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The President's Corner: Dale AK4YS

I want to thank everyone who came to the meeting; we had a great turnout. We are moving forward and doing great Ham Radio focused events and this year to moving by fast.

We had a successful outing at the Special Forces Compound with thanks to Don WO4SFA for letting us meet there and learn more about ham radio. We had a great time learning more about Parks on the Air (POTA) as a Hunter and ways to log your contacts. POTA is a new and fast-growing aspect of ham radio. It has many different modes for each ham's operating preference.

We are invited to participate in a Fox Hunt. I have never done one and am looking forward to attending and learning something new. Hope to see you there.

Look for more information on our next opportunity for a weekend of POTA Activation, Hunting, and good food in May.

POTA:

David WO4ROG has Worked All States POTA, Hunted 2112 parks and 4047 POTA QSO's. David KI4W has Hunted 47 Parks and 53 POTA QSO's. What did you do on POTA? Look to see more in the way of Parks on the Air, POTA. Much more to come with plenty of fun and food.

CW:

Greg NC4GK and I made a start and will continue to meet at least once a week. Tuesday @ 8pm on 28.150. We are getting Walter KG4JOK, Bob WA4WHV, Greg NC4GK and myself with some short qso's to encourage learning and getting better with CW. Slow CW ops are welcome for a no pressure, fun time as slow as you need.

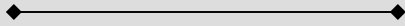
Again, looking forward to seeing and working with all this year. Please feel free to contact me with questions, comments, and ideas to improve your club.

Thank you.

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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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April 2023 Club Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, April 17, 2023, in the Fellowship Hall of the Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President Dale Mohr AK4YS called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Bill KE4DER gave the invocation. Dale AK4YS led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 32 members and guests present.



Paul K4PGM moved February's minutes be approved, Mike KC4ABE seconded, and the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: Bill KJ4OFD gave the financial report.

Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net statistics. We need net control volunteers.

Health & Welfare: No report.

Repeaters: No report.

Field Day: Dale AK4YS looking for a Field Day coordinator.

Membership: No report.

Contesting: Greg NC4GK gave an after action review of the NC QSO party, SSB station made 773 QSOs, CW station made 488 QSOs. Appreciation given for David WO4ROG donating two coffee makers, Hector KB4LOA and Dale AK4YS's planning, Bill KJ4OFD and Fergie KK4MCY for setting up tower, David K4FXC brought computers for logging and all who pitched in for set up and tear down.

VE Coordinator: Next VE session will be August 12, 2023, at the Cumberland County Shrine Club. VE's are working on modernizing test grading which may result in licenses being administered sooner.

Swapfest: August 12, 2023.

Public Relations: No report.

Newsletter: The newsletter will only be sent to CURRENT members. Any submissions please send to Mike KN4XP. cfarsnews@gmail.com

Web Site: Any submissions please send to Dale AK4YS. cfarsncweb@gmail.com or mohrd57@gmail.com

ARRL Liaison: No report.

Possum Trot Net: Greg NC4GK is looking for volunteers to call the net mornings 0500-0700.

Skywarn: No report.

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Old Business: The Constitution and Bylaws Committee is active, working on bringing our Constitution and Bylaws up to date.

New Business: We are looking for a volunteer with web experience to be the website editor.

Program: David WO4ROG gave an excellent presentation on Amateur radio on the Battleship NC and report of the ARRL Rookie Roundup.

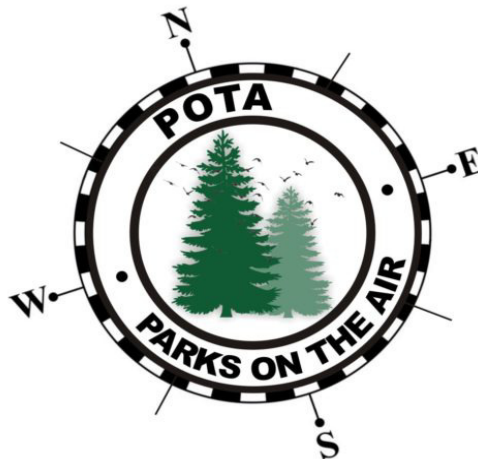
Upcoming Events: May 13 0900-1700 Singletary Lake State Park activation and Meet and Greet. (6707 N.C. 53 E., Kelly, NC 28448).

Door Prizes: Tim KQ4HDF Won a mug, Hector KB4LOA won a Jamie Foxx four movie box set, Rod KQ4FNO won an Office 365 for dummies book, Marty W4MLW won a set of crimp connectors, Bill KE4DER won a dipole antenna, Jeremy won a set of adapters.

Announcements: Certificates of appreciation for David K4XFC and Mike K4JWX doing an outstanding job of maintaining our repeaters. K4MN QRZ has been updated and is looking great! K4MN stickers for sale. 1 for \$3 or 4 for \$10. See Hector KB4LOA. Sticker revenue supports club outings.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm. There were 32 members and guests present. Mike KN4XP motioned to adjourn.

