



The President's Corner: David KR4OE

Due to time constraints due to the loss of a family member and a major change in living arrangements no time for a message this month. I apologize and will be back next month.

Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society



1969

K4MN

2019



www.cfarsnc.org P.O. Box 36106, Fayetteville, NC 28303 More info at QRZ

Has recorded a 2-way radio contact
Celebrating our 50th Anniversary
with the amateur radio station listed below :

RADIO	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	UTC	MHz	RST	MODE

CFARS Officers

PresidentDavid KR4OE kr4oe@nc.rr.com
 Vice Pres..... Larry N4USB lte67@charter.net
 Sec./Treas..... Chuck KJ4RV kj4rv@arrl.net
 Recorder.....Bill KJ4OFD kj4ofd@arrl.net
 Newsletter Editor...Mike KN4XP kn4xp@yahoo.com



Coordinators

Membership.....David KR4OE kr4oe@nc.rr.com
 Net Manager.....Chuck KJ4RV kj4rv@arrl.net
 EmergencyMike K4JWX k4jwx@outlook.com
 Information.....
 Repeaters.....Bill KU4W kc4swy@embarqmail.com
 Sky Warn.....Jim KI4YRH ki4yrh@aol.com
 Field Day.....Vacant
 Health & Welfare...Carl carlbeene@gmail.com
 VEC..Pat N4UGH n4ughpat@aol.com
 SwapfestDavid KR4OE kr4oe@nc.rr.com
 Public Info... Marty W4MLW carolinapretzel@embarqmail.com
 Webmaster.....Steve KI4EZL cfarswebbie@gmail.com

The Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society News is the official newsletter of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society. It is published monthly as a PDF. The newsletter is emailed monthly when the latest version is available. Please provide your email address to the Newsletter Editor. The CFARS News welcomes articles and other contributions. Please email submissions to the newsletter to cfarsnews@gmail.com. The Editor reserves the right to edit any and all pieces. The submission deadline for each month's News is the last Friday of the preceding month. The views expressed in the CFARS News are those of the individual authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editor or CFARS.

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



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



October 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held Monday evening, October 21, 2019 in Room 221 of the Science Building at Methodist University. President David KR4OE opened the meeting at 7:30 pm, welcomed all to the meeting, and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our county. Pete K4QFK gave the invocation, and David led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion.



A motion was made by Marty W4MLW, seconded by Carl K4CFB, to approve the minutes of the September

meeting. By vote the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: Chuck KJ4RV gave the Treasurer's report we made some money from the Swapfest, dues, and donations, spent a little bit, and still have money in the bank.

Repeater: Ben KM4ODT passed repeater report to Mike K4JWX. Mike says there are new cabinets in for the repeaters at Highsmith-Rainey and that the 6M repeater needs new crystals but should be ready around Christmas.

Net Manager: Chuck KJ4RV gave the net manager report. The numbers for time and check ins are the best they have ever been and are getting more use out of the repeaters. Great job folks, lets get some use out of our repeaters!

Health & Welfare: Carl K4CFB gave his report on Health & Welfare. Bill Dunlap KN4LBD has some health issues and a cyst on his foot and is in a wheelchair. Harold Williamson KF4IUV died yesterday (10/20/19). Viewing will be at Reeves Funeral Home Thursday from 6-8 pm. Condolences to Bonne KF4LVF.

Membership: David KR4OE introduced several new hams to the club. They were Mike Jones KN4UHI; move to accept by Van N4ERM, 2nd Bill KU4W and Mike was accepted for membership; Ryan Ashley KN4WNH, Carl K4CFB move to accept, 2nd Leighton KN4ZZ, and Ryan was accepted for membership; Jorge Rodriguez KN4PTN, Carl K4CFB move to accept, 2nd by Fred N4ZCG, and Jorge was accepted for membership; Matt Hall KD4MLH was proposed by Marty M4MW 2nd by Leland KN4AHK, Matt was accepted for membership. David Winfree WO4ROG, John Martinez KN4TKY, Spencer McCormick KN4WNF, and Karlo KA4RLO have applied but were not present.

VE Testing: No report.

Field Day: No report.

Emergency Coordinator: Emergency Coordinator Mike K4JWX is looking to start an ARES chapter in the area.

Old Business: Mike K4JWX will be auctioning off the tower sections at the Cumberland County Shrine Club on Saturday 10/26/2019. There is a \$25 reserve on each section proposed by Leighton KN4ZZ and 2nd by Bobbi N4KAY and the motion carried to sell the tower. Van N4ERM reminded all that JARSFEST will be in Benson on 11/17 and this would be his last hamfest for the club. We need someone to step up and take over selling all the club's fine merchandise. Van N4ERM reminded all that the CFARS 50th Anniversary will be from 18-24 November. Get on board, get K4MN out there! Fred N4ZCG and Van KG4HYJ were both present to brief the club on generator purchase. There was some discussion and the question was tabled until the January meeting. David KR4OE said the Educational Extravaganza was held last weekend at Methodist University with good CFARS participation and will be participating again next year.

(Continued on Page 4)

(Continued from Page 3)

New Business: Dale AK4YS is looking for nominations for new club officers for 2020. See him to get your name on the ballot. David KR4OE said our next meeting will be in Room 121 of Allison Hall (next to Hendricks Science Building), Methodist University on November 18th. The December Eating Meeting will be at Chasons Grandsons Restaurant on Ramsey Street at 7:00pm on December 16th. Bring goodies, family, friends.

