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**The President's Corner:**

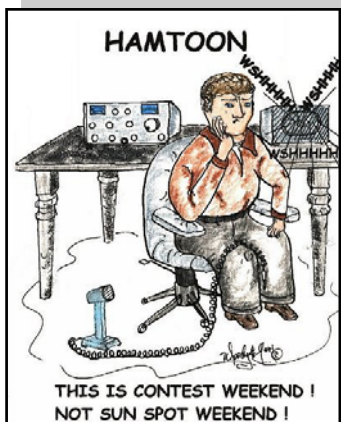
**Dale, KI4WOH**

I want to thank everyone for coming to the meeting and hope all enjoyed the presentation. Thanks to all for submitting pictures and for **Jim, KI4YRH** for the presentation.



Now that we have Field Day behind us, I am planning for next year and to keep moving forward toward Emergency Communications and the Public Service that this club is noted for.

Check out the club's new Web site that is undergoing regular updating: [www.cfarsnc.org](http://www.cfarsnc.org)  
 73 and see ya'all next month. Bring a guest.



**July 2011 Club Meeting Minutes:**

**Mike Eagen, KØRRP**

On July 17, 2011 at 7:30 pm in Clark Hall of Methodist University, **Dale, KI4WOH** called the CFARS club meeting to order. He led the group in the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was provided by **Elton, W4VGW**. The introductions of those in attendance were given in the usual way.

A motion to accept the minutes of the June 2011 club meeting was made by **Van, N4ERM** and second by **Jim, KI4YRH**, and carried by a vote of the members present.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Treasurer: Chuck, KJ4RV** gave a report on income and expenses for June 2011. There was money in the bank.

**Repeater: Bill, KU4W** informed the membership that the tower/antennas took a direct lightning hit recently and destroyed the 2-M antenna. The other antennas need to be repaired or replaced. We also need to think about replacing the 2-M antenna atop the Womack Hospital on Ft. Bragg.

The club offered its appreciation to **Van, KG6HYJ** for climbing the tower and taking the damaged antennas down. The 6.91 machine is down until further notice.

Fortunately, the 7.33 machine is working and is used for the CFARS Two Meter Evening Net.

**Health & Welfare: Mya.** No reported illnesses were received. However, **Chuck, KJ4RV** said that his XYL **Becky** was doing very well after knee replacement. **Bill Finch, W4EHF** (Co-founder CFARS) is now 99 years wise. Also, **Kelly, N4EWG** mentioned that **John Clayton, KI4TK** hasn't improved.

**Net Manager: Chuck, KJ4RV** we could still use some help for calling the net. DO WE HAVE ANYONE THAT 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
381/12.7 (4/0.5)	529/17.6 (8/0.8)	28 (2)

**Membership: David, KR4OE** reported that the club had 94 members and of those 61 were ARRL members and 44 CFARS Life Members

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CFARS Officers

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 Swapfest .....David, KR4OE, kr4oe@nc.rr.com  
 ARRL Bulletins....Irv, K3IRV, irv47mc@gmail.com  
 Webmaster.....Reggie, info@neondawg.com

**Field Day Coordinator: Dale, KI4WOH** gave a full report on the FD 2011 contest results. See photos on p. 5.

Category	Points	Total
Bonus, etc.	1270	1270
GOTA, Dale, KI4WOH	20	1290
GOTA, Jerry, KA4ULH	20	1310
CW, 801 QSO's	801	2111
Digital, 46 QSO's	46	2157
SSB, 580 QSO's	580	<b>2737</b>

**Swapfest: David, KR4OE** said that everything was in place and encourages all CFARS members to attend the swapfest on August 6, 2011 in Reeves auditorium of Methodist University. Due to a schedule conflict DBJ Electronics will not be able to advertise with their booth. **THE SWAPFEST IS INDOORS SO IT IS COOL AND IT IS FREE!**

**CFARS NEWS: Mike, KØRRP** said that the June issue had been sent by e-mail shortly after the club meeting and several days later by postal mail. Members who haven't paid 2010 dues may not receive the NEWS until they have been cleared by **Chuck, KJ4RV**. If you want to sell an item and place an ad in the NEWS, contact **Mike, KØRRP**. If you need help with a ham radio project, let Mike know and he will place an announcement in the NEWS. **Kelly, N4EWG** and **Van, N4ERM** motioned and second that the CFARS News be published on the Web site without users logging in to access the publication. It was carried by a vote by the membership unanimously.

**THE CFARS NEWS IS NOW PUBLISHED AS A PDF DOCUMENT OBTAINABLE ON THE CLUB'S WEB SITE AT [WWW.CFARSN.CORG/NEWS.PHP](http://WWW.CFARSN.CORG/NEWS.PHP)**

**Stump the Elmer question: David, KR4OE** correctly answered the question posted on the June 2011 NEWS that the equipment was Drake and the mic was a Shure.

**VEC: Pat, N4UGH** reminded everyone that the next test date is Saturday August 6, 2011 in the Science Building of Methodist University during the CFARS SwapFest.