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

May 6, 2023
 Chris Keen Memorial Unfest
 Goldsboro, North Carolina
 k4cyp.com

July 8, 2023
 Firecracker Hamfest
 Salisbury, North Carolina
 rowanars.org

July 15, 2023
 Cary Mid-SummerSwapfest
 Cary, North Carolina
 caryarc.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
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>.

Membership Dues

CFARS club dues were due no later than March. If you haven't paid your dues, you are no longer a voting member of the club and as such you will no longer receive a club newsletter. If you are a life member, you will continue to enjoy all of the benefits of club membership. Please keep in mind it takes money to keep the club up and running. There are various expenses each month. So if your dues have lapsed please contact the Club Treasurer and get back up to date. CFARS need you!!

A Fox Hunting We Will Go



The Sandhills Amateur Radio Club held a fox hunt in April 29, 2023. They graciously invited other amateur radio clubs nearby to take part in the fox hunt and fellowship to follow after. A total of three clubs came together for this Fox hunt. CFARS, SARC and Richmond County Ham Club. There were a total of 25 hunters present for the fox hunt.



There was a ton of fun experienced today.

The meet up location was at the Cracker Barrel off I-95. By air the Fox was just 1.6 miles away. In order to find the fox, you had to drive 11 miles.

It was fun watching the hunters make two or three laps around the park to find us while we were looking at them. Berry W4IKS was riding in the back seat of a vehicle. He was hanging out the window with a yagi trying to locate the fox. K4TTN Tyler was the first one to find both Foxes. So if you lose something Tyler is your man to hunt it down.

After the fox hunting was completed we burned up some hotdogs and smoked sausage. We even added some chips into the mix. Fun was had by all. We hope to see more people out for the next fox hunt. Stay tuned for the next outing date.



Constitution of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society

Preamble

We the members of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society Inc., wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits resultant from association of persons with a common interest in Amateur radio, do hereby adopt and enact this constitution as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to further the exchange of information and co-operation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism, and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct Society programs and activities as to advance the general interest in, and welfare of Amateur Radio in the community.

Article I

Membership:

All persons interested in amateur radio communication (communication between amateur radio stations solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest) shall be eligible for membership, as provided for in the By-laws.

Article II

Officers:

- Section 1* The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Recorder. No member may be elected to more than one office simultaneously.
- Section 2* The Officers of this Society will be elected at the October meeting each year and will serve for one year, effective in January following elections.
- Section 3* Vacancies occurring between elections will ordinarily be filled by an election at the first regular meeting following the withdrawal of resignation of the incumbent, for the remainder of the vacated term.
- Section 4* Officers may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the membership.

Article III

Duties of Officers:

- Section 1* The President shall preside at all meetings of this Society. He/She shall enforce observance of this Constitution and of the By-Laws, decide all questions of order, sign all official documents, and perform all other customary duties pertaining to the office of President.
- Section 2* The Vice-President shall assume duties assigned by the President and shall fulfill the duties of the President in his/her absence.
- Section 3* The Secretary/Treasurer shall process and maintain all records and correspondence, and shall receive, disburse, and accurately account for all moneys of the Society. He/She shall at the expiration of their term, turn over everything in their possession belonging to the Society, to their successor. The Secretary/Treasurer will prepare a draft budget to submit to the president-elect at the December meeting.
- Section 4* The Recorder shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, maintain attendance records, determine quorums, and record this information in an official journal. He/She shall collect and maintain all historical records of the society. He/She shall, at the expiration of their term, turn over everything in his possession belonging to the Society, to their successor.

Article IV**Meetings:**

The By-Laws shall provide for regular and special meetings. At meetings, the transaction of normal business may be decided by a simple majority of members present at a regular or special meetings of the Society. For Constitution or By-Laws changes see Article VII for the requirements.

Article V**Dues:**

The Society, by a majority vote of the membership, may levy dues or assessments as provided for in the By-Laws. Non-payment of dues or assessments shall be cause for expulsion from the Society.

Article VI**Programs:**

The society shall maintain a program to foster and promote public relations, and such other programs as may be adopted by the membership.

Article VII**Amendments:**

This constitution or By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at a regular or special meeting of the Society, provided; that proposed amendments have been submitted in writing at a regular meeting, all members have been notified by email or social media posting of the intent to vote on an amendment or change, and members have been notified of the date on which the vote will be taken.

Article VIII**Rules:**

"Robert's Rules of Order" shall govern all meetings.

By-Laws of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society

Section I Document Accessibility

A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws will be maintained by the Secretary/Treasurer and will be kept current as amendments and changes occur. This copy will be available to the membership at all meetings.

Section II Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held on the third Monday of each calendar month at such place as the President shall direct.

Special meetings may be called by the President when deemed necessary or upon the written request of five members. Notices shall be sent to members concerning the business to be transacted and no other businesses will be considered. Notification to members will be made at least twenty-four hours prior to the special meeting.

