

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

JULY 2024

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, July 15, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President David Winfree WD4NC called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Bill KE4DER gave the invocation. David WD4NC led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 39 members and guests present. Rod KQ4FNO moved June's minutes be approved, Tyler K4TTN seconded, and the motion carried.

PROGRAM

Field Day AAR

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Mike KC4ABE gave the financial report.
- Membership: KI4W, Blake KF5BNN presented for membership. Ed N4ESA motioned, Leighton KN4ZZ seconded, and the motion carried.
- Health and Welfare: KN4KUL, please keep Marty W4MLW and Larry N4USB in your prayers.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net report via KN4JUY.
- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK, PT net continues 5:00am to 7:00am.
- 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 Jim K4BUC. Jim asked that anyone having pictures or historical stories to put on the website send them to him. jbuccieri@twc.com
- VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC, next VE test session will be August 10, 2024, in the basement of the Shrine Club. Bring an FRN number.
- Public Relations: Hector KB4LOA, continue posting ham radio and club activity on the CFARS Facebook page.
- Swap fest: David KI4W, Swapfest for this year is cancelled due to scheduling conflict with the venue. Greg NC4GK moved to cancel, Tim KQ4HDF seconded and the motion carried.
- ARRL representative: David K4FXC is still working with the ARRL.
- Event Coordinator: Rod KQ4FNO, CFARS has been invited Battleship USS North Carolina for Pearl Harbor Day to operate with Azalea Amateur radio club. Please contact David WD4NC for details.
- Contest Coordinator: Juan NK2MC gave a list of upcoming contests. Check out www.contestcalendar.com for a list of contests and links to the contest rules.

- Emergency Coordinator: Jeremiah KO4VRM, Greg NC4GK, every 2nd Tuesday night is Skywarn night.

OLD BUSINESS

Insurance still tabled. It has been recommended that we do not insure the repeaters as the cost will be too high.

NEW BUSINESS

David WD4NC presented the idea of naming our ham of the year award the “Chuck Ward Ham of the Year Award.” Rod KQ4FNO motioned, Tyler K4TTN seconded and the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

44 tickets sold on the FT-60 handheld.

Certificates of recognition were presented to Don Talbot WO4SFA VFH section chief, Lani Owens KQ4BVV setting up welcome tent, Rick Shanks N1GNF GOTA station chief, Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY SSB station chief, David Cowart KI4W CW station chief, Laird Kelly WA2COU Welcome center and Ed Allison N4ESA Club tower setup for their work at 2024 Field Day.

David WD4NC presented the idea of getting involved with the local schools, whether public, private, or university level to teach and work with STEM programs, and that the ARRL has grants in place for this. The attending members were asked and there was not a sustainable level of interest.

KQ4FNO- CFARS has been invited to do a ham radio demonstration booth at the Hope Mills Old Mill Days in October. Date and location TBD.

DOOR PRIZES

Gary KQ4OCU won a TV
Samuel WP4PRX won a Baofeng handheld
Jacob won a Baofeng handheld
Lani KQ4BVV won a pelican case
Travis N4BEL won drink coasters
Don KO4IHM won a 6m whip antenna
Don WO4SFA won a 10m whip antenna
Chris N4CDJ win a pack of cable straps
Hector KB4LOA won safety glasses
Gary KQ4OCU a pack of cable straps

Jeremy KN4JUY won a pack of cable straps
Everett won a cord winder
Jacob won a microphone clip
Travis N4BEL won a coffee cup

50/50 DRAWING

\$107 collected, Pam KO4EHI had the winning ticket of \$53.50 and donated it back to the club.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM. There were 39 members and guests present. Norman K4MGZ motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

K4TTN	N4BEL	KF4KFC	K4BUC	KB4LOA	WP4PRX
KQ4FNO	KQ4HDF	KQ4BVV	NK2MC	N4ESA	K4MGZ
KK4MCY	NC4GK	KQ4QEM	KN4JUY	WD4NC	KO4IHM
KO4EHI	KN4UHI	AK4YS	KO4IHM	KQ4IIX	KR4I
KO4VEC	KL7NL	N4CDJ	KN4KUL	KF5BNN	KC4ABE
K9BTR	KI4W	WO4SFA	KE4DER	KN4ZZ	KQ4OCU

Christy
CJ Owens
Everett Perry