

# The FARC QSO

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

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The July 1, 2014 meeting was called to order by President Tim Kaylor, K4TGK at 7:30 PM. There were 14 people in attendance: 11 members and 3 guests.

## In Attendance

### SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

The June 2014 meeting minutes were provided by John, KA3JAL.

The treasury stands at:

General Fund - \$2,969.21, after payment to Florence County for phone bill for 2 quarters.

Repeater Fund - \$6,476.26

No change from last month.

**PIO REPORT** – No update

**EM-COMM REPORT** - No update

**WEBSITE** – Tim, K4TGK, reports that the 1998 QSO were provided by John, KA3JAL, and will be scanned and posted to the website.

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| K7DVB – Bob      | M |
| NoCall – Jan     | G |
| KG4YVJ – Suzie   | M |
| K4AVR – Mac      | M |
| KF2X – Craig     | G |
| K4TGK - Tim      | M |
| W4GEY - James    | M |
| AK4BH – Blaise   | M |
| KJ4MWT – Kathy   | M |
| KA3JAL – John    | M |
| KO4L - Lloyd     | M |
| N4AAK – Bill     | M |
| NoCall – Marty   | G |
| KK4MQN – Russell | G |

M = Member  
G = Guest

## August Birthdays!

Suzie Cullom, KG4YVJ – August 4  
James Dedonis, KD4VH – August 9  
Tommy Johnson, N4TJ – August 12  
Jack Jackson, N4JJ – August 22  
Laurie Sansbury, K4OVV – August 30



Meeting at Shoney's, Hwy. 52  
August 5, 2014, at 7:30 PM  
Join us at 6:30 for dinner!

## UPDATE ON HEALTH OF OUR FRIENDS AND CLUB MEMBERS

- Jack Jackson, N4JJ, is recovering well and we continue to wish him the best. Rumor has it he was seen at Bojangles last Saturday morning!
- Mac McDaniel, W4PFZ – please continue to keep Mac and his wife in your prayers.

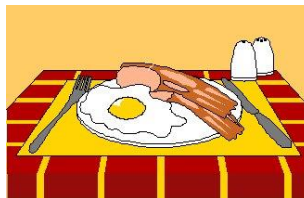
**REPEATER REPORT** - No problems were reported with the repeaters. Mac, K4AVR, will be installing a pre-amp on the 444 repeater in the fall.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS and INFORMATION** – Tim was contacted by 2 gentlemen, Jack-KA4WWN and Jeff-KI4LLE via email regarding Byron Heniford. These men are his sons and they believed that he was a ham. They want his old call sign. If anyone has any information regarding Mr. Heniford, please contact Tim. Thank you.

**REQUEST** – Check-ins on the local nets, especially the FARC Monday Night Ragchew Net and the Dillon Greater Pee Dee 2m Net, have been low throughout much of the summer. Please take the time to check in, even if it is only short-time. Your check-in counts! This is an easy way to support your club, the repeater system, and ham radio! Thanks for your help!

**Area Schools will be starting up this month.  
Be careful and watch for school buses!**



## **DON'T FORGET!**

Bojangles, Celebration Avenue  
Every Saturday morning, 9AM!  
Come on out!

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2731 Ascot Drive  
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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-.