

# The FARC QSO

The Newsletter of the Florence Amateur Radio Club

28.330 USB, 146.850- 146.970- 444.000 +

**\*\*THE CLUB MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO JANUARY 8TH.\*\***



If you did not attend the December meeting of the Florence Amateur Radio Club at Jack Jackson's house on December 4, 2012 then you missed a good dinner and **we** missed **you**. We dined on spaghetti, venison spaghetti sauce, coleslaw, rolls and many desserts. After most of us had dinner, about 7:30 PM, our president, Tim Kaylor, K4TGK, called the meeting to order. We all introduced ourselves as usual. There were 25 in attendance, 18 members and 7 guests. Our thanks to Jack Jackson, N4JJ, Fletcher Townsend, KD4BUF, Wink DeWitt, KD4WMC, and everyone else who helped out or brought goodies. There are a couple of photos on page 3.

**Treasurer's Report** - John Germain, KA3JAL, gave the following report:

**Began November**

**\$4,805.94**

**Ended November with**

**\$4,805.94**

The repeater account still stands at **\$5,800.61**.

**Repeater Reports** - 146.85 machine is working. 146.970 is working. The 444.000 repeater is working, but lonely. Dillon repeater 146.745 is on the air.

**Old Business - The scholarship** at Florence Darlington Tech is about \$3500 short of \$10000. We need to decide if we are



Meeting at Shoney's

7:30 PM

January 8, 2013

## Attending This Meeting:

K4TGK - Tim	M
W4ORW - Wayne	M
KC4UTX - R. K.	M
K4NOC - Stormy	M
N4AAK - Bill	M
Marty Cheney	G
KG4YVJ - Suzie	M
K4AVR - Mac	M
W4YLY - Rudolph	M
KA3JAL - John	M
N4JJ - Jack	M
KK4MQN - Russell	G
KD4BUF - Fletcher	M
KD4WMC - Wink	G
WD4HEM - Rusty	G
W4EOZ - Jimmy	G
KI4TTS - Doug	M
W4PFZ - Mac	M
W4GEY - James	M
W4ID - Wayne	M
W4AYQ - David	M
KA4PVT - James	G
KB4RRC - Donald	M
KG4BZK - Bobby	M
KJ4VCF - Scott	G
M=Member	
G=Guest	

going to pay into it to make it \$10,000 or not. We did not get the response we had hoped for in respect to people making individual donations.

**New Business** - We still need someone to be the local net manager. This person will see there is a net control on the nets each week, collect the reports from the net controls, then send that information to the state traffic manager monthly.

The 10 meter net now meets on Sundays at 3:00 PM on 28.330mHz.

### January Birthdays -

- 3 - Rob Belinski, KJ4DGT
- 5 - Blaise Haddock, AK4BH
- 12 - Chris Taylor, KJ4NKS
- 16 - Ruth Wallace, KD4UXN
- 21 - Simon Carraway, NL7VR
- 24 - Tommy Walker, NG4S
- 30 - David McGlothlin, W4EPD



BJ Lounge Saturday 9 a.m.

### Upcoming Events -

- **February 2, 2013** - Charleston Hamfest website and info at:
  - <http://www.wa4usn.org/hamfestm.htm>
- **February 2, 2013** - Richmond Frostfest, Richmond Raceway Complex, Richmond Virginia. See:
  - <http://www.frostfest.com>.
- **March 2, 2013** - Sandblast Rally near Cheraw.
- **March 8-9, 2013** - The Charlotte Hamfest will again be at the Cabarrus Arena. See: <http://charlottehamfest.org/>

**VE Sessions** - The VE session on December 8, 2012 at Carolinas Hospital was successful at licensing 3 hams. One, was Eugene Jones, KK4MBU. Eugene is Wayne Cooke's grandson. He passed his extra. Two others, Dustin Fails, KK4NFG and Darrell Morris, KK4NFH, passed their technicians license.

The next session will be February 9.

Don't forget to wear your badge if you are working this one. We still need VEs for some of the test sessions next year. If you can help out, get in touch with Wayne Howell, W4ORW.



**The Election:** Since there were no opposing candidates (volunteers) to run for the offices of President, Vice President, or Secretary/Treasurer, it was voted to retain the current slate of club officers for 2013.

**Club Dues are due!** \$50 in January, \$55 in February and \$60 in March. After that you are off the roster and must re-apply for membership. Please send checks only (NO CASH) to KA3JAL, or give them to him at the meeting.

**Sick List:**

**Dave Jones, KM4D,** had a serious heart attack and is recovering. He is coming along, but has a way to go. Dave is going to re-join the club!

**Bob Austin, K7VDB,** has had a bout with pneumonia but is recovering.

**The W4ULH.net** website is back up. Let us know if you see anything wrong.

**Em-Comm** - If you would like to be involved in ARES, please fill out the form included in this newsletter and turn it in to Tim Kaylor, K4TGK.



