

CAPE FEAR AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 2024

The Annual Eatin' Meetin' of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held at 6:30 pm, Monday, November 18, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC.

President David Winfree WD4NC called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Bill KE4DER gave the invocation and blessing of the meal. David WD4NC led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. There were 69 members and guests present.

PROGRAM

Certificates of Recognition was presented to Jim Buccieri K4BUC, David McGough K4ZFX, Don Talbot WO4SFA, Mike Grant KC4ABE, and David Cowart KI4W for their many great contributions to CFARS.

ARRL Mentor Award was presented to Walter KG4JOK.

Chuck Ward Ham of the year was presented to Jeremy KB4D.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

• DURING MEETING

- Treasurer: Mike KC4ABE gave the financial report.
- Health and Welfare: KN4KUL, no report.
- Event Coordinator: Rod KQ4FNO,
 - Winter Field day is January 25th and 26th 2025
 - NC QSO Party is 23 February 2025
- Cape Fear ARS Contest Club, Hector KB4LOA no report.
- Membership: David KI4W, no report.

• REPORTS TO RECORDER

- Net Manager: Larry N4USB,

November net report:

760 check ins for an average of 25.3

998 minutes for an average of 33.3

30 pieces of traffic.

- Possum Trot net: Greg NC4GK, no report.
- 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 or historical stories to put on the website send them to him. jbuccieri@twc.com

- VE Coordinator: Jim K4BUC, next VE test session will be January 11, 2025 at Peace Presbyterian Church. Bring an FRN number.
- Public Relations: Hector KB4LOA, continue posting ham radio and club activity on the CFARS Facebook page.
- Swap fest: David KI4W, the next CFARS Swapfest will be Saturday, August 9, 2025 at the Cumberland County Shrine Club. This will be our 25th Swapfest.
- ARRL representative: David K4FXC, no report.
- Contest Coordinator: Juan NK2MC, no report.
- Emergency Coordinator: Jeremiah KO4VRM, Greg NC4GK, every 2nd Tuesday night is Skywarn night.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Norman K4MGZ won the Hamclock, which was donated by Gabe KQ4QAV.

DOOR PRIZES

Jim K4BUC won a Jetstream speaker.
 Steve KA4CZL won a Jetstream speaker.
 Paul W4ZFX won a Nifty radio stand.
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 Mike KC4ABE won a Baofeng UV5R.
 Larry N4USB won a Baofeng UV5R.
 Tim W4HDF won a Diamond MR77 antenna.
 Tim KO4VEC won a Diamond X-30 antenna.
 Paul W4ZFX won a R&L 30 amp power supply.
 Larry N4USB won a Yaesu FT-4X.
 Bob KL7NL won a Yaesu FT-60.
 Nina KN4KUL won a TYT TH-8600 dual band mobile.
 Rick N1GNF won an Icom IC-2730A dual band mobile.
 Pete K4QFK won a Yaesu FT-891 Mobile HF radio.

50/50 DRAWING

\$260 collected, Paul W4ZFX had the winning ticket of \$260, and donated it back to the club. Winner takes 100% at the Eatin' Meetin' instead of the usual 50/50 split.

ADJOURNMENT

There were 71 members and guests present.

Submitted: Jeremy Gilchrist KB4D, Recorder.

KF4KFL	KI4W	N4DOS	N1BBS	KK4MCY	KK4TNO
NK2MC	N1GNF	N0NV	WP4TGK	W4IKS	KF4IKS
K4FXC	KF4OFD	KQ4QAV	N4UGH	K4QFK	KB4LOA
KN4UHI	N4CDJ	W4ZFX	K4MGZ	KN4KUL	WD4NC
KO4EHI	KQ4FNO	KD4DCR	KN4ZZ	KQ4VFM	KE4DER
AK4YS	WO4SFA	W4MLW	KG4JOK	KZ7SF	KO4VEC
W4HDF	KO4IHM	KR4I	KQ4NTM	WP4PRX	KL7NL
KC4ABE	KQ4BVV	N4BEL	N4ESA	KB4D	K4BUC

CJ Owens

Nancy Capps

Jacob

Levi Wright

Jen Napoli

Holly Faulkner

Patti

Christina Baldwin

Adeania Cowart

Sue MacLean

Daniel Huereca

William Shields

Robert Bingham

Paula Snead

Jenna Gilchrist

Becky Ward

Kathy Buccieri