

# The FARC QSO

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

146.850-, 146.970-, 444.000+

The May 7, 2013 meeting was called to order by President Tim Kaylor, K4TGK, at 7:30 PM. There were 16 people in attendance: 14 members and 2 guests.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was provided by John, KA3JAL.

Repeater Fund - \$5,801.34

Club Fund - \$6,356.22

**PIO REPORT** – no update

**EM-COMM REPORT** - no update

**WEBSITE REPORT** – During March, the site had 75 visits, 60 unique visitors, and 148 page views. March 7 had the most views with 20. Referrals are mainly from Palsnet and ARRL. The newsletters, exam dates, and repeater listings are the most viewed.



## June Birthdays

James Starling, W4GEY – June 8  
Tom Hall, KF4KAE – June 28

## Attending this Meeting

KE4SZT – John	G
W2SBM – Ray	M
K4NOC – Stormy	M
K7DVB – Bob	M
NoCall – Jan	G
N4AAK – Bill	M
KG4YVJ – Suzie	M
K4AVR – Mac	M
KG4HIE – Scott	M
WA4OPF – Horace	M
WA4BUO – Tom	M
KI4TTS – Doug	M
W4YLX – Rudolph	M
KA3JAL – John	M
K4TGK – Tim	M
KJ4DGT – Rob	M

M = Member  
G = Guest



Meeting at Shoney's, Hwy. 52  
June 4, 2013 @7:30 PM  
Join us at 6:30 for dinner!

**REPEATER REPORT** - No problems were reported with any of the repeaters: 146.850, 146.970, and 444.000. Join in on the club's Monday Night Rag Chew net at 8:30 PM on the 146.850 repeater. Also, the Dillon repeater, 146.745 (82.5 tone) holds a net every night at 9PM. The Palmetto Amateur Link System also holds a net every night at 9:30PM, which can be accessed through the Florence link, 147.195.

**RECUPERATING HAMS** –Please keep Jack Jackson, N4JJ, in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to recuperate. Scott Thompson, KG4HIE, had a defibrillator installed and was at the meeting and doing well.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- In addition to the club members listed last month for their participation in the Clemson Rural Heritage Day Run/Walk, Scott Burns, KJ4VCF, also assisted but was left off the list. Thanks to you also Scott for your help.
- Included with the distribution of this month's QSO is the report submitted by the Dues Committee (KA3JAL, K4AVR, and KJ4MWT) to be discussed at this month's meeting. Please review.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Field Day – Several possible locations were discussed. KJ4MWT has gathered information from the Florence parks department and FMU for discussion at the upcoming meeting.
- We have been asked to provide communication for a run/walk for the Humane Society to be held on October 26. No further updates at this time, but please start thinking about it.

### **Volunteers Needed! Please get involved!**

- Nucor Run/Walk – June 1, 8AM at Lee State Park. Please be at the park office between 7 and 7:30AM if you wish to participate.
- Humane Society Run/Walk – October 26<sup>th</sup>. More information coming.



### **DON'T FORGET!**

Bojangles, Celebration Avenue  
Every Saturday morning, 9AM!

John F. Germain, KA3JAL, Treasurer  
2731 Ascot Drive  
Florence, SC 29501  
Telephone 843-667-9702

First Class Postage  
Address Changes Requested



The 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.

The editorial staff reserves the right to edit and rewrite for content and space. The editor welcomes your comments about this or future publications.

Kathy Haddock, KJ4MWT, editor  
3245 Gulf Cove  
Florence, SC 29501  
[kthyhddck@yahoo.com](mailto:kthyhddck@yahoo.com)

Florence Amateur Radio Club  
PO Box 5062, Florence SC 29502

Website: [www.w4ulh.net](http://www.w4ulh.net)

President: Tim Kaylor, K4TGK  
Vice Pres: Tom Morgan, WA4BUO  
Sect/Treas: John Germain, KA3JAL  
Web Page: Tim Kaylor, K4TGK  
Publicity: Jack Jackson, N4JJ  
ARES: Tim Kaylor, K4TGK

Annual club dues are \$36, plus \$14 for the repeater fund, due on January 1 of each year.

The FARC rag chew net meets each Monday night at 8:30PM on 146.850-.