

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2024

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, February 19, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President David Winfree WO4ROG called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Larry N4USB gave the invocation. David WO4ROG led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 33 members and guests present. Paul K4PGM moved January's minutes be approved, Tim KO4VEC seconded, and the motion carried.

PROGRAM

Outline of plan for the NC QSO Party.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Mike KC4ABE gave the financial report.
- Membership: David KI4W reminded that dues should be paid by March 31 for renewals.
- Two members were presented for membership, Brian KQ4IIX and Michael KN4UHI. Bill KJ4OFD motioned to accept them as members, Tim KQ4HDF seconded.
- Health and Welfare: Any information on those ill please communicate to Nina KN4KUL. Please keep the following in your prayers: Steve KA4CZL.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net report.
- Possum Trot net: Paul K4PGM commented on moving the PT net from 5:00 to 7:00am to 6:00 to 7:00am. Discussion is tabled until Greg NC4GK is present to give recommendation.
- Repeaters: David K4FXC, no report.
- Newsletter: Any submissions please send to Mike KN4XP by end of month, ideally in Microsoft Word format. cfarsnews@gmail.com
- Web Site: Any submissions please send to Dale AK4YS. cfarsncweb@gmail.com or mohrd57@gmail.com
- VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC, next VE test session will be March 16th. Bring an FRN number.
- Public Relations: Dale AK4YS, Hector KB4LOA, please continue to engage by posting on the CFARS Facebook page.
- Swap fest: David KI4W, planning for this year's 25th anniversary Swapfest. 2nd Saturday in August.
- ARRL representative: David K4FXC, no report.
- Event Coordinator: Rod KQ4FNO,
 - NC QSO party will be at Special Forces Association. 1509 Zinnia Ct. Fayetteville, NC. Setup will be at 9:00AM Saturday, February 24.
 - Planned POTA activity at Carver's Creek State park, or Lake Rim Multiple Use Area. 3rd weekend of April.
 - ARRL Zoom meeting with Bill N2COP, date TBD, could be joined from home with a link to the meeting.

- Contest Coordinator: Juan NK2MC volunteered to take the position of contest coordinator.
- Skywarn Coordinator: Jeremiah KO4VRM, Greg NC4GK, no report.
- Emergency Coordinator: Jim K4BUC, no report.

OLD BUSINESS

Rod KQ4FNO gave update on the club's insurance policy. New total for insurance annually is \$200.00 (liability) and \$73.08 (club radios). There was a mention of an insurance policy for the club repeaters, that would have to be an additional policy as repeaters are not covered.

NEW BUSINESS

We owe Peace Presbyterian Church for facility use (\$350 back pay to current), this was originally agreed to be paid as this was the rate given to Methodist University when CFARS was meeting there. Don WO4SFA motioned to pay the church, KO4VEC seconded. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Equipment of K4BKG (SK) is up for sale. "DC" is POC- 910-366-0865.
56 tickets for Anytone raffle have been sold. \$560 have been raised from the fundraiser thus far.

DOOR PRIZES

Nina KN4KUL won a 10m antenna, Larry N4USB won a 10m antenna, K4TTN won a Grundig shortwave receiver, Rod KQ4FNO won a 6m antenna, Don WO4SFA won a 6m antenna, Don WO4SFA won a bag of black walnuts, Pete K4QFK won a bag of black walnuts, Mike KN4UHI won a ticket for the Anytone drawing, Don WO4SFA won a bag of black walnuts, Mike KB1UOE won an MFJ model 8100 shortwave radio.

50/50 DRAWING

\$142 collected. Don WO4SFA had the winning ticket of \$71, which was used to purchase raffle tickets for the Anytone radio.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:39PM. There were 33 members and guests present. Norman K4MGZ motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

KB4LOA	KN4KUL	KQ4FNO	KB1UOE	WO4SFA	WH6GUP
K4PGM	K4TTN	KE4DER	KN4UHI	N4USB	KQ4IIX
AK4YS	KJ4OFD	KL7NL	NK2MC	KQ4HDF	KO4VEC
K4BUC	K4QFK	KK4MZS	KR4I	KQ4OCU	K4MGZ
KK4TNO	KC4ABE	KO4EHI	KK4MCY	KI4W	KN4JUY
WO4ROG					
PAT					
GILBERTO "DC"					