

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

MAY 2024

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, May 18, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President David Winfree WO4ROG called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Don KO4IHM gave the invocation. David WO4ROG led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 44 members and guests present. Don WO4SFA moved March's minutes be approved, Tim KO4VEC seconded, and the motion carried.

PROGRAM

Skywarn class by Nick Petro WX3H, Meteorologist NWS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: Mike KC4ABE gave the financial report.
- Membership: KI4W, (WO4ROG) presented Gray Bell and Bill Wiggs for approval as members. Moved by acclimation.
- Health and Welfare: KN4KUL, N4JAR (SK) 5-18-24. Juan NK2MC welcomed a new baby into the family.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net report.
- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK, PT net continues 5:00am to 7:00am.
- Repeaters: David K4FXC, should have 146.910 on Echolink before Field Day.
- 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 Jim K4BUC. Jim asked that anyone having pictures to put on the website send them to him. jbuccieri@twc.com
- VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC, next VE test session will be August 10th at the Cumberland County Shrine Club during the Swapfest. Bring an FRN number.
- Public Relations: Hector KB4LOA, post your ham radio activity on the CFARS Facebook page.
- Swap fest: David KI4W, planning for this year's 25th anniversary Swapfest. 2nd Saturday in August. SPREAD THE WORD!
- ARRL representative: David K4FXC is working with ARRL.
- Event Coordinator: Rod KQ4FNO,
 - June 1-2: Museum Ships on the Air @ Battleship NC with Azalea ARC.
 - June 22-23: Field Day @ Hope Mills Golfview Greenway walking trail.
- Contest Coordinator: Juan NK2MC, no report.
- Emergency Coordinator: Jeremiah KO4VRM, Greg NC4GK, no report.

OLD BUSINESS

SOP for the Health and Welfare officer, tabled for next month.
Insurance for repeaters and club radios tabled for further research.

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are 21 tickets remaining on the raffle for the Anytone mobile radio.

Awards presented to David WO4ROG, Jim K4BUC, and Greg NC4GK for working with the Boy Scouts Jamboree.

Need members to go to the proclamation from the town of Hope Mills on June 17.

DOOR PRIZES

Bill KE4DER won a 9V battery adapter
Don KO4IHM won a set of throwing weights.
Jeremiah N0NV won a can of herring.
Ed N4ESA won a 9V battery adapter.
Don KO4IHM won a can of herring.

50/50 DRAWING

\$130 collected, Rod KQ4FNO had the winning ticket of \$65.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:07. There were 44 members and guests present. Norman K4MGZ motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

KQ4BVV	KQ4IIX	KJ4OFD	WA2COU	KC4ABE	KE4DER
KK4MCY	K4MGZ	N4BEL	K4QFK	W9BUS	WO4SFA
WX3H	K4FXC	WO4ROG	KO4EHI	NC4GK	N4ESA
N4USB	KQ4FNO	K4BUC	KN4UHI	KQ4QEM	KO4IHM
N0NV	KN4KUL	KO4VEC	AK4YS	KQ4HDF	KK4TNO
KQ4QAV	KN4XP	KC4OCU	WP4PRX	KQ4QGE	

Jonathan Frye
Bill Wiggs
Gray Bell
Everett Perry
CJ Owens
Rob Bingham
Bill Ivey Sr.

Gilberto "DC"