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January 2012 Club Meeting Minutes:

William McNeil, KD4DCR

Dale, KI4WOH called the CFARS club meeting to order. He called for an abbreviated meeting

The invocation was provided by **Gene, N4ANV**.

A motion was made to accept the December minutes by **Gene, N4ANV**. It was seconded by **Pat, N4UGH** and confirmed by a vote of the members present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer; Chuck, KJ4RV gave a report on income and expenses for December 2011. There was money in the bank. "We're solvent" .

Repeater; Bill, KU4W Bill KU4W gave the repeater report , He mentioned also that several guys helped out with repeater antenna work.

Leighton, KN4ZZ has stepped up to help Bill out with the repeaters. Go Leighton!

The 440 repeater transmitter is out, repairs are being investigated for economic feasibility or replacement.

Van N4ERM motioned approving Bill and Leighton to spend up to \$800 to fix or repair the 440 repeater. Gene N4ANV seconded, vote passed.

Van N4ERM also mentioned the possibility of ARRL insurance covering some or all of the repairs.

2 Meter repeater: primary repeater still being tweaked, so we're still on backup.

Net Manager; Chuck, KJ4RV If you would like to be a Net Control? Contact **Chuck, KJ4RV**.

CFARS Two-Meter Net Report		
Check-in's/avg. (Change from previous month)	Total min/avg.	Traffic
Nov 368/11.8	538/17.4	27
Dec 382/12.3	529/17	25

2011 Totals: QNI 4702/12.9
 QTC 327
 QND 6646/18.2 (110 hrs and 45 minutes)

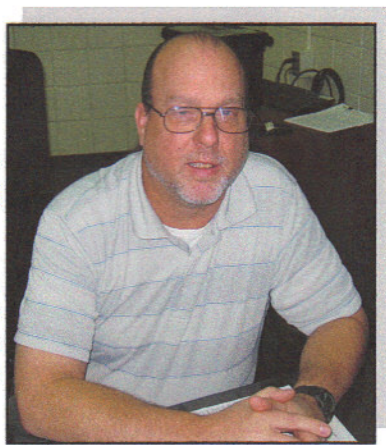
The President's Corner:

Dale, KI4WOH

Happy New Year!

Another year and I wish to thank the club for sticking together another year.

I want to welcome our new members Tripp KJ4BKD and absentia William W3GTY. Welcome to CFARS.



I know we will have an exciting year and hope to challenge all and for everyone to find something new they feel they have learned this year. My goal is to try and do something new so we don't get complacent.

I want to wish everyone a Blessed New Year and an exciting New Year with CFARS.

73
 Dale
 KI4WOH

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Field Day; Dale, KI4WOH Working on Next year.

David KR4OE gave the membership report, introduced two new members.

In absentia William W3GTY present Thomas (Tripp) KJ4BKD

Bill KU4W motioned they be accepted into the club, Leighton KN4ZZ seconded.

Dale KI4WOH called for a vote, it passed. Welcome new guys!

Welcome the new Officers for 2012:

President, Dale Mohr, KI4WOH



Vice President, Leighton Bunce, KN4ZZ



Treasurer, Chuck Ward, KJ4RV



Reporter, William McNeil, KD4DCR



The Health & Welfare report was made by Mya

David KR4OE informed us that our 2012 swapfest is listed on ARRL's board.

Van N4ERM followed up on insurance info, county ems antenna, and talked about a \$5 five channel voice recorder he found.

Dale, KI4WOH Club position open; we need a Newsletter Editor, club Emergency Coordinator, Public Relations and a member to check on ARRL bulletins for us. Anyone interested please ask.

The program was held by Gene N4ANV. The subject was the new ARRL Diamond DXCC Challenge in celebration of the 75th anniversary of ARRL's DXCC program.

Pat N4UGH gave the VE testing report, 'we tested 6, 5 passed' Way to go guys!

Kelly held the door prize drawing, Gene N1SOB won a right nice set of combination wrenches.

Bill KU4W motioned we close, Jackie KJ4XK seconded The vote was held, and passed.

See ya'll next month!

