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### **The President's Corner: Ron K4FET**

It is that time of the month again, so I guess I need to get it on. Going to be brief, as I checked George's input and it pretty well parallels my thoughts.

My major disappointment, although not a surprise, is that nobody stepped forward to fill the two Possum Trott vacancies. Several people stepped in temporarily, but for the most part, they have jobs that preclude them from being full-time net controllers. The following people stepped up to the plate for all or part of a shift: Jeff Clark, KO4NON; Greg Koonce, NG4CK; Bob Doyle, NL7NL; and last, but not least was David Cowart, KI4W, who stepped in in the middle of getting ready to leave for work. All of these operators rose to the occasion, although in some cases an inconvenience, and did what they had to do for the club! In the club, we have a lot of great members, but not all members are great. The good news is, that we are slowly recruiting members who have the potential of being great, we just have to nurture them.

Our nets overall are dwindling in attendance. I'm not sure if I understand that nor do I want to speculate. Ironically, the only net we have that is holding its own is the Wednesday evening ten meter net, and actually, that isn't a CFARS net, we are piggybacking on Ten-Ten International. That net isn't growing by leaps and bounds, but for the most part is holding steady, with the occasional newcomer.

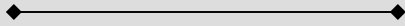
I should be present at the September meeting; however, I will be in Maine for the October meeting. I am fully confident that our Vice President, George, KM4ODS, will step up with his usual aplomb and excel.

And I told you this was going to be a short one. Best wishes to all.

73 de Ron K4FET

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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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### August 2022 Club Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday evening, August 15, 2022 in the Fellowship Hall of the Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President Ron K4FET called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country. Larry N4USB gave the invocation. Ron K4FET led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. We had 33 members and guests present.



The Minutes were accepted as published on the website.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** David KO4RKR was not present. Ron K4FET read the Treasurers Report. We had money, we made money, we spent money, and we still have money in the checkbook.

**Net Manager:** Larry N4USB gave the Net Manager report.

**Health & Welfare:** Carl K4CFB was not present.

**Repeaters:** Mike K4JWX was not present.

**Field Day:** Position Vacant.

**Membership:** David KI4W had no new members to report. We have @148 members on the roster currently.

**Contesting:** No report.

**VE Coordinator:** Jim K4BUC reported the test session at the \$wapfe\$t had two testers, and both passed their extra. Great Job.

**Swapfest:** Ron K4FET reported we had a good year. We had a lot of folks from out-of-town for the event, but attendance was down for our members and locals. At the end of the day, we were able to put some money in the checking account.

**Public Relations:** Dale AK4YS nothing to report.

**Newsletter:** Mike KN4XP has asked that articles for inclusion to the newsletter be submitted to [cfarsnews@gmail.com](mailto:cfarsnews@gmail.com). He has also requested that if you are not getting the newsletter to contact him with a GOOD email address and he will get you on the list. Keep the secretary apprised of your CURRENT address and phone numbers, email, other contact information.

**Web Site:** Steve KI4EZL has asked that items for inclusion to the website be sent to him.

**ARRL Liasion:** No report.

**Possam Trot Net:** Ron K4FET said that check-ins to the net are running in the low 40's. Ron is stepping away from the Possam Trot net. Step right up folks, the club needs your assistance as Net Controllers for the nets.

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**Skywarn:** No report.

**Old Business** - David KI4W said the Past President's Committee will be making nominations to fill the various positions in the Society for the coming year. See him or any of the other Past Presidents to assure you are considered for the position you would like to fill. We need these names for the October meeting. George KM4ODS is looking for designs for the K4MN QSL cards. If you have a suggestion, send it to him so we can get them printed. We have a lot of cards coming in from Field Day and need the cards sooner than later.

**New Business** - None.

### **Program**

Mike KN4XP gave an interesting and informative lecture/how to/training session on Parks on the Air (POTA). For more information see <https://parksontheair.com/>. Contact Dom NC4XL or Mike KN4XP for more information or questions on POTA!

