

# The FARC QSO

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

146.850-, 146.970-, 444.000+

The August 6, 2013 meeting was called to order by President Tim Kaylor, K4TGG, at 7:30 PM. There were 18 people in attendance: 13 members and 5 guests.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was provided to Tim, K4TGG, by John, KA3JAL.

General Fund - \$2,369.56. The contribution to the Florence-Darlington Tech fund accounts for a change in \$3,079.78 and payment of \$300.00 for liability insurance makes up the remainder of the difference.  
Repeater Fund - \$6,376.10 (no change)

**PIO REPORT** – no update

**EM-COMM REPORT** - no update

**WEBSITE REPORT** – During July, the site had 83 visits, 63 unique visitors, and 170 page views. Eighty views were from the U.S. and the remaining three were from Italy, France, and The Netherlands. In order, repeater listings, the newsletters, and exam dates were the most viewed.

## Attending this Meeting

K4TGG – Tim	M
K7DVB – Bob	M
NoCall – Jan	G
WA4BUO – Tom	M
N4AAK – Bill	M
W4YLY – Rudolph	M
WA4OPF – Horace	M
KF2X - Craig	G
KK4NQN - Russell	G
NoCall – David	G
KJ4MWT – Kathy	M
AK4BH – Blaise	M
KG4HIE – Scott	M
KI4TTS – Doug	M
W2NAS – Ron	G
W4GEY – James	M
W4PFZ – Mac	M
KJ4NCF – Scott	M

M = Member  
G = Guest

## September Birthdays

Johnnie King, WA4UGD – Sept. 2  
Fletcher Townsend, KD4BUF – Sept. 6  
Bekki Medsker, KJ4LIF – Sept. 9  
Wayne Howell, W4ORW – Sept. 16  
George Haddock, AJ4QY – Sept. 28  
Kathy Haddock, KJ4MWT – Sept. 30



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

**REPEATER REPORT** - No problems were reported with the repeaters. Mac, W4PFZ, did report that the City County Complex will be renovating and does not know what effect this will have on the repeater, 146.970. 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 continue to keep our recuperating hams in your prayers as they recuperate: Jack Jackson, N4JJ and Rudolph, W4YLX. Note that Bill's (N4AAK) surgery has been postponed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- There was a very poor response to the club survey sent out numerous times over the summer. Only 6 members responded. If you have any suggestions for club improvement and activities please let the club officers know!

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- We have been asked to provide communication for a run/walk for the Humane Society to be held on October 26 near Timrod Park. We will meet at 9AM and will probably need 5 or 6 volunteers for this 5K/10K run/walk.
- Suggestions have been made that we get together with the Sumter club for next year's Field Day. Tom, WA4BUO, will make the initial contact.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The next test session will be on October 12<sup>th</sup> at Methodist Manor.
- North Carolina Section Convention, Shelby, NC – August 31 through Sept. 1



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

Bojangles, Celebration Avenue  
Every Saturday morning, 9AM!

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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-.