

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 2023

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, November 20, 2023, in the Fellowship Hall of 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. Pete K4QFK gave the invocation. Dale AK4YS led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 33 members and guests present. Mike KC4ABE moved October's minutes be approved, Rod KQ4FNO seconded, and the motion carried.

PROGRAM

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Treasurer: No financial report was available.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB gave the net statistics.
- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK gave an update on the PT net.
- Repeaters: David K4FXC reported that the repeaters are working well.
- Field Day: Still planning to use the Golfview greenway walking trail for 2024 FD.
- Membership: David KI4W reminded that dues should be paid by March 30 for renewals.
- VE Coordinator: Next test session will be Jan 13, 2024.
- Health and Welfare: Any information on those ill please communicate to Nina KN4KUL. Please keep the following in your prayers: Bill KJ4OFD and Steve KA4CZL.
- Swap fest: Planning for next year's 25th anniversary Swapfest. 2nd Saturday in August.
- 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
- Eatin' Meetin': December 18 at the Salvation Army, at 6:30PM, will be catered by Mission BBQ. Volunteers will be needed to set up and clean up.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Ed N4ESA motioned to purchase new tires for the trailer tower at a cost of \$250. The motion carried. The motion was amended to give a budget of \$300 for tires, by Mike KC4ABE, seconded by Rod KQ4FNO. Tim KO4VEC will get the tires mounted at no cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Hector KB4LOA presented awards to all who contributed to 2023 NC QSO party and 2023 Field Day.

- David WO4ROG presented an award to Hector KB4LOA for the 2023 CFARS Ham of the year award.
- David WO4ROG mentioned appreciation to Don WO4SFA for his work on the NC Veteran’s Day special event station.
- There was PM work and some repairs made to the club trailer tower. See motion in new business for tires.

DOOR PRIZES

Larry N4USB won a pelican case, Greg NC4GK won a pelican case, Mike KN4XP won a computer speaker, Hector KB4LOA won a Hi-Q screwdriver antenna, Dale AK4YS won a piece of coax, and Pat N4UGH won a bag of walnuts.

50/50 DRAWING

\$64 collected. Rick N1GNF had the winning ticket of \$32 and donated the money back to the club for food for winter field day.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM. There were 33 members and guests present. Don WO4SFA motioned to adjourn. Pat N4UGH seconded.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

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| KO4VEC | KN4KUL | N4BEL | NC4GK | WO4ROG | AK4YS |
| N4ESA | WA2COU | KE7SF | N4USB | KQ4FNO | K4TTN |
| KQ4HDF | K4TTN | KQ4HDF | KK4MCY | K4FXC | K4QFK |
| KN4XP | KN4CFW | KN4JUY | KI4W | KB4LOA | WA4WHV |
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