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**FARC**

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The January 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Florence Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by our President, KK4MQN, Russell Wilson. All present identified themselves.

### Old Business

**Red Cross** – N4AAK asked about our interaction with the Red Cross. We have not heard back from them. We left messages but have not gotten any return call.

### Treasurer's Report

KK4ZMK, Dean Lisenby, We have \$2600.92 in the Checking Account and \$7502.54 in the Repeater Fund for a total of \$10,087.46. This is before paying for the insurance and the telephone for '97 and the \$180 deposit for dues.

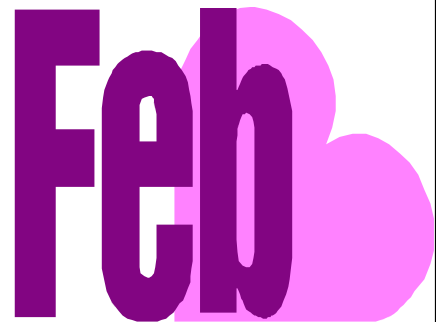
**Insurance** – The ARRL insurance runs for the calendar year. Dean will renew tomorrow, January 3. There was a motion to pay the insurance which was adopted. Dean will also pursue paying the phone bill for the '97 repeater later this week. 2018 Dues are due this month.

### January Attendance

K4AVR – Mac Cullom  
KG4YVJ – Suzie Cullom  
KK4MQN – Russell Wilson  
KG4HIE – Scott Thompson  
N4AAK – Bill Cheney  
KM4ZMW – Art McCutchan  
KM4NYV – Bryan Foxworth  
KN4IPN – Paul Ingram  
KC4WZL – Russell Washburn  
KK4ZMK – Dean Lisenby  
Guest -- Lennox Fine

### February Birthdays

19 Scott Thompson, KG4HIE  
23 Glenn Greene, KE4GV



**FARC Meeting**  
**February 6, 2018**  
**Shoney's**

**Field Day** -- Dean plans to attend the January meeting of the Florence County Recreation Department meeting on January 18 and will probably speak to the group about our plans to use Ebenezer Park for our Field Day, June 23 & 24. Hopefully we will be able to use all the shelters this year. Dean will report at the February meeting.

### **New Business**

**Swamp Fox Contesting Group** – Kevin Moser, of this organization, contacted KK4MQN to report that they plan to hold an intermediate contesting class to improve your contesting skills. Neither a time nor place has been chosen, however, it will probably be in either Charleston or Columbia. This group formed in January of 2014. If you are interested, we will have more information next month.

### **Infirmiry Report.**

**N4TJ**, Tommy Johnson is still at Sunny Acres in Fork, S. C. **KG4YVJ**, Suzie, spoke with Barbara, Tommy's XYL. Tommy's hands have curled and he only has control of 1 thumb and two fingers. He is almost able to feed himself. He has been in a care facility since May and is unable to stand on his own. Unless something changes, he will probably be unable to walk again.

**No Call**, Jan Austin, was hospitalized both in Dillon and at McLeod back in December. She and Bob, **K7DVB**, went to Florida for the Holidays. They drove home yesterday, January 1. Bob is no longer able to drive so Jan drove the whole way and was exhausted. She hopes they will be able to make the next meeting in February.

**K4TGK**, Tim Kaylor, has been experiencing back pain. He will have an MRI later this week to check for a bad disk. He hopes to have surgery next month.

**KD4BUF**, Fletcher, has had a second knee replacement on the same leg. He is doing well with his physical therapy and in much less pain.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

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### **2018 Dues**

Dues for 2018 are now due and payable. Standard dues are \$36 with additional family members at \$18. Brand new members dues are \$20 for the first year. All money should go to **KK4ZMK**, Dean Lisenby, our Treasurer. You can pay at a club

meeting, at BoJangles breakfast or send Dean a check to our Post Box or to his home address, 3102 Wainwright Court, Florence, SC, 29501

Remember, if you wait until February, we add a \$5.00 penalty and if you wait until March, we add a \$10 penalty. If you wait until April, you will be removed from the roster. So hurry up and pay up. We want you to stay with us.

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## Upcoming Events

Saturday Breakfast at BoJangles  
Feb.3, 2018 -- Charleston Hamfest  
Feb.10, 2018 – VE Session  
Mar. 3, 2018 – Sandblast Rally  
Mar. 9, 2018 – Charlotte Hamfest

Come join your Ham  
friends every Saturday  
morning



**BJ Lounge Saturday 9AM**

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