Section III Membership Application and Dues

Application for membership shall be submitted in writing. Each applicant must express willingness to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws, and other rules promulgated by the Society Newsletter and members will vote upon the applications at a subsequent regular meeting of the Society. An applicant must be present when voted upon, unless waived by the Society on an individual basis. A majority of the members present is required for approval.

The applicant may apply for membership on a yearly basis, or for life membership if he is already a member. An honorary membership may be awarded to anyone at no cost by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting b.

Applications for active membership will not be considered unless accompanied by a fee of five dollars and annual dues in the amount of twenty dollars (\$20) except that applications submitted during the period from the first of July to the thirty-first of December will be accompanied by a dues fee of ten dollars(\$10.00). In addition, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) will be assessed for annual dues for a second and each additional family member.

Applicants for Life Membership will be assessed two hundred dollars (\$200), payable in full, or in increments of fifty dollars (\$50) with the application and fifty dollars every month thereafter until the full sum has been paid. A second or additional family member of a life member may apply for life membership for an assessment of one hundred dollars (\$100) payable in full, with the application, or in increments of twenty-five dollars (\$25) with the application and twenty-five dollars (\$25) every month thereafter until the full sum has been paid. Failure of a Life Membership applicant to meet the payment schedule will not be cause for loss of membership if annual dues are current based on the amount paid. Life Member applicants who have made partial payments toward Life Memberships may not obtain refunds of funds paid for or towards such memberships. All such funds are applied against annual dues.

Annual dues are due and payable on January 1st of each year. Annual dues not paid by April 1st will be cause for removal from the membership rolls. If a member is deployed on active

duty with the military between January 1st and April 1st, the annual dues are waived and the member remains on the membership rolls for that year.

Section IV Committees

The President shall appoint Committee Chairpersons and may additionally appoint members of various committees to carry out the functions and responsibilities of the Society in an efficient and orderly manner. Appointments to committees will normally be made in January and in all cases the membership will be notified of committee appointments.

Standing Committees to which a chairperson must be appointed each January are as follows: Membership Committee, Audit Committee, Publicity Committee, and Repeater Committee. Duties and responsibilities of Standing Committee Chairpersons will be delineated by the President in coordination with other officers of the Society with the following exception: The Audit Chairperson shall be responsible to conduct a complete audit of all funds, records, and property belonging to the Society in December of each year. A written report of their findings will be presented to the membership at the December meeting. In addition, the Audit chairperson will make periodic reviews of financial records to assist the Secretary/Treasurer in proper records maintenance.

Other committee appointments, in addition to the standing committees, will normally be made for the following activities or functions: Two Meter Net Manager, Field Day Chairperson, Facilities Chairperson (responsible for Society property), Swapfest Chairperson, Health/Welfare Chairperson, and Emergency Training Coordinator.

Section V Disbursement of Funds

A budget will be established annually to authorize and disbursement of Society funds for a 12 month period beginning in January of each year.

A draft Budget will be submitted to the President-elect by the current Secretary-Treasurer at the December meeting so that the President-Elect can develop the proposed budget to be presented for approval of the general membership at the January meeting.

A proposed budget will be prepared by the President-elect and presented for approval of the general membership of the Society by a majority present at the January meeting. This document will authorize the elected officers to obligate and disperse Society funds within the limit imposed for each budgeted item provided sufficient non obligated funds are in the Society treasury at the time that the new obligation is executed.

The budget may be amended to meet obligations by a majority vote of the membership present an a regular monthly meeting.

All disbursements made by the Secretary/Treasurer from the General Fund will be signed by not less than two elected officers.

Section VI Society Newsletter

Purpose: The Society Newsletter shall serve as the official journal for minutes of meetings, financial

reports, official notices, listing of applicants for membership, proposed amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws, appointments to committees, and other official acts deemed necessary by the President. The Newsletter will also provide other information for the membership within space and budgetary limitations, at the discretion of the Editor.

Editor: The President will appoint a Society member to serve as editor of the Society Newsletter during the President's term of office.

Publication: The Newsletter will be published monthly in sufficient time to arrive at members' postal address or email no later than the day prior to the monthly regular meeting of the Society.

Mailing: The Newsletter will be E-mailed and posted on social media for all members, ARRL officials and others deemed appropriate by the Editor. The Secretary/Treasurer will provide lists and changes as required. Special arrangements may be made for members that require USPS mailing.

Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society P.O. Box 36106, Fayetteville, N.C. 28303

24th Annual Ole Fashioned

CFARS SwapFest

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

Saturday

August 12, 2023

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

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ARRL VE Testing: Jim K4BUC jbuccieri@twc.com
(910)309-5218

Set-up begins at 6:30am. If you need tables please call or email in
advance. On the morning of the Swapfest see David KI4W for tables.
Table Reservations recommended.