

Minutes for UCARS February 19th, 2014 Meeting

Bill, KB4NET, Opened the regular meeting at 7:02 PM with 13 members.

Members attending:

Andrew Kabasakalian WB2WZC	Paul P Corso KK4PIB	Norm Beasley KO4CB
Stefanie Comerford KK4LZR	Charles Comerford KK4HOK	Craig Sharp N6OJY
Christopher Whitaker II KK4WJL	Chris Whitaker AE4WJ	Marcos Bilbao K3MJB
Jim Tomkins KF4TOM	David Keever K8IP, Treasurer	
Bill Foust KB4NET, President	Leon Winter WX6I, Secretary	

David, K8IP, read the treasurer's report. The current balance (2/19/2015) of **1,232.72**.

Review of minutes from the January meeting. Members asked to remember Jack Stegall as he had a stroke.

NC QSO Party will happen on Sunday, March 1st. NC4UC will operate from the Red Cross building.

(Insert from the QSO event as reported. NC4UC made contact with 52 of the NC 100 counties.

Several DX contacts were also made. The score with multipliers came to 1,430.

These are those who took part in the QSO party as operators and/or helped setup:

Andrew Kabasakalian WB2WZC	Paul P Corso KK4PIB	Norm Beasley KO4CB
Christopher Whitaker II KK4WJL	Chris Whitaker AE4WJ	Jack Stegall WD4E
Jim Tomkins KF4TOM	David Keever K8IP	Jerry Brewer N4MIU
Bill Foust KB4NET	Andrew Kabasakalian WB2WZC	

Reminder that the Charlotte Hamfest is coming up on Friday & Saturday, March 13-14 Friday is from 3 PM to 7 PM and Saturday is 8 AM to 4:30 PM. We'll have a club table.

Union County Exercise (Local) April 23rd. That's just 9 weeks off.

Field Day preparations. Christopher KK4WJ, is working with South Piedmont Community College on having the next UCARS Field Day event on that campus. Consider inviting the Boy Scouts of America.

UCARS held a VE testing session on Saturday, January 17th. Two hams earned their Generals.

Members were given a look at an Repeater Xceiver offer from Yaesu. A \$1,500 unit offered to clubs for \$500. This offer is currently being studied. We would likely continue to use the current controller. Four or five members donated a total of \$225 as seed money toward the project.

Andrew WB2WZC won the 50./50 drawing

The next meeting will be on March 19th.

Bill, KB4NET, adjourned the UCARS Club meeting at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leon, WX6I

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