

The FARC QSO

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

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The November 5, 2013 meeting was called to order by President Tim Kaylor, K4TGK at 7:30 PM. There were 20 people in attendance: 15 members and 5 guests.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was given by John, KA3JAL.
General Fund - \$2,369.56. (no change)
Repeater Fund - \$6,376.26

PIO REPORT – Beachfest was held on

EM-COMM REPORT - no update

WEBSITE REPORT – During September, the site had 117 visits.

December Birthdays

There is only one birthday this month – the most important birthday of all...

December 25



Attending this Meeting

K4TGK - Tim	M
N4AAK – Bill	M
NoCall – Isaac	G
KA3JAL – John	M
N4JJ – Jack	M
W4GEY - James	M
W4PFZ – Mac	M
WA4BUO – Tom	M
KG4HIE – Scott	M
K4AVR – Mac	M
KG4YVJ – Suzie	M
NoCall – Jan	G
K7DVB – Bob	M
AK4BH – Blaise	M
NoCall – Lois	G
KM4D – Dave	M
KJ4MWT – Kathy	M
KF4ECK – Edward	G
KO4AYM – Leon	G
W4AYQ – Dave	M

M = Member
G = Guest

Merry Christmas

Christmas Meeting at Shoney's,
Hwy. 52
December 3, 2013, at 7:30 PM
Join us at 6:30 for dinner!

REPEATER REPORT - No problems were reported with the repeaters. Mac, K4AVR, has volunteered to be the trustee for the 146.85 repeater, with Tommy, N4TJ, as one control station for the repeater.

OLD BUSINESS

- Humane Society Run/Walk – The race was held on October 26, centering around Timrod Park in Florence. The club provided communication for the event. Attendees were: Tim, K4TGK, Bill, N4AAK, John, KA3JAL, Mac, K4AVR, Suzie, KG4YVJ, and Russell, KK4MQN. Thank you for helping at this event.
- The Sumter Hamfest was also held on October 26. Attending from our club were Bob, K7DVB, Jan, Blaise, AK4BH, George, AJ4QY, and Kathy, KJ4MWT. The club's slogan for the event is "the friendliest hamfest in the South" and we have to agree. Lois Bishop provided cookies and desert for the event and it was good to see her and the club hams.
- The Grand Strand Beachfest was held on November 9 Mac, K4AVR, and Suzie, KG4YVJ, manned the SSB display at the event. Edward, KF4ECK, and Leon, KO4AYM, attended our meeting to provide information regarding the hamfest and also gave away a number of tickets to lucky club members!

NEW BUSINESS and INFORMATION

- Election of officers will take place at the December meeting to be held at Shoney's on December 3.
- A suggestion was made to make a donation to the scholarship fund as a memorial to our silent keys. No further discussion on this topic.



DON'T FORGET!

Bojangles, Celebration Avenue
Every Saturday morning, 9AM!



Even Santa is a ham...N0EL????



Bonnie and Dave Jones, KM4D, with Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, of the Eagles at the concert in Charlotte held in November.

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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-.