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The June 7th meeting of the Florence Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by our President, K4AVR, Mac Cullom.

Treasurer's Report - Since KA4JAL, John Germain, was not in attendance, KG4YVJ, Suzie Cullom, read the

following:

Checking Acct. Balance	\$3036.33
Savings Acct. Balance	\$6993.53

No outstanding bills

Still need to transfer \$500.00 to Scholarship

Field Day food will have \$200. Please save receipts for reimbursement.

PIO - K4TGK, Tim Kaylor, has had two banners made for use at Field Day.

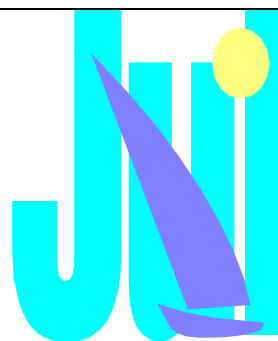
VE – K4TGK, Tim Kaylor, our WCARS VE Coordinator plans to have a VE Test Session at 4:00 PM on Saturday, June 25 at our Field Day.

Repeaters -- K4AVR reported that the '85 and the 444 repeaters are working properly. We discussed the '97 repeater and the \$32.88 per quarter to keep the phone line active. It would be extremely difficult to change the current controller so we will need to keep the telephone line until we are able to make that change.

Thank You – We received a note from Rachel Gainey of McLeod Dillon. She thanked us for our help with their

June 7th Attendance

K4AVR – Mac Cullom
KG4YVJ – Suzie Cullom
KG4HIE – Scott Thompson
KM4NYV – Brian Foxworth
KK4MQN – Russell Wilson
WA4BUO – Tom Morgan
K4TGK – Tim Kaylor
KC4WZL – Russell Washburn
NO8X – Jay Hopkins
N4AAK – Bill Cheney
K7DVB – Bob Austin
No Call – Jan Austin



July Birthdays

20 Lloyd Mitchell, KO4L
21 Donald Bryant, KB4RRC
22 Gerard Jebaily, WX4STM
30 Tim Kaylor, K4TGK

FARC Meeting

July 5, 2016
7:30 P.M.
Shoney's

first Run/Walk. She asked if we would come back next year. It looks like we did something right!

Field Day – We spent a lot of time discussing our Field Day Event. K4AVR circulated a sign-up sheet to see how many would be able to set-up, operate and tear down. We hope that we will get many additional personnel

K4AVR passed out copies of the ARRL forms about Field Day and pointed out all of the things that would get us extra points. An additional sheet listed the W1AW schedule for the Field Day Message which will be sent by phone, cw and digital. Hopefully if several of us try to copy the message, we can put them all together and get the whole message.

Jan Austin, N0CALL, will be our Social Media specialist.

We have Buddy Poles, several quiet generators, a dog pen to surround the generators, several radios, various antennas, rope, antenna analyzers, trash containers, plates, cutlery, cold cups and table cloths. WA4BUO plans to bring hot cups since he lives on coffee, and his “expensive” gas grill. K4AVR will have his motorhome which has a full kitchen and comfortable places to rest.

Each operator should bring a comfortable chair, insect repellent, sunscreen and any special food or drinks.

We will meet at BoJangles at 9:00 AM on Saturday for breakfast then convoy to Ebenezer Park for setup.

Food – NO8X and N4MXP will try to get donations of food from several restaurants. We will have lunch, supper, overnight snacks, Sunday breakfast and lunch. One meal will be Lasagna, one will be Hamburgers & Hotdogs. We will have bottled water and canned drinks on ice as well as sweet and unsweet tea

Software – K4AVR demonstrated the software that we will be using at all of the operating stations. After seeing how easy it is to use, operators liked the idea.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.



KC4UTX, R.K. Harmon, is a Silent Key

We are so sorry to announce that our very long time member, KC4UTX, R.K. Harmon, became a Silent Key on Thursday, June 16.

On Monday morning June 13, R. K. fell. His daughter, Linda, was unable to lift him so, as she had been advised, she called McLeod Hospice. R. K. was moved to McLeod Hospice, Room 2. Linda was advised that his time was short. R. K. was in and out of consciousness.

R. K. was 88 and his health had been failing for the past year. He was a long time diabetic and has had other problems including pneumonia. You all know that his hearing was about gone.

R.K. has been an Amateur Radio Operator for over 50 years. He has been active on many nets including the FARC 10 Meter net and has made friends all over the state and country. He was a regular on the Florence 2 Meter Ragchew Net and the Lunch Bunch. His favorite pastimes have been his radio contacts and watching his Atlanta Braves play baseball.

Please keep R.K.'s family in your thoughts and prayers.

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