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The President's Corner: David KI4W

It's almost here and I for one am ready. I can't wait. The anticipation is building. For what you ask. It is June and that means FIELD DAY!!!! I think we are all ready for a distraction from the events of the past few months. Field Day is just what the doctor ordered. For the first time in decades the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society will be holding Field Day away from our normal location at Methodist University. The restrictions we would have faced if we held Field Day at Methodist University were to much for us to overcome to have had a normal Field Day as we know it. We will hold Field Day at the Cumberland County Shrine Club located on Ramsey Street just north of the Goodyear Tire Plant. As most of you know this is where we have held our Swapfest for the last several years. A word of thanks to Bill KJ4OFD for making the arrangements to hold Field Day at the Shrine Club. This will be a Field Day like no other not only because of the change in location but also a change in the rules concerning Class D stations. If you are newly licensed ham or a ham that has been inactive please come out and operate with us at the Get on the Air station (GOTA). John KF4JDR is heading up the GOTA station so contact him and tell him you want to operate. I encourage you all to come out and participate and spend some time with us.

I would like to thank all of you who have been so supportive of CFARS over the last few months due to the circumstances that are beyond our control. We have not been able to meet in person, go to breakfast at the K&W, or go to our favorite hamfest. I think in some ways the events have made us stronger and more resilient as a club. Our two meter evening net is stronger than ever and the Possum Trot Net is getting around fifty checkins a morning. Not to shabby if I say so myself. Thanks to our Net Managers, Chuck KJ4RV and Ron K4FET for being there every day. There are a number of people who work behind the scenes that do so much for this club. Please take a look at the newsletter and see all those who hold a club office or other position within the club. There are also so many others who are always there to lend a helping hand when help is needed and to all of you I say thank you for just being a member of this club.

See you at Field Day.

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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!



May 2020 Club Meeting Minutes

The May meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was not held at Methodist University due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and the NC Governor's Stay-at-Home order. The meeting was held on the CFARS 2m repeater at 146.91 at 7:00 pm, Monday evening, May 18th, 2020. President David KI4W at the microphone: Opened 7:00 roll call and checkins David KI4W led the Pledge of Allegiance. Paul K4PGM gave the invocation. David KI4W welcomed all to the meeting.



The minutes of the April meeting have been published on the website. Jim KJ4EMX moved to accept the minutes of the April meeting, seconded by Larry N4USB. David KI4W asked for a vote and the minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: Chuck KJ4RV gave the Treasurer's Report. We had money left over from last month, we got in some money for dues and patches. We spent some money, and we still have money left over.

Net Manager: Chuck KJ4RV gave the Net Manager's Report as follows: Mar v Apr 916/1066 check ins, net time 1343/1319, average check ins 29.5/31.5 and average net time 43/44.

Health & Welfare: We recently lost Bill Kelchner KU4W. Carl K4CFB did get card out to Linda. David KI4W reported we had 15 members at Bill's funeral.

Repeater: Ben KM4ODT reported that the repeater on Bragg is ok. The 2m & 440 repeaters are ok. The 6m repeater is still a work-in-progress.

Membership: Chuck KJ4RV There were no applications for May. He has packages for those who have not yet picked them up from him. Give him a call to get your new member package. New Member Jeffrey Carroll K4DOL is currently not on the spreadsheet.

Swapfest: Swapfest will be at the Cumberland County Shrine Club on August 8, and already has several table reservations for the event. Get your stuff ready.

Emergency Coordinator: No report.

Newsletter: Mike KN4XP not here. He would appreciate any input or articles for inclusion in the newsletter.

VE Testing: Pat N4UGH has suggested cancelling the June testing and to hold test session in August at the Swapfest

Field Day: David KI4W presented some options: RARS has cancelled their Field Day, and have set up member competition between theirs. Methodist still iffy for Field Day, Public not allowed at University. A second option is to have it at the Cumberland County Shrine Club. Discussion followed: Paul K4PGM recommended to book club for advertising, etc. Marty W4MLW ditto Paul maybe donate to CCSC if Methodist a no-go David KB4FXC reserve club is a great idea. Larry N4USB has 2 20x20 frame tents and we could set up barriers just in case needed. Perry N4LBB is in favor of club. George KM4ODT moved to accept shrine club Marty W4MLW 2nd David KI4W called for a vote and we will go with the Shrine Club if Methodist University falls through. Dale AK4YS updated the Governor's phase 2 gathering to no more than 50 persons. David KI4W will get up with George KM4ODS to look over shrine club for antenna placement and station sites.

