

# The FARC QSO

The Newsletter of the Florence Amateur Radio Club  
Florence, South Carolina

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## Attending this Meeting

The December 3, 2013 meeting was called to order by President Tim Kaylor, K4TGK at 7:30 PM. There were 10 people in attendance: 8 members and 2 guests.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was provided by John, KA3JAL.

General Fund - \$2,303.80: change of \$65.76 for phone charges for the 97 repeater.  
Repeater Fund - \$6,376.26 (no change)

**PIO REPORT** – no update

**EM-COMM REPORT** - no update

**WEBSITE REPORT** – During September, the site had 60 visits.

### January Birthdays

Bob Belinski, KJ4DGT – January 3  
Chris Taylor, KJ4NKS – January 12  
Ruth Wallace, KD4UXN – January 16  
Simon Carraway, NL7VR – January 21  
Tommy Walker, NG4S – January 24  
T.C. Taylor, WA4QMZ – January 28  
David McGlothlin, W4EPD – January 30

**And my apologies to John KA3JAL, for overlooking his birthday last month, December 4. Happy belated birthday, John!**

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|----------------|---|
| K4TGK - Tim    | M |
| N4AAK – Bill   | M |
| KK4VXD – Isaac | G |
| W4GEY - James  | M |
| WA4BUO – Tom   | M |
| KG4HIE – Scott | M |
| K4AVR – Mac    | M |
| KG4YVJ – Suzie | M |
| KF2X – Craig   | G |
| KI4TTS – Doug  | M |
| KG4HIE – Scott | M |
| M = Member     |   |
| G = Guest      |   |



Meeting at Shoney's, Hwy. 52  
January 7, 2014, at 7:30 PM  
Join us at 6:30 for dinner!

**REPEATER REPORT** - No problems were reported with the repeaters. Mac, K4AVR, reported that the trusteeship paper for the 85 repeater had cleared the FCC and the paperwork with contact information has been posted at the repeater site. Tommy, N4TJ, is the control station for the repeater. In regards to the 444 repeater, the repeater identification activated every 9.5 minutes was stopped and the repeater will only identify unless there is activity. In addition the code for station identification was reduced to 15 words per minute.

**OLD BUSINESS** – no old business to discuss.

### **NEW BUSINESS and INFORMATION**

- Due to the poor turn out for the December meeting, the current officers agreed to maintain their positions: Tim, K4TGK, President; Tom, WA4BUO, Vice President; John, KA3JAL, Secretary/Treasurer; and Jack, N4JJ, Public Information Officer. Thank you for your dedication to the club.
- **CLUB DUES** – Club dues are due by the end of January in order to avoid a late payment fee. Dues are \$36 for the first family member and \$18 for each additional family member. New members are \$20 for the first year. Dues are payable to John Germain and checks can be made out to the Florence Amateur Radio Club.
- **NEW HAMS!!!** We had six people test during December. Please congratulate the following:



David Bailey, KK4VWY – Technician and General  
Kevin Boross, KK4VWZ – Technician  
Richard Halusky, KK4VXA – Technician  
Laura Marmo, KK4VXB – Technician  
Steven Nonnemachek, KK4VXC – Technician  
Isaac Rutan, KK4VXD - Technician



### **DON'T FORGET!**

Bojangles, Celebration Avenue  
Every Saturday morning, 9AM!

**Candidate for a Pullet Surprise**  
**by Mark Eckman and Jerrold H. Zar**

I have a spelling checker,  
It came with my PC.  
It plane lee marks four my revue  
Miss steaks aye can knot sea.

Eye ran this poem threw it,  
Your sure reel glad two no.  
Its vary polished in it's weigh.  
My checker tolled me sew.

A checker is a bless sing,  
It freeze yew lodes of thyme.  
It helps me right awl stiles two reed,  
And aides me when eye rime.

Each frays come posed up on my screen  
Eye trussed too bee a joule.  
The checker pours o'er every word  
To cheque sum spelling rule.

Bee fore a veiling checker's  
Hour spelling mite decline,  
And if we're lacks oar have a laps,  
We wood bee maid too wine.

Butt now bee cause my spelling  
Is checked with such grate flare,  
Their are know fault's with in my cite,  
Of nun eye am a wear.

Now spelling does knot phase me,  
It does knot bring a tier.  
My pay purrs awl due glad den  
With wrapped word's fare as hear.

To rite with care is quite a feet  
Of witch won should bee proud,  
And wee mussed dew the best wee can,  
Sew flaw's are knot aloud.

Sow ewe can sea why aye dew prays  
Such soft wear four pea seas,  
And why eye brake in two averse  
Buy righting want too pleas.

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Annual club dues are \$36, due on January 1 of each year. Additional family members are \$18. Late fees apply after this date. Dues for first year members are \$20; additional family members are \$10.

The FARC rag chew net meets each Monday night at 8:30PM on 146.850-.