

Minutes for UCARS May 15th, 2014 Meeting

David, K8IP, Opened the regular meeting at 7:04 PM with 10 members and guests.

Members attending:

Charles Comerford KK4HOK	Stefanie Comerford KK4LZR	Craig Sharp KN6OJY
Ray Rising, K4LWJ	Norm Beasley KO4CB	Paul P Corso KK4NKN
Scott Robinson, KM4AQE	David Keever K8IP (Treasurer)	Norm Beasley KO4CB
Leon Winter WX6I (Secretary)		

REPORTS and Old-New Business

David, K8IP, gave the treasurer's report with a current bank balance (April 2014) of \$2,065.31; \$60 deposit for Club Dues, Current Balance: \$2,125.31

OLD Business, David, K8IP

Monroe city building rules make it very hard to put up the new tower at the Red Cross office. The decision is to repair the existing mast.

NEW Business, David, K8IP

UCARS Repeater.

The repeater has serious reception problems. Sometimes good, sometimes not so good. A construction crew will be working on the communication tower at the Highway Patrol Maintenance Garage. They have agreed to do some work for the Club for a \$500 fee. We will need to have things ready for them since we are not allowed to scale the tower. Things needed are a new antenna and two pig-tails to connect the antenna to hardline. (Two pig-tails due to not knowing which connector types are in use at the top of the tower.) Bill, KB4NET and David, K8IP will make up the pig-tail(s) and prepare the new antenna.

A motion was unanimously passed to take \$750 from Club funds for the antenna replacement.

VE Testing. Still looking into scheduling VE ham license testing.

Field Day 2014 will be held June 28-29, 2014.

Contest begins at 1800 UTC on Saturday and ends at 2100 UTC on Sunday. UCARS will be convening Field Day at grounds near the Monroe Farmers Market. Located at 805 Skyway Drive, Monroe, NC 28110. Contest logging program will be from N3FJP

Food will be made available and will be for the Club members and their families. If police, fire personal, etc., come by they will be invited to have something as a courtesy. Scott, KM4AQE volunteered to bring burgers for the group. Everyone else should plan to bring a variety of picnic things to go with burgers.

Reminder: UCARS breakfast at Sun Valley Café, at 9 AM

Next Club meeting will be at 7 PM on June 19th, 2014

50/50 drawing was won by Scott with \$6 for Scott and \$6 for the Club treasury.

David, K8IP adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leon, WX6I