

# The FARC QSO

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

146.850-, 146.970-, 444.000+

The October 1, 2013 meeting was called to order by President Tim Kaylor, K4TGG, at 7:30 PM. There were 15 people in attendance: 13 members and 2 guests.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

General Fund - \$2,369.56. (no change)

Repeater Fund - \$6,376.10 (no change)

**PIO REPORT** – no update

**EM-COMM REPORT** - no update

**WEBSITE REPORT** – During September, the site had 71 visits.

## November Birthdays

Wayne Cooke, W4ID – November 13



## Attending this Meeting

K4TGG - Tim	M
W2SBM - Ray	M
KK4MQN – Russell	G
No Call – Joyce	G
K7DVB – Bob	M
KG4YVJ – Suzie	M
K4AVR – Mac	M
WA4BUO – Tom	M
KI4TTS - Doug	M
WA4OPF – Horace	M
KF2X - Craig	G
N4AAK – Bill	M
KA3JAL – John	M
W4GEY – James	M
W4PFZ – Mac	M

M = Member

G = Guest



Meeting at Shoney's, Hwy. 52  
November 5, 2013, at 7:30 PM  
Join us at 6:30 for dinner!

**SILENT KEY** – It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our friend and fellow ham, Rudolph Hatcher, W4YLX. Rudolph passed away on October 23, 2013, due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Please keep Sandra and Rudolph's family in your prayers as they face this difficult time.

**RECUPERATING HAMS** – Please continue to keep our hams and their loved ones in your prayers, especially Jack, N4JJ, and Brenda Jackson.

**REPEATER REPORT** - No problems were reported with the repeaters. The license for the 146.850 repeater was renewed by Rudolph, W4YLX.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- If you have any suggestions for club improvement and activities please let the club officers know.

### **NEW BUSINESS and INFORMATION**

- We had three examinees for the test session held on October 12, 2013. Please welcome the following hams:  
Larry J. Marmo, Florence – KK4UIA, Technician  
Frederick R. Schafer, Hamer – KK4UIB, Technician.  
Also, please congratulate Frank L. Linder, KV4RP, on his upgrade to Amateur Extra Class.
- Nominations of new officers will take place at the November meeting for election during the December meeting.
- Suggestions were made to have the December meeting at Shoney's this year. If anyone has any other suggestions, please bring them up at our next meeting.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The Grand Strand ARC Beachfest 2013 Hamfest will be held this year on Saturday, November 9, 2013, beginning at 8AM until about 2PM. It will be held in the same location as last year – The Academy of Hope located in Conway. See their website for further details: [www.w4gs.org](http://www.w4gs.org).



## **DON'T FORGET!**

Bojangles, Celebration Avenue  
Every Saturday morning, 9AM!

## **REWARD OFFERED**

A reward of 500 Microfarads is being offered for information leading to the arrest of Hop-a-Long Capacity. This unrectified criminal escaped from a Weston Primary Cell where he had been clamped in ions awaiting the Gauss Chamber.

He is charged with the induction of an 18-turn coil named Milli Henry who was found choked and robbed of valuable joules. He is armed with a carbon rod and is a potential killer. If encountered, he may offer a series of resistance.

Capacity is also charged with driving a DC motor over a Wheatstone Bridge and refusing to let the band-pass.

He was last seen riding a kilocycle with his friend Eddy Current and playing a Harmonic.

The Electromotive Force spent the night searching for him in a magnetic field, where he appeared to have gone to earth. They had no success and believe he has returned Ohm via short circuit. (used by permission from the Massanutten Amateur Radio Association, November 2013 newsletter)

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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-.