

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 2023

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 7:30 pm, Monday, September 18, 2023, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

Vice President Hector KB4LOA called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Bill KE4DER gave the invocation. Hector KB4LOA led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 34 members and guests present. Mike KC4ABE moved August's minutes be approved, Bill KJ4OFD seconded, and the motion carried.

PROGRAM

CFARS UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 12-22- JARS @ the NC State Fair
- October 13-15- The Trifecta Fall Challenge @ Singletary Lake State Park
- November 11- NC State Veteran's Park-K4MN Special Event Station
- December 2- Hope Mills Christmas Parade
- December- Eatin' Meetin'
- 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 is looking for volunteers to call the PT net Monday mornings 0500-0700. Split shifts can be an option.
- Repeaters: David K4FXC gave a repeater update. There was an outage on the 440 machine in August due to a storm. Case fan was replaced.
- Field Day: No report.
- Membership: No new members to present.
- VE Coordinator: Next test session October 14 at Peace Presbyterian church fellowship hall 9:00AM. FRN numbers are required prior to testing, including for first time examinees.
- Health and Welfare: Any information on those ill please communicate to Nina KN4KUL. Please keep the following in your prayers: Dale Mohr AK4YS, Rick Shanks N1GNF, John Ray KF4JDR, Ron Dahle K4FET, CJ and Lani KQ4BVV.
- Swap fest: Planning for next year's 25th anniversary Swapfest.
- 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': Travis KM4JJJ will coordinate for this year's eatin' meetin'.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CERT team is being redeveloped in Cumberland County. David Winfree WO4ROG is leading the CFARS comms team for the CERT team.

The past presidents committee is looking for anyone interested in offices for next year.

DOOR PRIZES

Paul K4PGM won a roll of coax, Chris N4CDJ won a piece of coax with F connectors, Norman K4MGZ won a insulated tumbler, Mike KC4ABE won an MFJ speaker, Mike KC4ABE won a Lenten rose, Fergie KK4MCY won a pack of portable toilet paper.

50/50 DRAWING

\$60 collected. Bill KE4DER had the winning ticket of \$30 and donated the money back to the club.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32. There were 34 members and guests present. Mike KC4ABE motioned to adjourn.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KN4JUY, Recorder.

KQ4FNO	KN4OTA	N4USB	WO4SFA	K4BUC	K4PGM
WO4ROG	KO4EHI	KN4UHI	KO4VEC	KK4MCY	KE4DER
K4MGZ	W4MLW	N4ESA	KN4KUL	WA4WHV	KI4W
KB4LOA	KM4JJJ	N4CDJ	K4TTN	KJ4OFD	KO4OXF
KQ4HDF	WA2COU	KO4IHM	KO4UFT	KC4ABE	KR4I
KK4TNO	K4FXC	KN4JUY			

Herman Allison