

# The FARC QSO

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

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The October 7, 2014 meeting was called to order by President Tim Kaylor, K4TGK at 7:30 PM. There were 10 people in attendance: 8 members and 2 guests.

## SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

No update was provided this month.

## PIO REPORT

Beach Fest, Conway – 11/8

**EM-COMM REPORT** - No update

**WEBSITE** – no update

## November Birthdays

Wayne Cooke, W4ID – 11/13

## In Attendance

K4TGK - Tim	M
K7DVB – Bob	M
KG4YVJ – Suzie	M
K4AVR – Mac	M
N4JJ – Jack	M
N4AAK – Bill	M
KF4KAE – Tom	M
W4AYQ – David	M
KF2X – Craig	G
KK4MQN – Russell	G

M = Member  
G = Guest



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. Glad that you are home Mac. Johnnie, WA4UGD, is currently living in Covenant Place, Sumter, and getting stronger eve

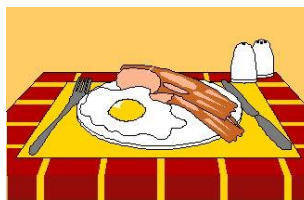
**REPEATER REPORT** - No problems were reported with the repeaters.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- The Florence Humane Society Run/Walk was held on October 25 starting near Timrod Park. The following helped out with communications: Tim – K4TGK, Bill – N4AAK, John - KA3JAL, Russell – KK4MQN, and John.
- The PALs Picnic was held on September 28 at Santee State Park. Suzie, Kg4YVJ reported that turnout was a little lower than previous years.
- Blaise – AK4BH, Kathy – KJ4MWT, and George – AJ4QY attended the Sumter Hamfest on October 25. There were more vendors than the previous year and there appeared to be more visitors. Several good buys were made and the club served a delicious chicken barbecue dinner. Mark Tarplee, N4UFP, ARRL Section Manager, also attended.

**NEW BUSINESS and INFORMATION** – The club was contacted by the Florence Morning News for an interview regarding ham radio. Will keep the club updated as information is available.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** –Beachfest will be held in Conway on November 8. See the club website for details (<http://w4gs.org>).



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

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

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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-.