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The President's Corner: Dale AK4YS

MERRY CHRISTMAS to All and Wishing All a Happy New Year with Good DX.

Many thanks to Southern Coals restaurant and Marty W4MLW for wonderful food and a super place to sit and visit with CFARS members and family and enjoy our Christmas Eat'nMeet'n with great door prizes and fun, thanks to David KI4W as Santa and Mrs. Klaus.

I have high hopes for next year and my goal is to have fun with Ham radio and good times with our club members and friends. I hope to develop more interest and practice in morse code, digital modes and more of the many facets of ham radio. Looking forward to seeing and working with all this new year.

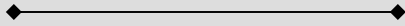
Look to see more in the way of Parks on the Air, POTA. One quiet go getter is Larry N4USB. Did I hear right, he made Worked All States WAS on POTA????

I would love to start the CW Learning Net again.

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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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December 2022 Club Meeting Minutes

The annual Eating Meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 6:30 pm Monday, December 19, 2022, Southern Coals-3319 Raeford Rd. Fayetteville, NC.

Dale AK4YS calling the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Larry N4USB gave the invocation and blessing. Appreciation was given for previous years leadership.



COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: Bill KJ4OFD gave the financial report, the club is solvent.

Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the repeater report, to include net times and traffic.

Health & Welfare: No report.

Repeaters: No report.

Field Day: Ron K4FET reminded that there is still additional equipment that needs to be purchased for the Field Day stations. Don WO4SFA is in discussion with the Town of Hope Mills to inquire as to the status of the previous FD location, the Hope Mills Golfview Greenway Walking Trail as a potential 2023 Field Day location.

Membership: No report.

Contesting: No report.

VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC announced that the next VE test session will be on January 14, 2023 at Peace Presbyterian Church 3203 Ramsey St, Fayetteville, NC 28301 at 0900.

Swapfest: No report.

Public Relations: No report.

Newsletter: No report.

Web Site: No report.

ARRL Liaison: No report.

Possum Trot Net: No report.

Skywarn: No report.

Old Business - None.

New Business - Carl K4CFB MOTIONED to rent the cabins at Smith Lake for the NC QSO party. Ed N4ESA seconded. Motion carried. David KO4RKR will be calling the Santa Net on the 146.910 repeater Friday, December 23, 2022 starting at 1800 ending at 2000. Everyone in attendance enjoyed an outstanding meal arranged by Marty W4MLW, during which the door prize drawing was held by David KI4W.

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Program - None.

Door Prizes: Jeremy KN4JUY won an R&L electronics baseball cap, Steve KA4CZL won a ten pack of PL-259 connectors, David KO4RKR won an MFJ-281 external speaker, Jeremy KN4JUY won an MFJ-281 external speaker, Larry N4USB won a Baofeng UV5R HT, Adeania Cowart won a Baofeng UV5R HT, Bonnie Cockerham won an MFJ-553 straight key, Jeremy KN4JUY won a Yaesu FT-4X dual band HT, Adeania Cowart won an Alinco DJ-UX50 Dual Band HT, Tim KO4VEC won a Larsen dual band mag mount antenna, Greg NC4GK won a Comet GP-1 dual band base antenna, Larry N4USB won a Jetstream G5RV antenna, Don WO4SFA won a TYT MDUV380 DMR/Analog HT, Chris N4CDJ won an Alinco DM-330Vpower supply, Larry N4USB won a TYT TH-8600 dual band mobile radio, Chris N4CDJ won a Kenwood TM-V71A dual band mobile, and the grand prize, a Yaesu FT-891 HF radio was won by Steve KA4CZL.

Announcements: None

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY
Recorder



CFARS Nets

Upcoming Hamfests

Net	Day (s)	Time Local	Band / Freq
Evening Net	Daily	1900	146.910 Repeater
Possum Trot	M - F	0500 - 0700	146.910 Repeater
ADY Net	M - F	0810	SSB 3.855
CW Fix Net	Tues / Thurs	0730	CW 3.555
DMR Net	Sunday	2000	TGIF 910 Talkgroup

March 10-11, 2023
 Charlotte Hamfest
 Concord, North Carolina
charlottehamfest.org

April 8, 2023
 Rarsfest
 Raleigh, North Carolina
rarsfest.org

CFARS VE Testing

The CFARS VE team, led by Jim K4BUC, will once again be administering VE exams in 2023. Here is the scheduled exam sessions.

Date	Location	Time
January 14 th 2023	Peace Presbyterian Church 3203 Ramsey St. Fayetteville, NC 28301	9:00AM
March 18 th 2023	Peace Presbyterian Church 3203 Ramsey St. Fayetteville, NC 28301	9:00AM
August 12 th 2023	Cumberland County Shrine Club 7040 Ramsey St. Fayetteville, NC 28311	9:00AM
October 14 th 2023	Peace Presbyterian Church 3203 Ramsey St. Fayetteville, NC 28301	9:00AM

REMINDER: Exam candidates are REQUIRED to register in the FCC CORES system and receive a Federal Registration Number (FRN) before exam day. <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/user>.

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