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**FARC**

# QSO

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The December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Florence Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by our President, K4AVR, Mac Cullom. All present identified themselves.

**Secretary/Treasurer** – Since KA3JAL, John Germain was not in attendance and the minutes of the last meeting were printed in the December QSO, the minutes were accepted as printed and the Treasurers Report was the same as the November Report.

Checking Account	\$2,884.79
Repeater Fund	\$6,999.20

We still need to transfer \$500 from Checking to the Repeater Fund and \$500 to the Scholarship at Florence Darlington Tech.

**VE:** K4TGK, Tim Kaylor reported that since NM4R became a Silent Key, we no longer have a VE at Methodist Manor. He has contacted Carolinas Hospital and they will be happy to host all four of our VE sessions. So the next VE session in February will be held at Carolinas.

**PIO** – K4TGK, Tim Kaylor, reported that the Howl-O-Ween In The Park Run/Walk for the Humane Society took place on December 3. We

### December Attendance

K4AVR – Mac Cullom  
KG4YVJ – Suzie Cullom  
KG4HIE – Scott Thompson  
KI4TTS – Doug Macdonald  
KC4WZL – Russell Washburn  
KM4NYV – Bryan Foxworth  
K4TGK – Tim Kaylor  
KK4MQN – Russell Wilson  
N4AAK – Bill Cheney  
KK4ZMK – Dean Lisenby  
KM4ZMW – Art McCutchan

### January Birthdays

15 Russell Washburn, KC4WZL  
16 Ruth Wallace, WD4UXN  
22 Scott Burns, KJ4VCF  
24 Tommy Walker, NG4S  
30 David McGlothlin, W4EPD



**FARC Meeting**  
**January 3, 2017**  
**Shoney's**

arrived around 8. The race started at 9:00. It was over and we went home by 10:30. Attending were Tim Kaylor (K4TGK), Bill Cheney (N4AAK), John Germain (KA3JAL), Doug Brian (KM4RCP), Bryan Foxworth (KM4NYV), Russell Wilson (KK4MQN) and John Cowan (KM4AGO). It was about 42 degrees outside so only around 30 runners participated, We did get a mention in the Sunday Morning News.

**Repeaters** – All three repeaters are working well. K4AVR tested all of them today.

**2017 FARC Dues:** The dues for 2017 will be the same as last year. Regular membership is \$36.00, with additional family members discounted to \$18.00 and first time members set at \$20.00. These prices are good through January 31. There is a \$5.00 extra added to those paying in February and \$10.00 added for those waiting until March to renew. Anyone not renewing by March 31 will be dropped from the roster.

**2017 FARC Officers** –Our Vice President, KG4HIE, Scott Thompson, has presented the following candidates:

KK4MQN, Russell Wilson, President  
KG4HIE, Scott Thompson, Vice President  
KK4ZMK, Dean Lisenby, Secretary/Treasurer

This slate of officers was elected unanimously. Congratulations!

**VE** – The VE Test Session on December 10th at Carolinas Hospital created four new Technicians and one new General.

KM4ZEM, Wayne E. Griffith -- General  
KM4ZNU, Clarence B. Baxley – Technician  
KN4ZNV, Laithe M. Kalbuneh – Technician  
KN4ZNW, Arthur D. McCutchan – Technician  
KN4ZNX, Charles E. Parrish – Technician

**Field Day** – We have been approved to use the same venue for our operations for Field Day 2017. Ebenezer Park worked out well last year. We do need to supply a certificate of insurance and to submit our plan to keep the generators safely. We really could use more CW operators. There is plenty of time to get your speed up!

**New Member** – We are pleased to welcome KM4ZNW, Art McCutchan as our newest member. Art is a commercial pilot with an airline that delivers for Amazon and lives in Quinby near KJ4LIF, Miss Bekki. He is also active with Civil Air Patrol.

### **Infirmary Net**

**Glenn Greene, KE4GV** – Glenn had his knee replaced and is in Rehab which is “working him to death”. He is doing very well. He also suffers from Glaucoma and must go to Duke regularly. His vision is OK and he is happy since his father was blind by the age of 40.

**Dave Jones, KM4D** – Dave has been back in the hospital but is now home again and doing quite well.

**Tommy Johnson, N4TJ** – Tommy is in McLeod Hospital, currently in room 912. McLeod is currently trying to find a new facility for him. We will let you know as soon as he has been moved. Remember his full name is Charles T. Johnson and that is how they know him. He could use your visits, phone calls and prayers. W4GEY, James Starling, visits him most Sundays

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

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**Dues Payments** – Any members wanting to pay your dues, you can bring the money to the next club meeting or the Saturday Breakfast. You can also mail it to our new Treasurer at:

Dean Lisenby, KK4ZMK  
3102 Wainwright Ct .  
Florence, SC 29501

Don't worry if you have already sent your payment to either our P.O. Box or to John Germain, KA3JAL. John will make sure that your payment will be deposited at the bank.

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## Upcoming Events

Saturday Breakfast at BoJangles  
Jan. 14 – Greenwood Hamfest  
Feb. 4 – Charleston Hamfest  
Feb. 11 – VE Session at Carolinas Hosp.  
Mar. 4 – Sandblast Rally  
Mar. 10 & 11 – Charlotte Hamfest



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