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May 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

On May 10th the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society meeting was held in Room 221 of the Science Building at Methodist University, Fayetteville, North Carolina at 7:30pm. Vice President **Larry N4USB** opened the meeting and welcomed all for coming. **Larry N4USB** led the *Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag*. **Marty W4MLW** led the invocation. **Larry N4USB** 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 April meeting. By vote the motion carried.



COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: **Chuck KJ4RV** gave the Treasurer’s report, we have money and spent money and are still solvent.

Repeater: **Ben KM4ODT** reported that all the repeaters on the status of the repeaters. Two meters is still up at Methodist University. The 6 meter is in the shop and is moving to the Old Highsmith-Rainey once it has been renovated. The 440 repeater is up at the old Highsmith-Rainey. It is working well. Phasing lines need to be installed for the 2m antennas at the new location. It will be moved once they are in place. The Ft. Bragg repeaters are working well.

Net Manager: **Chuck KJ4RV** these are our repeaters. Let’s keep them busy. **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 need a new coordinator for this position. Give it some thought and get back with us next month.

Membership: **David KR4OE** wasn’t present tonight so **Larry N4USB** introduced **John Moore KN4ROM** for membership into CFARS **John KN4ROM** introduced himself to the Club. A motion was made by **Van N4ERM**, seconded by **Fred N4ZCG**, to accept **John KN4ROM** into CFARS membership. By vote the motion carried. **Ben KM4ODT** and **Steve KA4CZL** have both become Lifetime Members of CFARS.

Newsletter: **Mike KN4XP** letters and articles will happily be accepted for publication.

Web Site: **Steve KI4EZL** reported on the Web Site. Content and pictures gladly accepted for inclusion on the website.

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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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Health & Welfare: **Carl K4CFB** reported **David KR4OE** had broken his left wrist and is needing surgery to repair it. He should be here for our next month's meeting and for Field Day.

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: **Pat N4UGH** reported our next VE Testing session will be June 8th at 9:00 am at Methodist University.

Swapfest: **Larry N4USB** reported the following about SwapFest: The date is August 10, 2019 at the Cumberland County Shrine Club, 7040 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311. Get with **David KR4OE** for tables. Get your stuff together and bring it to the Swapfest!

Announcements: **Mike KN4XP** and **Steve KI4CZL** were not available for Newsletter or Website reports. Both would appreciate any input from the membership for content for either. **Mike K4JWX** was not available for the Emergency Coordinator report. **Ron K4FET** reported he has several *Possum Trot Certifikates* to give out. All you new Possums get with Ron and get your Cerifikate.

Old Business: The tower will be coming down soon. The repeaters will be moved. Specific details not available presently.

New Business: None.

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 evening, 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. **Chuck KJ4RV** will handle the CW station. **Van KG6HYJ** and **Bill KJ4OFD** will handle the tower. Tower motor still being repaired. **George KM4ODT** will handle the SSB station. **Carl K4CFB** will honcho the field day event. Satellite comms will be done by **Ferguson KK4MCY** and **Van KG6HYJ**. Training will be done by **Dale AK4YS**. **John KN4ROM** volunteered to head the GOTA station (after some arm twisting.)

Announcements: July 11. Boy Scout Radio Merit Badge event. **Carl K4CFB?** for details. **Van N4ERM** still has some morse tutor kits available. Soldering Class has had 9 soldering stations donated by **Carl K4CFB**. **Bob WA4WHV**, **Van N4ERM** and **Carl K4CFB** are working out details on classroom / location / date / time for classes...

Door Prize Drawing: A NASCAR Collectable Transporter donated by **Larry N4USB** and won by **Chuck KJ4RV**. A NASCAR Collectable Transporter donated by **Larry N4USB** and won by **Ben KM4ODT**. A Mystery Gift donated by **George KM4ODS** was won by **Ron K4FET**. A Richard Petty collectable donated by **Larry N4USB** was won by **Dale AK4YS**. A Bill Elliott matchbox collectable donated by **Larry N4USB** was won by **Leland KN4AHK**. A Todd Bodine matchbox collectable donated by **Larry N4USB** was won by **Mike Thomas**. An ARRL Antenna Book donated by **Van N4ERM** was won by **Van KG6HYJ**. An ARRL Arduino Handbook was won by **Mitch KN4ONH**. A multi meter donated by **Van N4ERM** was won by **Mike Thomas**. A multi meter donated by **Van N4ERM** was won by **Jim KI4YRH**. An ARRL License Plate Frame was won by **Dale AK4YS**. **Marty W4MLW** announced that these were all of the prizes he has stashed.

A motion was made by **Steve KI4CZL**, seconded by **Van N4ERM**, to adjourn the meeting, By vote the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. We had twenty (20) members and one (1) guest present at the meeting. The next club meeting will be May 20, 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

- June 8, 2019
- August 10, 2019
- October 12, 2019

Items For Sale

Upcoming Hamfests

- Kenwood 480HTX \$800.00
200 Watt HF 6 thru 160
- Icom 91AD Handheld \$100.00
6 Watt Dual Band 2mtr 440mtr D-star
- Daiwa HF tuner Legal Limit \$100.00
- Zum Hot Spot \$ 50.00
- Yaesu Ft 7900 \$300.00
Dual Band 65 Watt 6 Months Old

Contact Joe W3OJO 910 366 9674
W3OJO @ TWC.COM

June 15, 2019

Manassas Hamfest
Manassas Park, VA

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.

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
(910)624-1394**

**ARRL VE Testing: Pat N4UGH 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!!!***