Submitted by William, KD4DCR



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CFARS Finances

Individuals have expressed concerns about our financial information being accessed via electronic media eavesdropping. This might be possible because of the email delivery now used to supply the newsletter to many of the club members. To avoid this possibility the club financial information will no longer be published in the newsletter and we will continue to present a financial information report at each monthly club meeting.

Club Repeaters

	K4MN
2 m	146.910/146.310
70 cm	444.400/449.400
	W4EBM
6 m	53.810/52.810
	WA4FLR
2 m	147.330/147.930

CFARS needs YOU!

- KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT
- Promote amateur radio each time you get the chance
- People see what you do more than what you say
- Be a good example of what amateur radio is and should be

CFARS members hoisting the mast for HF communication at *Hero's Homecoming* near the Special Operations Museum.



CFARS Meetings

Club meetings are normally held on the 3rd Monday of each month on the campus of Methodist University

Meeting Locations for 2012

January 16	Clark Hall
February 20	Clark Hall
March 19	Science Auditorium Rm 222
April 16	Science Auditorium Rm 222
May 15	Location TBA
June 18	Location TBA Field Day
June 22-24	Field Day
July 16	
August 20	
September 17	
October 15	
November 19	
December 17	Eat'n Meet'n

Amateur Radio License VE Testing Schedule 2012

VE testing and location are confirmed for 2011. Testing takes place in the Science Building on the Methodist University Campus in rooms S-222 & S-207. The schedule is arranged and confirmed by **Pat, N4UGH**, n4ughpat@aol.com. Bring a handheld calculator, a photocopy or original current FCC issued license, and \$15 for the exam fee.

Check-in begins at 0900
Testing begins at 0930

The following Saturdays are scheduled:
March 17, June 9, August 4, and October 13



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CFARS Items for Sale:

- A4S Cushcraft Tribander with a 40 meter add on, \$300
- 2 meter cross beam 12 element \$75
- 440 10 element beam \$30
- Antron 99 vertical 450
- ICOM dual band mobile \$225
- AT 180 auto tuner \$300
- Eagle One 34 ft collapsible HF vertical \$100
- ICOM mobile/base \$950
- Heil Prose for ICOM radios \$100
- SX600 Diamond SWR/watt meter \$75
- MFJ 1118 deluxe high current power strip \$50
- Complete package \$2100
- Contact Joe 910-366-9674 or w3ojo@nc.rr.com

- 2 Cushcraft HF antennas, the R-6000 and MA5V multi band beam, Yaesu 450 rotor/control box/cable for \$600.
- See **David Bloomfield, KF4VPB**
- 910-424-7049 or 850-6670

Harry's Electronics

Harry is the local dealer for the \$119.99 Wouxun KG-UVD1P dual band handheld radio. This includes antenna, 1300 mah. Li-ion battery, drop-in charger and belt clip. FCC certified, capable of 2M/440, FRS, GMRS, MUR and Maritime no modification. Tested to factory specifications and programmed prior to delivery.

Features include:

- Coverage: V-136-174 Mhz. U-400-480 Mhz. FM; 128 Memory Channels;
- Power - VHF - 5W/1W, UHF - 4W/1W; <.2uv Sensitivity.
- DTMF with encode/decode CTCSS and DCS Beep alert for both tx and rx;
- Selectable Voice announcement of menu and channel functions
- Bright LED flashlight function; VOX capable; Transmit overtime Alarm. Wide 25 kHz and Narrow 12.5 kHz capable; Cloneable with optional cable.



Accessories:
 1700 mah Li-Ion Battery - \$18.99; Leatherette carry case - \$7.99; DC-Charge cable w/Cig Plug - \$6.99, Speaker-Mike - \$15.99; USB Programming Cable & Software - \$14.99; Extra Belt Clip - \$5.99; SMA Antenna Adapter - \$5.99

Harry also carries a full line of 11 meter communications equipment and a variety of scanners for both analog and digital trunking systems. A selection of antennas and installation material is also available as well as his over 35 years of experience in the field.

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The attractive CFARS embroidered patch (shown) is available from **Chuck, KJ4RV**, CFARS Treasurer, for \$5.00

