

The
FARC

QSO

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The December 4th 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.

Treasurer's Report KK4ZMK, Dean Lisenby was not in attendance. We

assume that there is the usual \$.19 increase in the Repeater Fund. We did not have any information from Dean about using money from the Repeater Fund to buy a CD to increase the interest on our money.

The members present voted to allow Dean to reimburse himself for the cost of the FARC website which he paid.

No PIO Report

New Business

Our next **VE Session** will be on December 8. K4TGK, Tim Kaylor will officiate.

Repeaters – KB4RRC, Donald Bryant has obtained programmable repeaters which are ready to go and programmed for all local frequencies. They are available for use as backup should either of the FARC repeaters need to be replaced.

December Attendance

- K4AVR – Mac Cullom
- KG4YVJ – Suzie Cullom
- KK4MQN – Russell Wilson
- KN4RCP -- Doug Brian
- W4GEY – James Starling
- KG4HIE – Scott Thompson
- N4AAK – Bill Cheney
- KC4WZL – Russell Washburn
- KB4RRC – Donald Bryant
- KN4ZNW --Art McCutchan,
- AD4JH – Jason Horton
- NG4S – Tommy Walker
- N4URR – David Milligan

January Birthday

- 15 Russell Washburn, KC4WZL
- 16 Ruth Wallace, WD4UXN
- 24 Tommy Walker, NG4S
- 30 David McGlothlin, W4EPD



Next FARC Meeting

January 1, 2019

Shoney's

Infirmary Net

We do not have any direct information about **K7DVB**, Bob Austin and Jan but Cheryl, our server here at Shoney's, did see them last week. We know that Bob has vision problems and is having injections in his eye.

N4TJ, Tommy Johnson, as far as we know, is still in Fork.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM. This is the shortest meeting this year.



VE Session – On December 8, we only had one applicant. Carl Schultz of Florence took and passed his Technician. He attempted the general but did not pass. He is now KN4RBJ.

In attendance were Becky Medsker, KJ4LIF; Lloyd Mitchell, KO4L; Scott Thompson, KG4HIE; and Russell Washburn, KC4WZL. and Tim Kaylor, K4TGK. The session began at 9AM and was done by 10:30AM.

2019 Dues

It is time to renew your membership in the Florence Amateur Radio Club. The dues are \$36 for the year and \$18 for additional family members. First time members have a special price of \$20. If you wait until February, there is a \$5 penalty and in March there is a \$10 penalty. If you wait until April, you will be removed from the roster and must reapply to become a member again.

The GS ARC Annual Meeting and Banquet
Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club

Come one – come all Bring your XYL, OM, YL, or significant other
Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 5PM at DAMON'S OCEANFRONT
2985 South Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach(843) 626-8000
Agenda: Presentation of “Ham of the Year”
Award 50 –50 Drawing

Upcoming Events

Saturday Breakfast at BoJangles
Jan 12 – Greenwood Hamfest
Feb. 2 – Charleston Hamfest
Mar 8 & 9 – Charlotte Hamfest

Come join your Ham
friends every Saturday
morning



BJ Lounge Saturday 9AM

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