

The FARC QSO

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

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The August 5, 2014 meeting was called to order by President Tim Kaylor, K4TGK at 7:30 PM. There were 13 people in attendance: 9 members and 4 guests.

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

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

The treasury stands at:

General Fund - \$2,969.21

Repeater Fund - \$6,476.74

PIO REPORT – The Shelby Hamfest will be held on August 30 & 31.

EM-COMM REPORT - No update

WEBSITE – Tim, K4TGK, reports that we had 102 hits last month with 140 page views. 57 visitors were from the USA and 25 were from Brazil. All of the past newsletters have been scanned and are now available on the website.

In Attendance

K7DVB – Bob	M
NoCall – Jan	G
KF2X – Craig	G
K4TGK - Tim	M
W4GEY - James	M
KA3JAL – John	M
N4AAK – Bill	M
KK4MQN – Russell	G
KK4VWY – David	M
WA4UGD - John	M
N4JJ – Jack	M
KV4DH – Jim	G

M = Member
G = Guest

September Birthdays!

John King, WA4UGD – Sept. 2
Fletcher Townsend, KD4BUF–Sept. 6
Bekki Medsker, KJ4LIF – Sept. 9
Wayne Howell, W4ORW – Sept. 16
Kathy Haddock, KJ4MWT – Sept. 30



Meeting at Shoney's, Hwy. 52
Sept. 2, 2014, at 7:30 PM
Join us at 6:30 for dinner!

REPEATER REPORT - No problems were reported with the repeaters.

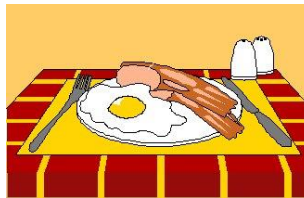
OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS and INFORMATION – Blaise, AK4BH, requested a substitute for net control on August 11 and 18. Bill, N4AAK, volunteered. Thank you Bill.

SUGGESTIONS – A suggestion was put forward by Jack, N4JJ, to establish an historical page on the website. This could include a roster of past members, pictures, events. Great idea and we should discuss further at the next meeting.

REQUEST – Any ideas for information that you would like to see in the newsletter would be appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS – In addition to the Shelby, NC Hamfest on August 30 and 31, the PALS Picnic will be held on September 28 at Santee State Park. Contact Suzie, KG4YVJ, for further information. There will be a VE session on October 11 at the Methodist Manor. Beachfest will be held in Conway on November 8. See the club website for details (<http://w4gs.org>).

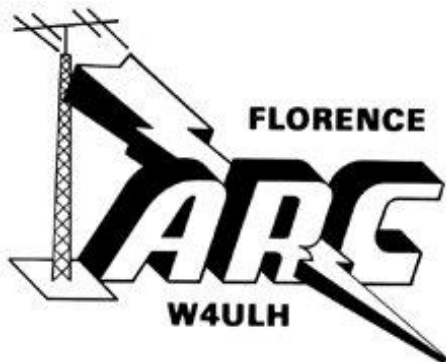


DON'T FORGET!

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

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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-.