**Door Prize Drawing:** Jim K4BUC pulled tickets and these folks took home the following: Ed K4MGZ a power supply, Larry N4USB an ARRL Operating Manual, Jeremy KN4JUY a speaker, Don WO4SFA a General Class manual, Richard KN4UHI a monitor and Lani KQ4BVV a pair of ear buds.

**Adjournment:** Having all the fun to be had, Ron K4FET adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm. Our next meeting will be here on September 19, 2022. There were twenty-three (23) members present at the meeting.

Submitted: Bill Ivey KJ4OFD  
Recorder/Secretary

**CFARS Nets**

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

*Upcoming Hamfests*

**September 24, 2022**  
**Lexington Hamfest**  
 Lexington, North Carolina  
 w4par.org

**October 1, 2022**  
**Rock Hill Hamfest**  
 Rock Hill, South Carolina  
 ycars.org

**October 8, 2022**  
**Winston Salem Fallfest**  
 Winston Salem, North Carolina  
 w4nc.com

**Items for Sale**

Kenwood TS-2000  
 MC-90 Desk Mic  
 Covers 160m - 440mhz

Contact Steve KA4CZL  
 ka4czl@gmail.com

Icom 746 Pro - \$750 OBO  
 Icom 736 HF/6M - \$450 OBO  
 Ten-Tec Patriot - \$300

Contact Bonne Williamson  
 bonnie.williamson@gmail.com

**CFARS VE Testing**

The CFARS VE team will offer VE Testing in 2022.

Testing will be held at the following location:

Peace Presbyterian Church  
 3203 Ramsey Street  
 Fayetteville, North Carolina 28311

Testing Dates  
 October 8

Free Tower from SK  
 Theresa Harris, XYL of the late Howard B Harris, KU4ZH has a tower / Pole she needs taken down. **It is free for the taking.** Tower is around 50' tall and has a winch on it to fold it over.

Mrs. Theresa Harris  
 79 Country Lane  
 Clayton, NC 27520  
 919-279-1056

**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>**

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CLUB MEMBER**

### **George Davenport KM4ODS**

Dedicated, active club members are the essential element in the success of any club. A Club Member...

- Attends meetings and events regularly; no one has the right to “grumble” if not in attendance.
- Communicates. Stand up and make your voice heard; reply to surveys, votes. More than one club has been saved from an unwise decision by the voice of one individual.
- Encourages others. Don't be a wet blanket, “a person or thing that quenches or dampens enthusiasm, pleasure or the like.”
- Fulfills the duties of membership, which include encouraging friends or associates to join each year to sustain the club for future generations. Be willing to fulfill responsibilities as well as exercise rights.
- Gives credit where credit is due. Don't be a “credit grabber” – one who is always first in line when it comes to taking a bow, but nowhere to be seen in the midst of responsibility. Don't hesitate to praise fellow members for a job well done.
- Keeps a sense of humor. Don't take yourself too seriously or others not seriously enough.
- Is personally involved. Try to inject a warm, personal note in club work. Blend gentleness with firmness when taking a stand.
- Keeps the purpose of the club in mind. If certain goals or methods appear to be outmoded, take the necessary steps to update them.
- Preserves amidst shortcomings and difficulties. Expect frustration and difficulty when dealing with people. Be ready to try again and again. Willingness to continue will benefit everyone.
- Conserves club's financial resources. Keep expenses under control. Many worthwhile clubs have disbanded because of waste or mismanagement of funds.
- Prepares for each meeting. Be prepared for meetings, a lack of preparation is one of the main reasons for unproductive meetings.
- Promotes a spirit of teamwork. Don't let your club be crippled by a membership that splinters into uncooperative or hostile cliques.
- Resolves differences. Be a peacemaker – when misunderstandings, disputes and clashes arise, help to clear the air by trying to reach a peaceful accord.
- Respects other club members. Give other appreciation and cooperation.
- Thinks for yourself. Take the effort to be a thinker instead of a perennial “yes” or “no” member.

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