

The FARC QSO

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

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The May 6, 2014 meeting was called to order by President Tim Kaylor, K4TGK at 7:30 PM. There were 11 members in attendance.

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

The April 2014 meeting minutes were read by John, KA3JAL.

The treasury stands at:

General Fund - \$2,827.97

Repeater Fund - \$6,476.26

A check for \$250 was sent to Danny Hampton as discussed at last month's meeting. In order to prevent a \$10 charge for inactivity on the Repeater Fund, \$100 was transferred from the General to the Repeater Fund.

PIO REPORT – Upcoming Events

Field Day – June 28 & 29, 2014

EM-COMM REPORT - no update

WEBSITE – Tim, K4TGK, reports that pdf files of the FARC QSO are available on the website dating back to June 2003. If anyone has either e-files or hardcopies of other issues currently not posted, please contact Tim so that he may include these on the website.

June Birthdays

James Starling, W4GEY – June 8

Tom Hall, KF4KAE – June 28

happy
birthday
to you!

In Attendance

K4TGK - Tim	M
KG4YVJ – Suzie	M
K4AVR – Mac	M
KG4HIE – Scott	M
KF2X – Craig	M
WA4OPF – Horace	M
KA3JAL – John	M
WA4BUO – Tom	M
W4GEY - James	M
N4AAK – Bill	M
KK4VXD – Isaac	M

M = Member

G = Guest

June

Meeting at Shoney's, Hwy. 52
June 3, 2014, at 7:30 PM
Join us at 6:30 for dinner!



UPDATE ON HEALTH OF OUR FRIENDS AND CLUB MEMBERS

- Jack Jackson, N4JJ, is recovering well and we continue to wish him the best.
- Bob Austin, K7DVB, is home and recovering well from his heart surgery.

Hope to see you soon!

REPEATER REPORT - No problems were reported with the repeaters.

OLD BUSINESS – The Nucor Run/Walk was held on May 3, 2014 at Lee State Park. There were 125 runners and walkers participating. Assisting with communication from the FARC were: Tim – K4TGK, John - KA3JAL, Russell – KK4MQN, and John – KM4AGO.



Race Start



Finish Line!

NEW BUSINESS and INFORMATION – There was some discussion at the meeting regarding the use of ham radio operators at events and how we are being replaced by cell phones. Also discussed was the use of ham radio operators during emergency events, especially involving FEMA.

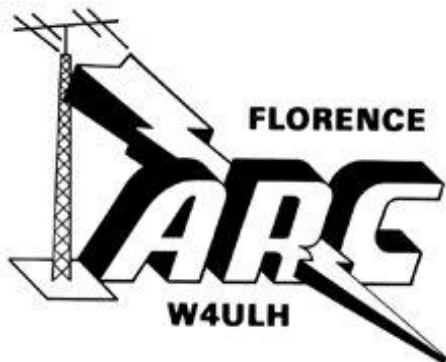


DON'T FORGET!

Bojangles, Celebration Avenue
Every Saturday morning, 9AM!
Come on out!

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