

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 2024

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, June 17, 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. Will KN4OTA gave the invocation. David WO4ROG led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 46 members and guests present. Dale AK4YS moved May's minutes be approved, Ed N4ESA seconded, and the motion carried.

PROGRAM

Field Day planning

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Mike KC4ABE gave the financial report.
- Membership: KI4W, Seth Smith and Marshall Brake presented for membership. Dale AK4YS moved they be accepted as members. Greg NC4GK seconded and the motioned carried. Life membership certificate was presented to Terry AG4DQ.
- Health and Welfare: KN4KUL, (KN4JUY) No report. Keep Nina KN4KUL in your prayers.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net report.
- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK, PT net continues 5:00am to 7:00am.
- Repeaters: David K4FXC, UHF repeater controller is repaired, not yet linked again. David will be replacing the cabinet fan before linking due to potential for over heating. Planning to get the 146.910 repeater on Echolink.
- 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 10th at the Cumberland County Shrine Club during the Swapfest. Bring an FRN number.
- Public Relations: Hector KB4LOA, Hope Mills Mayor Jesse Bellflowers from the Town of Hope Mills presented CFARS with Amateur radio day proclamation.
- Swap fest: David KI4W, planning for this year's 25th anniversary Swapfest. 2nd Saturday in August. SPREAD THE WORD!
- ARRL representative: David K4FXC is still working with the ARRL representative.
- Event Coordinator: Rod KQ4FNO,
June 22-23: Field Day @ Hope Mills Golfview Greenway walking trail.
- Contest Coordinator: Juan NK2MC, Field Day.
- Emergency Coordinator: Jeremiah KO4VRM, Greg NC4GK, no report.

OLD BUSINESS

SOP for the Health and Welfare officer, read by Jeremy KN4JUY. Ed N4ESA motioned to accept the description and SOP, Rick N1GNF seconded, and the motion carried. Attached. Insurance for repeaters and club radios tabled for further research.

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drawing for the Anytone radio. Mark Norton had the winning ticket.

The next club fund raider drawing will be for a Yaesu FT-60 VHF/UHF handheld radio, which was donated by Ed N4ESA. The next drawing after that will be for a hamclock which was donated by Gabe KQ4QAV.

DOOR PRIZES

Don KO4IHM won an emergency radio.

Seth won a 6m antenna.

Mike KC4ABE won a 6m antenna.

Jeremy KN4JUY won a set of CFARS coasters.

Seth won a 6 pack of vitamin water.

Don KO4IHM won an SD card.

George KM4ODS won a cord winder, a mouse pad, and an SD card.

Tim KQ4HDF won a 10m antenna.

Pam KO4EHI won a belt.

Lani KQ4BVV won a WWP hat.

Marshall KQ4DPU won a pair of managed switches.

Rod KQ4FNO won a belt and buckle.

Greg NC4GK won a speaker.

Don WO4SFA won a phone charger/holder.

Everett won a belt and buckle.

Bill KE4DER won an SD card.

Jim K4BUC won a speaker.

Marshall KQ4PDU won a basket of produce.

Norman K4MGZ won a bag of blueberries.

Everett won a visor.

Lani KQ4BVV won a Field Day sticker.

50/50 DRAWING

\$92 collected, Everett had the winning ticket of \$46.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:18PM. There were 46 members and guests present. Greg NC4GK motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

KO4VEC	KQ4HDF	KQ4DPU	AG4DQ	KL7NL	K4MGZ
KK4MCY	KR4I	KO4BPM	NC4GK	N4BEL	KI4W
N4ESA	KE4DER	KC4ABE	KP4TGK	K4BUC	WO4ROG
KO4EHI	KO4IHM	AK4YS	KQ4IIX	K4TTN	KN4OTA
N4USB	KN4UHI	KQ4BVV	KF4KFL	KQ4QAV	WA2COU
W9BUS	KM4ODS	NK2MC	KK4TNO	KQ4FNO	KJ4OFD
N1GNF	KB4LOA	K4FXC	WO4SFA	KN4JUY	

Bill Ivey Sr.

Seth Smith

Everett Perry

CJ Owens