

# CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

## DECEMBER 2023

The Annual Eatin' Meetin' of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, December 19, 2023, at the Salvation Army Community Center Fayetteville, NC. President Dale Mohr AK4YS called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Larry N4USB gave the invocation. Dale AK4YS led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 39 members and guests present. Mike KC4ABE moved November's minutes be approved, Rod KQ4FNO seconded, and the motion carried.

## PROGRAM

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Bill KJ4OFD gave the financial report.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net statistics.
- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK gave an update on the PT net.
- Repeaters: David K4FXC reported that the 440 machine is down, he will be investigating tomorrow.
- Field Day: Still planning to use the Golfview greenway walking trail for 2024 FD.
- Membership: David KI4W reminded that dues should be paid by March 30 for renewals. presented certs to
- VE Coordinator: Next test session will be Jan 13. 2024.
- Health and Welfare: Any information on those ill please communicate to Nina KN4KUL. Please keep the following in your prayers: Bill KJ4OFD and the family of Richard Coker KE4UXD (SK).
- Swap fest: Planning for next year's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Swapfest. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in August.
- Newsletter: Any submissions please send to Mike KN4XP by end of month, ideally in Microsoft Word format. [cfarsnews@gmail.com](mailto:cfarsnews@gmail.com)
- Web Site: Any submissions please send to Dale AK4YS. [cfarsncweb@gmail.com](mailto:cfarsncweb@gmail.com) or [mohrd57@gmail.com](mailto:mohrd57@gmail.com)
- Winter Field Day: Jan 27-28 24 hour event, We are working with Don WO4SFA to use SF camp for the event.
- NCQSO Party: February 25, 2024

## OLD BUSINESS

## NEW BUSINESS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appreciation and certificates of recognition for Norman K4MGZ for use of Salvation Army building, Travis N4BEL for arranging eatin' meetin' meal.

Dale AK4YS asked for volunteers for the Santa net on the CFARS repeater on Christmas Eve, Don KO4IHM volunteered.

## **DOOR PRIZES**

Don WO4SFA won a Baofeng UV5R, Brittany Grant (KC4ABE\YL) won a Baofeng UV5R, Ed N4ESA won a Yaesu FT-60, Pam KO4EHI won an Anytone tri-band, David K4FXC won a TYT TH8600, and Berry W4IKS won a Yaesu FT-710 FIELD.

## **50/50 DRAWING**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:14PM. There were 39 members and guests present. Mike KC4ABE motioned to adjourn. Rod KQ4FNO seconded.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

KC4ABE	WO4SFA	KD4DER	KC4SWY	NC4GK	KQ4BVV
K4QFK	KR4I	AK4YS	W9BUS	KQ4FNO	KJ4OFD
KK4MCY	KO4IHM	KO4VEC	KQ4HDF	K4BUC	K4MGZ
KE4DER	WO4ROG	KO4EHI	N1GNF	N4USB	K4FXC
N4CDJ	KN4KUL	KI4W	N4ESA	KZ7SF	N4BEL
WA2COU	KN4JUY				

CJ Owens  
Jenna Gilchrist  
Nancy Capps  
Bill Ivey Sr.  
Kathy Buccieri  
Maureen Kelly  
Pattey Talbot