

The FARC QSO

The Newsletter of the Florence Amateur Radio Club

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Club President Tim Kaylor, K4TGK, opened the June meeting at 7:30. There were introductions around. There were 16 members and 4 guests present.

Attending This Meeting:

K4TGK - Tim	M	AK4QY - George	G	W4YLX - Rudolph	M
KI4TTS - Doug	M	NM4R - Morris	M	W4PFZ - Mac	M
W4AYQ - David	M	K7DVB - Bob	M	W4GEY - James	M
WA4BUO - Tom	M	(No Call) - Jan	G	N3AJU - Jack	M
K4NOC - Stormy	M	WD4HEM - Rusty	G	W3KH - John	G
KC4UTX - R. K.	M	K4AVR - Mac	M		
AK4BH - Blaise	M	KJ4YVJ - Suzie	M	M=Member	

G=Guest

Treasurer's Report - John Germain, KA3JAL, was not present, but Tim Kaylor, K4TGK, read his report as follows:



Began May	\$5,581.58
Graduation present to Greg Davis	- 25.00
Transfer to the repeater fund	- 574.00
Ended May with	\$4,937.58

The repeater account stands at \$5,799.41 with \$0.21 interest at the time of deposit.

WE NEED OFFICERS and Volunteers!!

Jack Jackson, N4JJ, our PIO (Public Information Officer), should be back at the next meeting. He has missed a few due to other obligations. Jack has let us know that he will be stepping down at year's end.

Tom Morgan, WA4BUO, has stepped in to fill out the year as Vice President of the FARC but will not be able to step up to President due to health and other considerations.

We will need a President, Vice President and PIO for 2013. Will you volunteer?

Sick List - Wayne Cook, W4ID, is doing much better and was at Bojangles at least one Saturday. He looks well and is finally done with his surgeries.

Tommy Johnson is much better and county hunting again. You may find him on the 85 machine or HF fre-



Meeting at Shoney's, 7:30 P.M. on the 3rd.

quencies.

Scott Thompson, KG4HIE, was not at the meeting. We hope he is doing ok. **Harry Paxton, W8IXZ**, is doing better. He is talking more and his foot is almost healed.

Bill Cheney, N4AAK, had rotator cuff surgery. Unfortunately, the tendon was too shredded to reattach. Bill is undergoing therapy to try to get his shoulder working normally again.

Repeater Reports - The 85 and 97 machines were reported as working fine. The 444 still has a receiving problem. It was checked out by Mac McDaniel, W4PFZ. It seems that after it ID's, it will receive, but about 10 minutes later it will not.

Old Business - No old business was discussed.

New Business - We did not work the air show this year. It was rumored that they used their own radios.

Bob Austin and Tim Kaylor went to the Dayton Hamvention. The attendance was up this year, over 24,000 hams.

The National Incident Management System was discussed, focusing on courses you need to take. 4 members were already familiar or involved in this system. Courses needed are 100 and 700, which you can do online, but if you want to work at an incident control point, you will have to take 300 as a residence course. It was also mentioned that in North Carolina you are required to have courses 100, 200, 700, 704, 800 to be involved in the ARES program. If you would like to get involved contact Bill Cheney, N4AAK, at 667-3442.

July Birthdays -

- 04 - Bobby Collins, KG4BZK
- 06 - R. K. Harmon, KC4UTX
- 20 - Lloyd Mitchell, KO4L
- 21 - Donald Bryant, KB4RRC
- 23 - Gerard Jebaily, WX4STM
- 28 - David Rose, W4AYQ
- 30 - Tim Kaylor, K4TGK

Upcoming Events - .

- **September 1-2** Shelby Hamfest in Dallas, North Carolina.
- **November 10** - BeachFest 2012. Grand Strand ARC Hamfest in Conway, SC.

VE Session - Our next VE session will be on October 13 at Methodist Manor. If you are working it, don't forget to wear your WCARS badge.

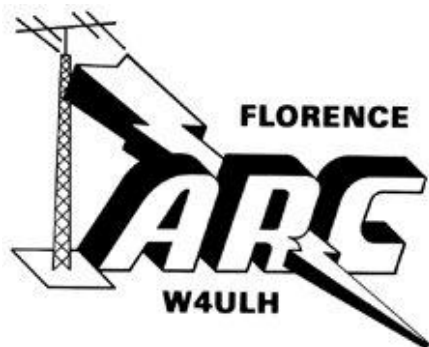
Presentation At The June Meeting - John Crockett Jr., Vice President of Engineering at SC Educational Television gave a very informative presentation on the SC Hearts repeater system. He talked about how it came to be and how to use it.



BJ Lounge Saturday 9 a.m.

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