

JANUARY 2023 CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, January 16, 2023, in the Fellowship Hall of the Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, 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. We had 29 members and guests present.

Van N4ERM moved the minutes be approved as amended, Don WO4SFA seconded, and the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Bill KJ4OFD gave the financial report.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net statistics.
- Health & Welfare: No report.
- Repeaters: David McGough gave a repeater report, repeaters are working appropriately.
- Field Day: see old business.
- NC QSO Party: Hours on Sunday February 26 will be 10:00am to 8:00PM Hector KB4LOA will manage SSB station, David KI4W will manage the CW station. Cabins are rented. Help will be needed for set up and operators will be needed to run the stations. Last year K4MN scored number 2 in our category, and 21 overall in all categories.
- Membership: David KI4W presented certificates to Juan KD2YNP, Chris KQ4DVA, Tim KO4VEC, Tyler K4TTN, and Jeremiah KO4VRM.
- Contesting: No report.
- VE Coordinator: Jim gave an update on the recent VE testing sessions. There were 2 upgrades and 3 new licensees.
- Swap fest: David KI4W has filed for ARRL sponsorship for the CFARS Swapnet.
- Newsletter: Any submissions please send to Mike KN4XP. cfarsnews@gmail.com
- Web Site: Any submissions please send to Steve KI4EZL. cfarswebbie@gmail.com
- Possum Trot Net: Ron K4FET gave the PT net report. Discussion was had of linking repeaters for the PT net with the Durham PT net.
- Skywarn: Jeremiah KO4VRM will be the Skywarn coordinator.

OLD BUSINESS

- QSL cards- Hector proposed designs for new QSL cards. Jeremy KN4JUY motioned to have Hector order the QSL cards at a cost of \$125. Don WO4SFA seconded and the motion carried.
- David McGough will look into supplying the club with a small form factor PCs for logging at field day.
- Juan KD2YNP will lead a committee to finish purchasing accessory equipment for the Field Day stations. Chris KQ4DVA motioned to designate a \$2000 budget to complete purchases, Joe W3OJO seconded, and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- Patches and stickers. Hector is working on getting new patches and stickers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hector KB4LOA presented certificates of recognition for net control operators to Joe W3OJO, Ron K4FET, Steve KA4CZL, Paul K4PGM, Jeremy KN4JUY and Bill KJ4OFD. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Larry N4USB for net control manager.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm. There were 27 members and 2 guests present.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

Present:

NC4GK	KE4DER	KQ4DVA	KJ4OFD	KI4W	K4BUC
WO4ROG	N4ERM	K4FET	AK4YS	KB4LOA	KD2YNP
KO4VEC	KO4VRM	KA4CZL	KL7NL	N4USB	WO4SFA
KN4UHI	W3OJO	KK4MCY	KM4ODS	K4TTN	KX4FC
N4ESA	WA4WHV	KN4JUY			

GUESTS

Mike

Mclean