DUTCH FORK AMATEUR RADIO GROUP W4DFG
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Club Updates

October 15 – Club Meeting at 7:00 pm at the shack. Remember to think of club officers that you want to nominate.

October 17 – The hamfest date has changed to Saturday, October 17. It starts **at** 8:00 am and ends at 1:00 pm.

Updates for Local Nets

Sunday:
Ridge Club Simplex Net: 146.550 7:55 pm
Net Connection: 147.255 8:05 pm

Monday:
Dutch Fork Net 147.000 7:00 pm
Cookie Jar Crew 147.255 8:55 pm

Tuesday:
Hope for Hams 147.000 11:44 am

Wednesday;
Radio Rag Chew Round Up 147.000 7:55 am and 7:55 pm

Dutch Fork Net

Look for Mike, KX4TKO, on Mondays at 7:00 pm on the 147.00 repeater as he continues to do an outstanding job with the net. His topics are timely and meaningful. We need to support him as much as we can, and if you have a topic of interest, give him a shout.

Club Officers

Remember, we are nominating club officers at this month's meeting. Please think about how you can benefit the club.

DUTCH FORK AMATEUR RADIO GROUP
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

September 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM following the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE:

Present officers:

- Rick Senkowsky, President
- Brandon Hawkins, Vice President
- John Seibels, Treasurer
- Mike Connelly, Secretary

EVENTS:

September 26, 2026 – (11 am) VE Test session for SC State Guard with approximately 6 members testing for Technicians License. This test session is also open to the general public.

October 10, 2026 (8 am – 1 pm)
2nd Annual Dutch Fork Amateur Radio Group hamfest/swap meet. ARRL sanctioned. We will also be serving the world famous Dutch Fork Amateur Radio Group Chili Dogs.

Come one, come all – we look forward to seeing you there. We will need several additional volunteers to help during the event. Please reach out to any of the club officers.

During the September meeting a motion was made and approved to rent the building next door during hamfest.

Every Monday Evening 7 pm

Dutch Fork Net on frequency 147.000 tone 123 positive offset.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Motion made and approved to accept the August meeting minutes.
We would like to welcome 2 new members to DFARG:
David KR4OZM
Jason KR4OZI
We had 4 Members with Birthdays in September. Happy Birthday to all.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance $30,819.83
Deposit: $78.00
Gas: $26.75
Grant: $19,000.00 (returned to ARDC)
Balance: $11,768.58

NEW BUSINESS:

Next years VE test session dates will be out next month.
Officers will be elected in October. We will be sending out the roles of each Officer. Please reach out to any of the current Officers if you are interested in any of the 4 positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer).

OLD BUSINESS:

We heard nothing from the Town of Little Mountain or their Attorney. They have held 2 town council meetings and nothing on their agenda regarding DFARG.
October 31, 2026, is an unrealistic date for us to be out of the building.
This information was included in the letter we sent to their Attorney.
We are still in the process of continuing to look for a new location for the club. Our current location is approximately 30 ft X 30 ft. A discussion was held to determine that we would like a kitchen and bathroom so we may need more than 900 sqft.

The annual DFARG Christmas Party is December 12, 2026.
A special thank you to Wes (KQ4W) and Jessie for hosting again this year.
Location: 232 Conifer Dr, Prosperity, SC 29127
Time: 4 PM to 7 PM with dinner starting at 5 PM
Catering by Bill and Fran's.
Motion made and approved.

Motion to adjourn at 7:53 PM