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The FARC QSO

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XYL Family Amateur Radio Dinner on the 3rd Tuesday, 7 pm at Western Sizzlin

THE FARC QSO

FARC QSO is published monthly by the Florence Amateur Radio Club to provide information to its club members, to all persons interested in wireless communication, and to encourage the promotion of amateur radio in the Pee Dee area of South Carolina.

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The editor welcomes your suggestions and comments about this or future publications.

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Annual dues are \$36 and payable before January 1 of each year

FARC nets meet each week on Monday, 8:30 pm ET at 146.850 - and

Wednesday at 8:30 pm ET on or about 28.330 MHz

Members who made our December meet grrrrreat

Our great thanks to the cooks who did another great job preparing the food for our last meeting. From left to right are Karla KG4ORC, Jack N4JJ, Fletcher KD4BUF, Wink KD4WMC, and



Meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday, the 6th of

JANUARY

at Western Sizzlin'
2004

Suzie KG4YVJ. Also, a special thanks to Jack for providing his QTH for this special annual meeting. Our treasurer reported that we closed out the year 43 active members, a balance in the bank prior to our meeting of \$1,350.07.

We elected Rudolph Hatcher as our new president, Mac Cullom our vp, John Germain our secretary-treasurer, and Mike Duff our publicity/web chairperson.

Members expressed their ap-

preciation to our out going president for the work he did in 2003. Jack is going back to school and hopes to start a new direction in the teaching profession after retiring from Bell South. Mike Duff and Wayne Howell were also recognized for publicity/event planning and newsletter.

The out door sign at Poyner School tells about our radio classes being offered in Jan.

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John Germain, James McColl, and RK Harmon on the front row. Behind them are John Kirkland and Mac Cullom.

"We know it will taste as good as it smells. It's been a long time since lunch."

It's time to renew your annual dues for 2004

It is hard to believe that a new year is upon us. That means it is

time to renew our commitment to the club. Remember, the major part of our club dues pays the expenses for the 2 repeaters and the phone bill for the patch we all enjoy.

Come join your ham friends at Burger King every Saturday



BK Lounge, Sat. 9 a.m.

South Irby Street near Coles Crossroads



"John, I do not care if you are my husband, you are not going to get in this line in front of me."

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Field day was a lot of fun this year. The club received 3,178 points. Many thanks to all who participated and gave their support to this amateur event.

Misc. FYI

Bobby Collins reminds everyone who is involved with ARES to pick up their ID badges at the Red Cross Building.

Testing for ham licenses will be given at the Flo. Co. Library.

Club helps with "May Fly" at local airport.

Thanks to Mike Duff, he made arrangements to have an amateur station set up at Gilbert Field in Florence the first weekend in May.

The late "Pappy" Weeks WA4ISM was also a member of this aviation organization. In fact, "Pappy" and his XYL were killed when his airplane crashed while flying home from a "Flyin" meet. It would be nice if we could set up a little memorial picture recognizing him as being a member of their organization and our FARC.

Mike will also do a demonstration of our hobby at one of the Florence Lions Club.

Remember, if you have not paid your dues for 2004, they need to be received at our January 6 meeting at the "Sizzlin"