Public Relations: Marty W4MLW asked all to visit the club's website. He gave kudos to Steve KI4EZL for the great job. He also said Facebook is a good place to look for information.

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Webmaster: Steve KI4EZL said thanks for all the help and comments.

Possum Trot Net: Ron K4FET we need to get off mid-forties and back to fifties for checkins for the Possum Trot Net.

Old Business: Old Generators - Ryan KN4WNH has ordered parts and trying to find someone local for special parts for the generator he has. Marty W4MLW has his old generator getting checked out. Needs to get serial number to KJ4RV. He also has a 5kw Kawasaki if the others are not working. If the generators are working get them to Van KG6HYJ the week prior or sooner. 10-10 - George KM4ODS says we can reschedule 10-10 nets when we decide ssb one week cw the next. Contest results are in we won. Top call area 4. No 1 chapter. Thanks for 12 people who listed 10 are in the top 10. He reported the Stay-at-home stir crazy contest winners. Fred N4ZCG won. John KF4JDR won technician Winners are getting a DX Engineering gift certificate. Meetings - David KI4W has been in touch frequently with contact at Methodist University. All depends on governor action. There may be an in-person meeting in June possibly depending on governor actions between now and then. Chuck KJ4RV has generator available as well. New Additions for members: James Conrad N4WFP is not on spreadsheet. George KM4ODS will honcho Field Day. Question re: Is the GOTA station necessary if there is no public? Larry N4USB some are going GOTA. John KN4JDR suggested by invitation only? KF4JDR will honcho GOTA. David KI4W will check with Mike KN4XP and Bonne KF4LVF for VHF. George KM4ODS will get up with other station managers for setup sites, etc..

New Business: None.

Door Prize Drawing: Marty W4MLW handed out Door Prizes: 2 each Shure Microphone cases (donated by Paul K4PGM) and 2 gel cells (donated by??) Won by Ed N4ESA. 2 Gel cells won by Bob WA4WHV

Closed at 8:00 comments and net followed.

We had 32 members and 1 visitor on the net for the meeting.

Submitted:

Bill KJ4OFD, Recorder

VE Testing

CFARS will be conducting VE Testing again in 2020. Testing is held at Methodist University.

October 10, 2020

Check in begins at 9:00 am

Testing begins at 9:30 am

If you have any questions, please contact Pat by email at n4ughpat@aol.com or phone 425-8994.

Items For Sale / Wanted

- TYT MD-380 440 DMR handheld \$45.00
David KI4W

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- Looking for 2 or 3 tower sections.

Leon Porter 910-237-6950

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Upcoming Hamfests

The upcoming hamfests will return once we know they have been scheduled. At this time many hamfests and swapfests have been canceled.

Keep in mind the CFARS Swapfest is scheduled for August 11, 2020 at the Cumberland County Shrine Club. As always there is no cost for the Swapfest, either for entry or tables. Please contact David KI4W for tables. He needs lead time to have the correct amount of tables available.



CFARS Field Day ~1977. Will Roberts running CW, Van Vanderclute N4ERM logging, Kelly Kanode N4EWG generating bicycle power for the QRP contact and Bill Kelchner KU4W. All under the Watchful eye of Graham Harrison K4MN, who gave CFARS its club call sign.

CFARS Meeting

The Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society will hold its first in person meeting since February this Monday night, June 15 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held at Peace Presbyterian Church located at 3203 Ramsey Street. The church is located across the street from Reid Ross Classical School and just south of the intersection of Country Club Drive and Ramsey Street. We will meet in the fellowship hall which is behind the church and that is where you will enter the building. There is parking behind the church. You can wear a mask if you like and there will be ample spacing between the chairs. Please come out and join us if you like. We will be making our final plans for Field Day. See you there.



22nd Annual Ole Fashioned

CFARS SwapFest

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

Saturday

August 11, 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
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**ARRL VE Testing: Pat N4UGH n4ughpat@aol.com
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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!!!***