

Minutes for UCARS June 18th, 2015 Meeting

Bill, KB4NET opened the regular meeting at 7:05 PM with 17 members present.

Members in attendance:

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| Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI | Andrew Kabasakalian, WB2WZC | Galen Stutzman KC4AN |
| Bill Foust, KB4NET | Craig Sharp, N6OJY | Paul Corso, KK4PIB |
| Ray Rising, K4LWJ | David Keever, K8IP | Jack Stegall, WD4E |
| Ron Durie, WB4OOA | Moe Gingerich, WA4MOE | Kelly Lynn Lambe, KW4IS |
| Chris Whitaker, AE4WS | Chris Whitaker II, KK4WJL | Brad Cansler, AK4RE |
| Bill Austin, KK4ZAC | Jed Hayes, KI4UER | |

David, K8IP presented the treasurer's report. The Current bank balance is \$1,483.72.

Bill provided an overview of May's meeting minutes. There were corrections and accepted as presented.

An update on the Yaesu repeater project was provided. The second repeater has been received. The repeaters as provided require additional interfaces built to allow usage with the Arcom Controller. The adapters are in the process of construction.

The NC4UC.org web site was discussed. Some members believe there is another web site that appears as a UCARS site when a search is made. The Club only controls the NC4UC.org domain. Further research is to be made to identify the other Web Site and who controls it.

Alfred, KC2GZI and Andy, WB2WZC have created a "Guest Sign UP Sheet" to be used at "Field Day".

Alfred also has mailed cards to inactive and non-members of UCARS to become involved in the club. 40 Cards have been mailed.

Field Day will be held on June 27 & 28 at Siler Presbyterian Church in Wesley Chapel. The following was Reviewed for Field Day.

1. Paul, KK4PIB will contact the newspaper for media involvement. He will also contact Rick Crider for pictures for the newspaper.
2. A Refreshment sheet was passed among the members to determine what to purchase.
3. Paul will meet the "Good Shepard" tent installers at 8:00 AM
4. Field Day equipment installation is scheduled to begin at 9:30 AM
5. An attempt to identify an operators schedule was not as successful as wanted.
6. Four radios will be active, 2 for the main Field Day Stations, 1 GOTA and 1 VHF Station.
7. Paul continues to contact the Boy Scouts representative for involvement.
8. Paul & Andy advised what facilities were available at the Church for our use.
9. A vote was taken to make a contribution to the Church for allowing us to operate on site.
10. We were reminded to leave the location in a good clean condition.
11. Call signs to be used will be **K4V** for all stations except the GOTA and it will be **NC4UC**
12. RF Cable is being provided by Bill, KB4NET but others are encouraged to bring if available.
13. Logging will be on the N3FJB software.
14. Bill showed tuning stubs that can be used on the antennas to minimize RF interference.

It was announced that Rickard Morris, KK4NKN is selling his Amateur radio equipment and looking for buyers.

Bill presented a proposal for the Club to purchase Amateur Radio Books that may be used for Exam Study for members.

General Class License Exams are being updated at the end of June, 2015.

Suggestion made that if anyone had old QST or other amateur radio magazines that they donate them to the club for others to use and for handouts at events such as Field Day. Remove all personal names and addresses before donating.

Andy, WB2WZC presented a "Salt Water Battery Charger", explaining its purpose in charging and extending the life of batteries. If interested contact Andy.

50/50 Drawing was won by Chris, AE4WS and contributed \$10.00 to the Club's treasury.

The next meeting after Field Day is July 16.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted

David, K8IP