

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 2023

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, June 19, 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. There were 35 members and guests present. Ed N4ESA moved May's minutes be approved, Mike KC4ABE seconded, and the motion carried.

PROGRAM

Hector KB4LOA gave a presentation preparing for Field Day 2023.

CFARS CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23-25: **FIELD DAY** Golfview Greenway walking trail at 3644 Golfview Rd. Hope Mills, NC 28348.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Bill KJ4OFD gave the financial report.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net 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.
- Field Day: June 23-25.
- Membership: David KI4W presented membership certificates to Tim KQ4HDF, Mike KC4ABE, and Chris K4FMI. N4ESA moved to accept new members, PETE K4QFK seconded.
- VE Coordinator: Next VE session will be August 12, 2023, at the Cumberland County Shrine Club during the swap fest.
- Health and Welfare: Nina KN4KUL reported that William KF4QBI is recovering from triple bypass surgery. Bill KE4DER is recovering from cracked ribs. Bob KK4TBD (SK) became a silent key May 24, 2023. Anthony N3RWO (SK) became a silent key June 3, 2023.
- Swap fest: August 12, 2023.
- Newsletter: Newsletter will only be sent to CURRENT members. Any submissions please send to Mike KN4XP. cfarsnews@gmail.com
- Web Site: Any submissions please send to Dale AK4YS. cfarsncweb@gmail.com or mohrd57@gmail.com

OLD BUSINESS

Constitution review of changes. Mike KC4ABE MOTIONED to table the discussion to next month. Don WO4SFA seconded. David K4FXC will provide a version of the constitution with the proposed changes highlighted for easier review.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim K4BUC motioned to extend the K4MN 440 repeater's connection to the East Coast reflector to 7:00AM to 5:00PM. Ed N4ESA seconded. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOOR PRIZES

Rod KQ4FNO won a field day pin. Ed N4ESA won a piece of copper wire, Jeremiah KO4VRM won a multitool, Jeremy KN4JUY won a Budweiser stein, Fergie KK4MCY won a thermos, Larry N4USB won a piece of coax, Bill KE4DER won an ARRL field day sticker, Jeremiah KO4VRM won an ARRL field day sticker, Lani KQ4BVV won an ARRL Field Day sticker.

50/50 DRAWING

\$130 collected. David KI4W won \$65 and donated it back to the club.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM. There were 35 members and guests present. Rick N1GNF motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

KN4UHI	KK4MCY	WA2COU	KQ4BVV	KN4KUL	KC4ABE
N4ESA	K4MGZ	WO4ROG	K4FXC	KQ4FNO	KN4JUY
N1GNF	KF4QBI	KB4LOA	K4TTN	WO4SFA	K4BUC
KE4DER	KF4MRQ	KO4VEC	KQ4HDF	KO4UFT	N4USB
KZ7SF	KF0KNB	AK4YS	K4QFK	K4FMI	KO4VRM
KJ4OFD	KI4W				

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