET** will be out of town from 28 June until 15 July. He has coordinated with the other Possum Trot control operators. They will just start the net off at 0500 daily and run it straight through. **George KM4ODT**, will be taking Ron's regular slot on Mondays.

The line up will be:

Monday **George KM4ODT**

Tuesday **Joe W3OJO**

Wednesday **George KM4ODT**

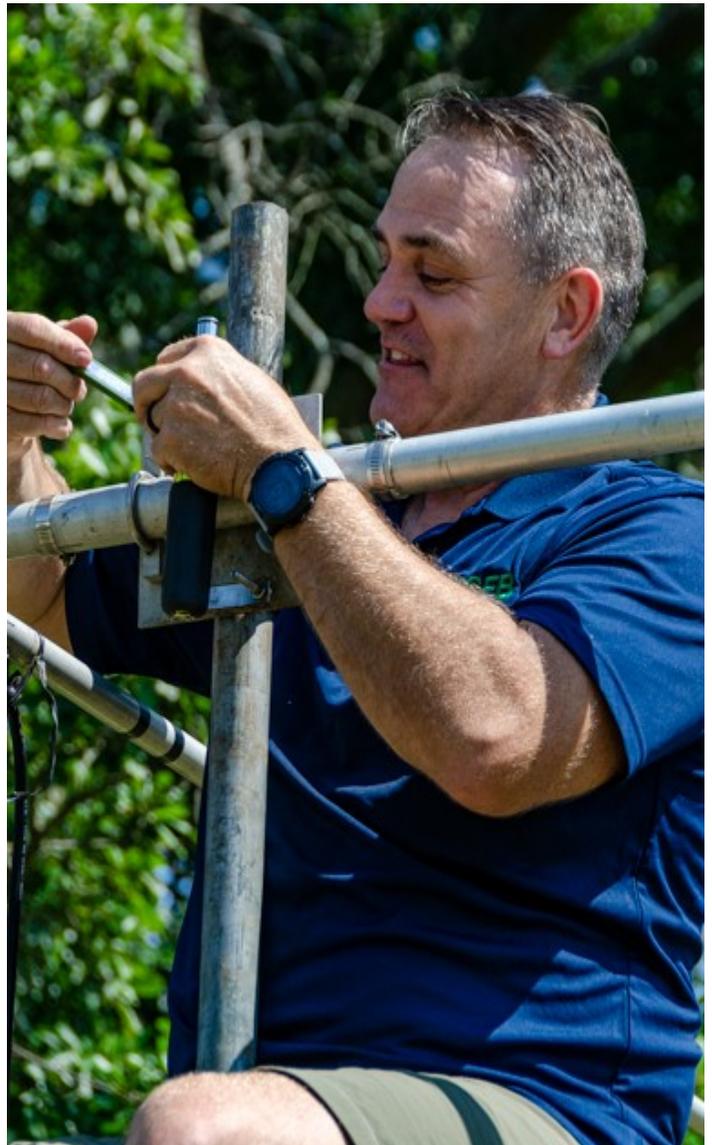
Thursday **Paul K4PGM**

Friday **Chuck KJ4RV**

Email check-ins to be Emailed to the daily coordinator.

*Field Day 2019 CFARS Style*









*21st Annual Ole Fashioned*

# CFARS SwapFest

Sponsored by the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

## Saturday

### August 10, 2019

8:00am to 12:00 noon

Cumberland County Shrine Club  
7040 Ramsey St (US Hwy 401 N)

**No Admission!! No Fee for Tables!!!  
Please help us keep this event free  
by placing a monetary contribution in  
the donation box so we can cover the rent  
on the building!!!**

**Talk-in: K4MN Repeater 146.910 (-) CTCSS 100Hz**

**VE Test Session Walk-ins Only Registration 9:00am Testing 9:30am**

**Information and Table Reservations: David KR4OE [kr4oe@nc.rr.com](mailto:kr4oe@nc.rr.com)  
(910)624-1394**

**ARRL VE Testing: Pat N4UGH [n4ughpat@aol.com](mailto:n4ughpat@aol.com)  
(910)425-5994**

**Set-up begins at 6:30am. If you need tables please call or email in advance. On the morning of the Swapfest see David KR4OE for tables.**

**Table Reservations recommended.  
*Tail Gating available - - also FREE!!!***