

## **NOVEMBER 2022 CLUB MEETING MINUTES**

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday evening, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, in the Fellowship Hall of the Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President Ron Dahle K4FET called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Will KN4OTA gave the Invocation.

Ron K4FET led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. We had 29 members and guests present.

Don WO4SFA moved the minutes be approved as published on the website, second by Carl K4CFB and the motion carried.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Treasurer: We had money, we made money, we spent money, and we still have money in the checkbook.
- Net Manager: Larry N4USB reported the net times and check-ins were up slightly from last month.
- Health & Welfare: Carl N4CFB sent flowers for George Liepins KE4HW (SK) funeral and sent cards to the family of Fred Deem N4ZCG (SK). Carl asked that if anyone in the club knows of anybody that is ill or SK to report to him.
- Repeaters: No report.
- Field Day: George KM4ODS gave the report for Field Day scoring. CFARS scored 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation, 2<sup>nd</sup> in our division, and 1<sup>st</sup> in North Carolina.
- Membership: No report. It is time to pay your annual dues of \$15.00.
- Contesting: No report.
- VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC discussed upcoming test sessions.
- Swap fest: No report.
- Public Relations: No report.
- Newsletter: Any submissions please send to Mike KN4XP. [cfarsnews@gmail.com](mailto:cfarsnews@gmail.com)
- Web Site: Any submissions please send to Steve KI4EZL. [cfarswebbie@gmail.com](mailto:cfarswebbie@gmail.com)
- ARRL Liaison: No report.
- Possum Trot Net: Ron K4FET reported that Walter KG4JOK has been covering Fridays and that Ron K4FET will continue calling the net on Mondays.
- Skywarn: Hector KB4LOA reported announced that 23 December will be Skywarn day on HF.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- George KM4ODS is still looking for input for K4MN QSL cards. Ron K4FET working on new membership certificates.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Club needs to research external speakers for go boxes.
- George KM4ODS motioned for club to run Santa net recommended date 23 December 2022. K4FET seconded. Need operator to call the Santa Net.
- Need to reserve cabins for the NC QSO party on 26 February 2023.

- George KM4ODS discussed and distributed a club calendar for next year.
- Hector KB4LOA discussed a program schedule for 2023, gave ideas for guidelines for programs.

### **DOOR PRIZE DRAWING**

Will KN4OTA won a multitool, Greg Robles won a 2M mobile radio, Rick N1GNF won an SWR meter and an analog VOM, Larry N4USB won an MFJ speaker and a copy of the 1993 ARRL handbook. Jeremy KN4JUY won two pair of dog bone insulators, Billy won an audio mixer and a fly fishing class, George KM4ODS won a multitool, Don WO4SFA won a weather radio alarm clock, Norman K4MGZ won a computer speaker and a bag of black walnuts, Ron K4FET won an ARRL logbook, Lani KQ4BVV won a computer speaker, Hector KB4LOA won a bag of pecans, Greg Robles won a speaker sound bar.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Carl K4CFB motioned to close the meeting, Laird WA2COU seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. Next month's meeting will be held at Southern Coals on 19 December 2022. Bring wives and/or girlfriends. Please make sure to turn in menu selection to Marty W4MLW carolinapretzel@yahoo.com no later than 7 December. There were 26 members and 3 guests present.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

In attendance:

AK4YS.	K4BUC	K4CFB.	K4FET	K4MGZ
K4TTN	KB4LOA	KG4PBE	KG5FBQ	KJ4OFD
KK4MCY	KM4ODS	KN4JUY	KN4OTA	KO4UFT
KO4VEC	KQ4BVV	KQ4DSE	KQ4DSL	N1GNF
N4USB	NC4GK	WA2COU	WA4WHV	WO4SFA

Billy Shields  
CJ Owens  
Greg Robles