

# The FARC

# QSO

A PUBLICATION OF THE FLORENCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

146.850-, 146.970-, 444.000+



The August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Florence Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by our Vice President, KG4HIE, Scott Thompson.

**Treasurer's Report** - Since KA4JAL, John Germain, was not in attendance, KG4HIE, Scott, read the following:

Checking Acct. Balance	\$3336.33
'97 Phone Bill	98.66
Food for Field Day	<u>52.90</u>
Ending Balance	\$3184.77
Savings Acct. Balance	\$6993.53

Still need to transfer \$500.00 to Scholarship

**PIO** – No report other than Shelby Hamfest and October Humane Society Run Walk.

**VE** – Mark Davis, N4MXP, has taken a job out of state. He has turned his VE Testing Kit over to K4AVR, Mac Cullom, who will handle two test sessions per year, starting with the October 8<sup>th</sup> session at Methodist Manor.

**Repeaters** – All repeaters are working properly but W4GEY, James Starling, noted that the '97 needs a time reset.

**Emergency Services** -- The Florence County Emergency Management Public Information Officer, Andrew

## June 7th Attendance

KG4HIE – Scott Thompson  
KM4NYV – Brian Foxworth  
KK4MQN – Russell Wilson  
K4TGK – Tim Kaylor  
NO8X – Jay Hopkins  
K4GEY – James Starling  
N4AAK – Bill Cheney  
K14TTS – Doug Macdonald  
KM4RCP – Doug Brian  
K7DVB – Bob Austin  
No Call – Jan Austin  
KM4UYG – Larry Madden



## September Birthdays

6 Fletcher Townsend, KD4BUF  
9 Bekki Medsker, KJ4LIF  
15 Wayne Howell, W4ORW  
17 Dean Lisenby, KK4ZMK

## FARC Meeting

Sept 6, 2016  
7:30 P.M.  
Shoney's

Golden would like to work with FARC. K4AVR, Mac Cullom has someone in mind to be our liaison. He hopes to get this person in place in the near future.

### **Upcoming Events:**

The **PALS Picnic** will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup> the last Saturday in September at Santee State Park. All Amateurs are invited and you do not have to be a member of PALS to attend. The food will be on the table at noon. After the meal will be the Annual Meeting of the organization. Members will start arriving after 10:00 AM and will be leaving by about 3:00 PM

The **Shelby Hamfest** will be held at the Cleveland County Fairground on September 2, 3 and 4. For more information go to [www.shelbyhamfest.org](http://www.shelbyhamfest.org).

The **Howl-O-Ween Run/Walk** will be held on October 22. We will need 5 to 6 operators. We will have more information next month.

**David Bailey, KK4VWY** -- N4AAK, Bill Cheney, told us that David has been having serious medical problems. He has been taking Dialysis treatments but hopes to finish them soon. His Mother-In-Law has had a problem knee replacement so David and his wife have been in Dillon taking care of her. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

**Net Control** – N4AAK, Bill Cheney will be the Net Control Station for the '85 Monday Night Ragchew Net on the '85 Repeater on the first Monday of the Month. We need a Net Control for the last Monday of the Month. Anyone interested in trying, please contact KG4YVJ, Suzie Cullom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

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.

Suzie Cullom, KG4YVJ, editor  
1907 Effie's Lane  
Florence, SC 29505  
smcullom@att.net

### **Florence Amateur Radio Club**

PO Box 5062, Florence SC 29502  
Website: [www.w4ulh.net](http://www.w4ulh.net)

President: Mac Cullom, K4AVR  
Vice Pres: Scott Thompson, KG4HIE  
Sect/Treas: John Germain, KA3JAL  
Web Page: Tim Kaylor, K4TGK

Annual club dues are \$36,

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

