

# CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

## OCTOBER 2023

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, October 16, 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. Will KN4OTA gave the invocation. Dale AK4YS led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 33 members and guests present. Laird WA2COU moved September's minutes be approved, Mike KC4ABE seconded, and the motion carried.

### PROGRAM

Don WO4SFA and David WO4ROG gave an outline on the coming CFARS Special event station at the NC State Veteran's Park on November 4, 2023. Club will operate under the CFARS call sign, K4MN. Meeting at 0730 for setup.

Needed for SES: Club trailer tower, hex beam, club radios, two tables(minimum), chairs, banner.

### CFARS UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 4- NC State Veteran's Park-K4MN Special Event Station
- December 2- Hope Mills Christmas Parade
- December 18 - Eatin' Meetin' at TBD.
- 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 gave the net statistics.
- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK gave an update on the PT net. Jeremy KN4JUY has taken on the Monday morning PT nets.
- Repeaters: Repeaters are working.
- Field Day: Still planning to use the Golfview greenway walking trail for 2024 FD.
- Membership: 3 new members were presented for membership, moved by acclimation.
- 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: Ron K4FET, Rick N1GNO, Steve KA4CZL, Nina KN4KUL.
- Swap fest: Planning for next year's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Swapfest.
- Newsletter: Any submissions please send to Mike KN4XP by end of month, ideally in Microsoft Word format. [cfarsnews@gmail.com](mailto:cfarsnews@gmail.com)
- Web Site: Any submissions please send to Dale AK4YS. [cfarsncweb@gmail.com](mailto:cfarsncweb@gmail.com) or [mohrd57@gmail.com](mailto:mohrd57@gmail.com)
- Eatin' Meetin': Travis KM4JJJ will coordinate for this year's eatin' meetin'.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

David KI4W stated that there was only one nominee that came forth for President, David WO4ROG. Mike KN4XP motioned to accept David WO4ROG as president. Motion carried. Mike KC4ABE nominated Rod KQ4FNO for vice president. Motion carried. Rod KQ4FNO nominated Mike KC4ABE for treasurer. Motion carried. David WO4ROG nominated Jeremy KN4JUY for recorder. Motion carried.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Hector KB4LOA is working on club patches being made.
- Hector KB4LOA presented Mike KN4XP with a certificate of appreciation for 20 years plus years of being the newsletter club editor.
- David WO4ROG gave an update on the CERT team. Greg NC4GK moved that CFARS stay with ARES to support the EOC, rather than be involved with CERT. Bill KE4DER seconded and the motion carried.

## **DOOR PRIZES**

Jeremy KN4JUY won a pack of cigars, Jeremy KN4JUY won an angle connector, Norman KN4CFW won a plant, Tim KQ4HDF won a microphone hook, David WO4ROG won a battery, Mike KC4ABE won a bag of black walnuts, Tim KQ4HDF won a DMR radio and Don KO4IHM won a microphone hook.

## **50/50 DRAWING**

\$90 collected. David WO4ROG had the winning ticket of \$45 and donated the money back to the club.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:56PM. There were 33 members and guests present. Laird WA2COU motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

KQ4BVV	NC4GK	WX4CRT	KC4ABE	WA2COU	WO4SFA
KD2YNP	N4ESA	K4TTN	AK4YS	N4BEL	KK4MCY
KN4OTA	N4USB	KQ4HDF	KO4VEC	KQ4FNO	WO4ROG
KO4EHI	K4MGZ	KO4UFT	K4BUC	KE4DER	KN4JUY
KJ4OFD	KB4LOA	KI4W	KN4XP	KN4CFW	W9BUS
KR4I	KO4IHM				
CJ					