

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

JULY 2023

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, July 17, 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. Paul K4PGM gave the invocation. Dale AK4YS led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 38 members and guests present. N4ESA moved June's minutes be approved, KC4ABE seconded, and the motion carried.

PROGRAM

Hector KB4LOA gave the 2023 Field Day AAR.

CFARS UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 22- Fox Hunt K&W cafeteria.
- August 12- Swapfest & VE testing
- September 9- NC State Parks on the Air (Lumber River State Park CHALK BANKS ACCESS)
- October 12- JARS @ the state fair
- October 13-15- The Trifecta Fall Challenge @ Singletary Lake State Park
- November TBD- K4MN Special Event Station (more info to come)
- December- Eatin' Meetin'
- January 13-15- Winter Field Day
- February 25- The NC QSO Party

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Bill KJ4OFD gave the financial report.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB communicated the net statistics to Mike KC4ABE. Mike provided the statistics.
- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK is looking for volunteers to call the PT net mornings 0500-0700. Split shifts can be an option.
- Repeaters: David K4FXC gave a repeater update. Repeaters are working well. 440 machine's connection times have been adjusted as discussed at last meeting.
- Field Day: After action report.
- Membership: No new members to present.
- VE Coordinator: Next VE session will be August 12, 2023, at the Cumberland County Shrine Club during the swap fest.
- Health and Welfare: Any information on those ill please communicate to Nina KN4KUL. Nina will follow up with Perry N4LBB who is hospitalized.
- Swap fest: August 12, 2023. Set up Friday afternoon (KI4W for details)
BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CLUB.
- 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 Dale AK4YS. cfarsncweb@gmail.com or mohrd57@gmail.com

OLD BUSINESS

Ed N4ESA MOTIONED that we accept new constitution and by-laws, Juan KD2YNP seconded.

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hector KB4LOA got the ARRL Special Service Club and ARRL Affiliated Club certificates. David WO4ROG was presented the ARRL Elmer Award by KQ4FNO, KC4ABE, and KN4KUL, and KK4TBN.

DOOR PRIZES

DON WO4SFA won a G5RV antenna, Bill KE4DER won a TYT DMR handheld, ROD KQ4FNO won a Yaesu FTM-3100R; Nina KN4KUL won several pieces of rope, Lee won several pieces of rope, Mike KN4UHI won several pieces of rope, Jeremy KN4JUY won a multimeter, Lee won a Ham Radio for Dummies book, Bob KL7NL won a stein and sticker.

50/50 DRAWING

\$135 collected. Paul K4PGM had the winning ticket and donated the winnings back to the club.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM. There were 38 members and guests present. Norman K4MGZ motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

KD2YNP	AK4YS	KN4KUL	K4QFK	KO4VEC	N4ESA
NC4GK	KO4VRM	K4MGZ	KI4RK	WO4SFA	K4BUC
KN4UHI	KE4DER	KN4ZDY	KQ4BVV	KC4ABE	KB4LOA
KN4JUY	WO4ROG	K4TTN	KK4MCY	KQ4IIX	K4PGM
KQ4HDF	KN4XP	KK4CQR	KR4I	KQ4FNO	N1GNF
KI4W	K4FXC	WA2COU	KL7NL		

William
Patrick