

# The FARC QSO

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

146.850-, 146.970-, 444.000+

The September 2, 2014 meeting was called to order by President Tim Kaylor, K4TGK at 7:30 PM. There were 9 people in attendance: 7 members and 2 guests.

## SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

The August 2014 meeting minutes were read by Tim, K4TGK.

The treasury stands at:

General Fund - \$2,969.21

Repeater Fund - \$6,476.74

The liability insurance bill of \$300 was paid at the beginning of September. This is not reflected in the numbers provided as this report shows no change from August.

## PIO REPORT

Rock Hill Hamfest – 10/4

VE Testing Session, Methodist Manor – 10/11

Sumter Hamfest – 10/25

Florence Humane Society Run/Walk – 10/25

Beach Fest, Conway – 11/8

**EM-COMM REPORT** - No update

**WEBSITE** – Tim, K4TGK, reports that we had 129 visits last month 94 visitors were from the USA and 23 were from Brazil. Remaining visits were from other European countries.

## October Birthdays

Jerry Jebaily, KI4OEU – October 2

Ray Fisher, W2SBM - October 11

Bill Cheney, N4AAK – October 29



## In Attendance

K4TGK - Tim	M
W2SBM – Ray	M
K7DVB – Bob	M
NoCall – Jan	G
KG4YVJ – Suzie	M
K4AVR – Mac	M
W4GEY - James	M
N4JJ – Jack	M
KD4WMC – Winfield	G
N4AAK – Bill	M

M = Member

G = Guest

Correction: Jim, KD4VH was incorrectly reported last month as KV4DH.



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

**Update on the Health of Area Hams** – Mac, W4PFZ, is home. Tim, K4TGK, visited with him and helped him out with some computer issues. Glad that you are home Mac.

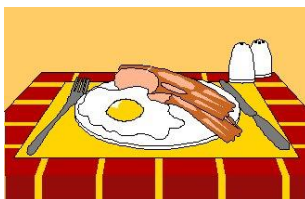
Johnnie, WA4UGD, is currently living in Covenant Place, Sumter, recovering from a fall. He would love to hear from you. Please refer to the email from Jack, N4JJ dated September 27 or contact Jack directly for the phone number.

**REPEATER REPORT** - No problems were reported with the repeaters.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS and INFORMATION** – None

**UPCOMING EVENTS** –There will be a VE session on October 11 at the Methodist Manor. Beachfest will be held in Conway on November 8. See the club website for details (<http://w4gs.org>). The Florence Humane Society Run/Walk will be held on October 25 and volunteers will be needed.



**DON'T FORGET!**

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

John F. Germain, KA3JAL, Treasurer  
2731 Ascot Drive  
Florence, SC 29501  
Telephone 843-667-9702

First Class Postage  
Address Changes Requested



The FARC QSO is published monthly by the Florence Amateur Radio Club to provide information to its club members, to all persons interested in wireless communication and to encourage the promotion of amateur radio in the Pee Dee area of South Carolina.

The editorial staff reserves the right to edit and rewrite for content and space. The editor welcomes your comments about this or future publications.

Kathy Haddock, KJ4MWT, editor  
3245 Gulf Cove  
Florence, SC 29501  
[kthyhddck@yahoo.com](mailto:kthyhddck@yahoo.com)

Florence Amateur Radio Club  
PO Box 5062, Florence SC 29502

Website: [www.w4ulh.net](http://www.w4ulh.net)  
President: Tim Kaylor, K4TGK  
Vice Pres: Tom Morgan, WA4BUO  
Sect/Treas: John Germain, KA3JAL  
Web Page: Tim Kaylor, K4TGK  
Publicity: Jack Jackson, N4JJ  
ARES: Tim Kaylor, K4TGK

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-.