

The FARC QSO

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

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The January 7, 2014 meeting was called to order by President Tim Kaylor, K4TGK at 7:30 PM. There were 16 people in attendance: 15 members and 1 guest.

TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no change reported for December:

General Fund - \$2,303.80

Repeater Fund - \$6,376.26

PIO REPORT – Upcoming Events

*Charleston HamFest – 2/1

*Charlotte HamFest – 3/7 -8

*Sandblast Rally – 3/1 (location change?)

*McLeod Run/Walk – 3/15 (TBD)

*Heritage Festival at Clemson

Extension – mid-April

EM-COMM REPORT - no update

February Birthdays

Scott Thompson, KG4HIE – February 19

James Griffith, KJ4RGV – February 22

Glen Greene, KE4GV – February 23

Dave Jones, KM4D – February 25



Attending this Meeting

W4GEY - James	M
N4JJ – Jack	M
KI4TTS – Doug	M
KJ4LIF – Bekki	M
KG4HIE – Scott	M
KD4BUF – Fletcher	M
K4AVR – Mac	M
KG4YVJ – Suzie	M
NoCall – Jan	G
K7DVB – Bob	M
AK4BH – Blaise	M
KJ4MWT – Kathy	M
K4TGK - Tim	M
N4AAK – Bill	M
KK4VXD – Isaac	M
KK4VWY – David	M

M = Member

G = Guest



Meeting at Shoney's, Hwy. 52
February 4, 2014, at 7:30 PM
Join us at 6:30 for dinner!

UPDATE ON HEALTH OF OUR FRIENDS AND CLUB MEMBERS

- Tom Hall, KF4KAE, was to have had surgery the week of January 7. No update as of this newsletter.
- Jack Jackson, N4JJ, has been in the hospital with pneumonia. He has been keeping us updated with emails, but requested no calls or visitors at last email.
- John Germain, KA3JAL, is home recuperating from a stay in the hospital with heart-related issues.
- Mac McDaniel, W4PFZ, and his wife have both been ill and we hope that they are feeling better.
- Bill Cheney, N4AAK, recently had surgery and is recovering after minor complications.
- Wayne Howell, W4ORW, is having problems with failing eyesight.

Silent Key - It is with great sadness that we pass along the news of the death of our fellow ham Phil Schoonover, KI4SIW. Although he was not a member of FARC, many of us knew Phil through the PALS net.

Please keep these members and families in your thoughts and prayers.

REPEATER REPORT - No problems were reported with the repeaters.

OLD BUSINESS – no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS and INFORMATION

- The club's constitution is located on our website for anyone who wishes to review it.
- In addition, there is an application on the website for VE sign up. Contact Wayne, W4ORW, for additional information.
- **NEW CLUB MEMBERS!!!** – We are pleased to unanimously welcome Isaac Rutan, KK4VXD, and David Bailey, KK4VWY, as the newest members to the FARC. Welcome and we look forward to your input and participation.

Monthly Drawing Winners: Doug, KI4TTS, Jan, NoCall, Cheryl, NoCall, and Mac, K4AVR. Congratulations! Thanks to Jack for providing the prizes.



Editor's note – I love vintage postcards and found this while looking for a Valentine's Day message for the QSO.



DON'T FORGET!

Bojangles, Celebration Avenue
Every Saturday morning, 9AM!
Come on out! Turn out has been low recently
and we would love to see you!

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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-.