Dinner at Jack's  
Here are a couple photos  
from the dinner meeting at  
Jack Jackson's (N4JJ)home.

We had 25 people in the garage, eating spaghetti with tea, soft drinks and coffee.

Thanks for use of the venue, Jack!



# Ham Radio Word Search

There are 38 Ham Radio words in the puzzle. Can you find them all?

F T I S Y A R E C E I V E R A E O P H U P C A X D  
 C R A E A G E L S Q U I F O D R A C O D A E V O S  
 C A N R E T T I M S N A R T I O T O K I C P A R E  
 A N R O F R A N S L Y K N A S A V R E H K S U B N  
 L S E T V N P O S C A R U T P E O I P T E E R F O  
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 A P P M O R S E C O D E K B I U W A E S N E C I L  
 H A O E Q E H T U O S R C O S Q O X R L A O C R K  
 C O M P U T E R C M O C N N O S S O L I D C O P Y

**Amateur**  
**Amateur Radio**  
**Antenna**  
**Auto Patch**  
**Callsign**  
**CB Radio**  
**Circuit Board**  
**Computer**  
**DX**  
**DXpedition**  
**Emergency Generator**  
**Emergency Network**  
**FCC**

**Ham**  
**Ham Shack**  
**Hand Held Unit**  
**Handy Talky**  
**Headphones**  
**Key**  
**License**  
**Morse Code**  
**Novice**  
**Oscar**  
**Packet**  
**Packet Mail Box**  
**Phone Patch**

**Q Signals**  
**QSL Card**  
**QSO**  
**Receiver**  
**Repeater**  
**Rig**  
**Rotator**  
**Solid Copy**  
**Telegraph**  
**Telegraph Key**  
**Transceiver**  
**Transmitter**





## Amateur Radio Emergency Service®

### ARES® Registration Form

Name:	
Call Sign:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, ZIP code:	
e-mail address(es):	
Home phone number:	
Work phone number:	
Cell phone number:	
License Class:	

Check bands and modes that you can operate:

MODE	HF	6 meters	2 meters	222 MHz	440 MHz	Others
SSB						
CW						
FM						
DATA						
PACKET						
Other modes (specify below)						
Mobile Operation						

Can your home station be operated without commercial power? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact ARES® and ARRL Section Leaders in your area: [www.arrl.org/sections/](http://www.arrl.org/sections/)  
 Learn about ARRL-sponsored Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Courses:  
[www.arrl.org/online-course-catalog](http://www.arrl.org/online-course-catalog)

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# 2013 CHARLOTTE HAMFEST

[www.charlottehamfest.org](http://www.charlottehamfest.org)

## 2 DAY "CAN'T MISS" EVENT



FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, 4:00 TO 8:00  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 8:30 TO 5:00  
 Talk-In — 146.655 (minus) — No Tone

CABARRUS ARENA & EVENT CENTER  
 4751 Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC 28025  
 Backup — 146.94 (minus) — No Tone

**TICKETS \$10 AT THE DOOR — 12 AND UNDER FREE — FREE PARKING**

- 85,000 sq ft of Flea Market Shopping (324 tables!)
- 80 commercial booths w/ MAJOR manufacturers
- Hands-On Workshops
- Informative Forums
- SUPER Hourly Prizes



- Homebrew Go Box Contest
- VEC Testing Saturday
- BINGO - \$500 in prizes
- On-Site Concessions
- FREE WI-FI

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

..... Pre-registration tickets	@	\$ 7.00	=	\$ _____
..... Extra Prize Tickets	@	\$ 1.00	=	\$ _____
..... 8 ft. Swapfest Tables	@	\$20.00	=	\$ _____
..... Chairs	@	\$ 1.00	=	\$ _____
..... Electricity	@	\$40.00	=	\$ _____
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Name (SIGN) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and mail with your check and self addressed stamped envelope to:  
**For tickets only:** Charlotte Hamfest, 635 Crater Street, Charlotte, NC 28205.  
**For tickets & flea market tables:** Charlotte Hamfest, 16007 Wynfield Creek Pkwy.,  
 Huntersville, NC 28078. Orders received after Feb. 23, 2013 will be held at the door.  
 No refunds after Feb. 23, 2013/ Tickets and tables are good for both show days.

**Flea Market Info Contact**  
**Mary Hunt — N4MH**  
**704-948-7373 or**  
**fleamarket@w4bfb.org**

**Dealer Info Contact**  
**Tom Hunt — KA3VVJ**  
**704-948-7373 or**  
**dealers@w4bfb.org**

**Setup Friday 9-3**

**John F. Germain, KA3JAL,  
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2731 Ascot Drive  
Florence, South Carolina  
29501  
Telephone: (843) 667-9702**

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Monday 8:30 pm on 146.850- and  
Wednesday at 8:30 pm on 28.330  
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