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**Hamfest Calendar:**

09/03/2011 | Shelby Hamfest  
 Location: Dallas, NC  
 Type: ARRL Hamfest  
 Sponsor: Shelby Amateur Radio Club  
 Website: <http://shelbyhamfest.com>

## 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

	<b>K4MN</b>
2 m	146.910/146.310
70 cm	444.400/449.400
	<b>W4EBM</b>
6 m	53.810/52.810
	<b>WA4FLR</b>
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

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### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Bill, KU4W** reminded everyone that the 10-10 phone contest is August 7-8, 2011.

**Van, N4ERM** led a discussion involving the need for the club to purchase insurance to cover the CFARS repeaters. He and others will do some research and bring a recommendation at the next club meeting. He also said that we need a shelter for the Special Event station N4V for the November Heroes Homecoming for our veterans. We have free electricity but need to secure the equipment overnight.

### **PROGRAM:**

**Jim, KI4YRH** provided an excellent PowerPoint presentation showing the Field Day 2011 activities. Also thanks to **Kelly**,

## CFARS Meetings

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

## Projected Programs for 2011

January 18	Antenna Stories	William, KD4DCR
February 15	Surprise!	Gene, N4ANV
March 15	Digital Mode, Pt. II	Jerry, KA4ULH
April 19	Jeff Orrock from National Weather Service	
May 17	Field Day Planning	Dale, KI4WOH
June 21	Field Day— Final Prep	Dale, KI4WOH
	CFARS Web site	Reggie
July 18	Field Day Slide Show	Kelly, N4EWG
August 16	Open	
September 20	QRP	Chuck, KJ4RV
October 18	Show'n Tell	CFARS members
November 15	Election - New Officers	Dale, KI4WOH
December ?	Christmas Eat'n Meet'n	Dale, KI4WOH

## Amateur Radio License VE Testing Schedule 2011

VE testing and location are confirmed for 2010. 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:

August 6, 2011  
October 8, 2011

**N4EWG, David, K4KMI, David, KR4OE, and Jim, KI4YRH** for photos.

**Door Prize:** **Kelly, N4EWG** coordinated the drawing won by **Van, K4KFK**, who got a Craftsman multi function meter.

A motion was made by **Pat, KC4TBS**, and second by **George, KE4HW** to adjourn that was carried by the members present.

**Attendance:** 26

**ARRL members:** 19

**Guests:** 4







**Radio & Electronics, LLC**  
Jamestown, NC




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## 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.

**Harry's Electronics**  
3529 Gillespie Street (Hwy 301)  
Fayetteville, NC 28306-9265  
Phone: (910) 425-7503

## **CG Carolina Grounds & Landscape Service**

910-487-9811

**Rick & Elise Smith**

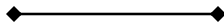
<http://www.cgls.net>

[customercare@cgls.net](mailto:customercare@cgls.net)

### CFARS Items for Sale:

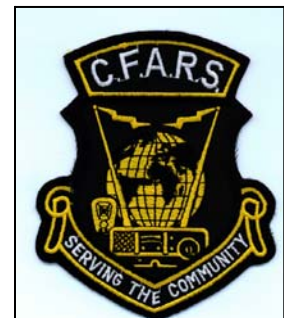
#### Cushcraft 2 meter yagi antennas

Each Cushcraft A148-10S with stacking boom and phasing harness. Asking price is \$130.00  
**Lee Giddens, KM4GQ, 910-797-3781**



- Dentron Jr. Monitor Antenna Tuner \$50.00
  - Kenwood SP-31 Speaker \$65.00
  - 13 inch color TV with remote \$15.00
- David Cowart, KR4OE, kr4oe@nc.rr.com, 910-624-1394**

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



## CFARS Field Day 2011:



These are the “good guys”. **David, KR4OE, Van, N4ERM,** and **Sherriff “Moose” Butler.**



These guys worked hard all afternoon: **Gene, N4ANV, Jim, KJ4EMX,** and **Kelly, N4EWG**



Getting the Yagi up while **William, KD4DCR** hooks up the portable power below.



The venerable **Bonnie, KF4LVF** at the 6-M phone and a CFARS favorite, **Don, KI4ZL** below fix'n some great cook'in.



*13th Annual Ole Fashioned*

# CFARS SwapFest

Sponsored by the  
Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society and Methodist University  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

## Saturday

## August 6, 2011

### 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

To be held in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium on the campus of  
Methodist University

## Highway 401 North (5400 Ramsey St)

### *No Admission!! No Fee for Tables!!*

*Donations to CFARS will be accepted*

**Talk-in: 146.910 (100Hz tone)**

**VE Test Session Walk-ins Only Registration 9:00am Testing 9:30am**

**Testing will be held in the Science Building (look for the building with the tall tower behind Reeves Auditorium)**

**Information: David KR4OE [kr4oe@nc.rr.com](mailto:kr4oe@nc.rr.com)  
(910)624-1394**

**Testing: Pat N4UGH [n4ughpat@aol.com](mailto:n4ughpat@aol.com)  
(910)425-8003**

*Tail Gating available if you want to brave the heat*

**\*\*Reeves Auditorium is handicapped accessible, air conditioned, and has a loading dock. Come on out and join the CFARS gang for a few hours of amateur radio fun and fellowship. It's all free!!!**