Program: Karl Bowman W4CHX and XYL Gail K4GGB were down from Raleigh. Karl is the NC Section Manager for ARRL. He gave an interesting presentation on Emergency Communications and Amateur Radio. Thanks Karl and Gail for the visit and outstanding presentation.

Door Prize Drawing: Marty W4MLW held the door prize drawing. And the winners were: Carl K4CFB won a DVD player donated by David KR4OE. John W5QP won a battery donated by Fred N4ZCG. Paul K4PGM won a flashlight. Ron K4FET won a flashlight and batteries. Somebody won another N4ERM Mystery Gift. Perry N4LBB won Beachfest tickets donated by Ben KM4ODT. Van N4ERM won a couple of CFARS Decals donated by George KM4ODS. Crystal (XYL of KN4WNH) won a flashlight donated by Fred N4ZCG and a google backpack donated by David KR4OE. Bob KK4TBD won a multimeter.

A motion was made by William KD4DCR, seconded by Bob KK4TBD, to adjourn the meeting, By vote the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm. The next club meeting will be November 18, 2019. We had 30 members and 5 guests present.

Submitted by **Bill KJ4OFD**
CFARS Recorder

Upcoming Hamfests

November 17, 2019

Jarsfest
Benson, North Carolina
jars.net

January 11, 2020

W4NC First-Fest
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
w4nc.com



*Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society*

P.O. Box 36106, Fayetteville, N.C. 28303



Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society 50th Anniversary Operating Event

Monday 11 November 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society (CFARS). In recognition of the occasion CFARS Members will celebrate with a special operating event.

DURATION: The week-long event will take place 7PM EST thru 6:59PM EST 18-24 November.

Here's the Special Event Notice as published in QST

11/18/2019 | Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society's 50th Annsy

Nov 18-Nov 24, 0000Z-2359Z, K4MN, Fayetteville, NC. Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society (CFARS). 14.240 14.045 7.240 7.045. QSL. Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, P.O. Box 36106, Fayetteville, NC 28303. <https://cfarsnc.org>

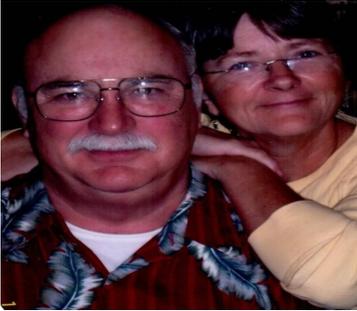
OBJECTIVE: To spread the pride of our 50th Anniversary by contacting as many stations during the period as possible.

ELIGIBILITY: All current CFARS Members (dues current) are eligible to use the CFARS call sign K4MN for the event. Members must acknowledge their actual callsign at least once every hour.

EXCHANGE: In addition to the normal RST, operator's name, QTH and start times, members are asked to encourage the sending station to exchange QSL cards to the CFARS address above.

BANDS and MODES: We'll use all amateur bands (minus the newest WARC bands of 60, 30, 17 and 12 meters) and all modes (CW, Phone and Digital).

DETAILS: Chuck KJ4RV has designed a special QSL card for the event and George KM4ODS has agreed to collect, organize and report all QSOs. Cabrillo logs of your station's activities during the event should be sent to him.



James Harold Williamson, 75, of Fayetteville passed away Sunday, October 20th at home surrounded by family. Formerly of Portsmouth, Virginia, James was born to the late Aulzie Lewis and Mary Beatrice Bowden Williamson.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Bonne, of the home; two sons, James Andrew Williamson and his wife Abby, and Brian Ashley Williamson and his wife Crystal; a brother, Edward B. Williamson and his wife Myrtle; four grandchildren, Nicholas Ian Williamson, Christopher Brian Williamson, Olivia Grace Williamson, and Iva Kate Williamson.

Aside from his parents, he is also predeceased by a brother, Andrew Lewis Williamson.

James was proud of his service in the United States Navy from July 17, 1963 until July 16, 1967 and was a Viet Nam veteran with three tours of service as part of a Navy Aircrew. He served with the VS-23 "Blackcat" Squadron aboard the CV-10 also known as the USS Yorktown. He also was an avid Scout and later Scoutmaster, and Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. He also enjoyed spending time with his ears on, going by his handle of "KF4IUV" and was a member of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society sponsored by Methodist University.

Ten-Ten Sprint Results

Call	10-10 #	CTX W	CTX WO	Total
DL8YMB	36109	39	72	150
DL6DK	39944	25	11	61
K7CWS	50288	12	0	24
WA2HMM	40510	3	9	15
K8IZK	73889	6	3	15
K8DEL	2978	6	2	14
N5MT	24949	4	6	14
W1LIC	46677	4	6	14
W7MC	69078	7	0	14
KM4ODS	77504	6	1	13
KD5DE	33513	5	2	12
W8PJY	14574	5	0	10
AK4YS	75328	5	0	10
W0RTV	13962	4	1	9
AB7WP	77529	4	0	8

4th Call Area

W1LIC	46677	4	6	14
KM4ODS	77504	6	1	13
AK4YS	75328	5	0	10
KN4Y	17757	3	1	7
KD4AMP	59739	2	3	7
KO4OL	67730	1	0	2