

## Minutes for UCARS April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Meeting

Bill, KB4NET, Opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with 15 members.

### Members attending:

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| Andrew Kabasakalian WB2WZC     | Paul P Corso KK4PIB         | Norm Beasley KO4CB         |
| Galen Stutzman KC4AN           | Alfred Kokoszczyński KC2GZI | Ray Rising K4LWJ           |
| Christopher Whitaker II KK4WJL | Chris Whitaker AE4WJ        | Jack Stegall WD4E          |
| Charles Comerford KK4HOK       | Bill Turner W4WNT           | David Kever K8IP, Treasure |
| Bill Foust KB4NET, President   | Leon Winter WX6I, Secretary | Craig Sharp N6OJY          |

David, K8IP, read the treasurer's report. The current balance (4/16/2015) of **1,375.72**.

### OLD Business

Bill, KB4NET, reviewed the minutes from the March meeting

Enough donations have come in to pay off both Yaesu repeater replacements

Paul, KK4PIB, still working with the BS of A regarding participation in Field Day. About 12 bous likeliy to have a part in the experience.

SPCC is not working out as a venue for the 2015 ARRL Field Day. One limiting element is the required hiring at \$18/hr. of two security personnel.

Report from David, K8IP, that the NC QSO party went well for UCARS first time. In our category, we scored about the middle.

The club had a good time at the Charlotte Hamfest with lots of sales and a great deal of interest in the club Go-Box display. Even had a couple of hams ask if it was for sale.

### New Business

New venue for the 2015 Field Day has been suggested by Andrew, WB2WZC, and looks to be a great location. Bill, KB4NET, David, K8IP, and Paul, KK4PIB, are checking it out. The site, a church, Siler Presbyterian, is located at: 6301 Weddington Monroe Rd, Wesley Chapel.  
Things to consider: Assigned foods to bring and Equipment list

(Item added 5/27): This is good. So then the complete Field Day committee list looks like this:

Paul Corso, KK4PIB  
Norm Beasley, KO4CB  
David Kever, K8IP  
Chris Whitaker, AE4WJ  
Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC  
Jack Stegall, WD4E  
Craig Sharp N6OJY

On Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, the VE team will meet at Red Cross to be available to give tests.

County Emergency Exercise held April 23<sup>rd</sup> at about 8:30 AM for the Activation of Emergency Net.

Show-n-tell: Andrew, WB2WZC, had several simple kit projects that might be of interest to Club members

50/50 was won by Andrew, WB2WZC. Andi kept \$12 and \$12 for treasury.

Bill, KB4NET, adjourned the UCARS Club meeting at 8:06 PM.

The next meeting will be on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leon, WX6I