

## MINUTES for UCARS September 2016 Meeting

**Bill Foust, KB4NET**, opened the meeting at 7:01 PM with 15 Members.

Members attending:

Bill Foust KB4NET	Chris Whitaker AE4WS	Bo Yates W4BCY
David Keever K8IP	David Funderburk N4DKF	Paul Corso KK4PIB
Andy Kabasakalian WB2WZC	Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO	Galen Stutzman KC4AN
Brad Cansler AE4RE	Craig Sharp KD6B	Mal Speer WA2TWA
David Higgs K3WL	Alfred KoKoszczyński KC2GZI	Jed Hayes KI4UER

### **Treasurer's Report: Current Balance \$ 1,513.46**

- 1) Bill opened the meeting with announcements:
  - a. Have items donated from Don Bumgardner to the club, proceeds to go to club account.
  - b. David Funderburk brought his "Go Trailer" for show and tell.
- 2) The Treasurer's Report was given.
- 3) Announced that if you are not on the Yahoo Group let us know so that you may be entered so you will receive announcements of club activities.
  - a. Galen Stutzman and David Funderburk to be added
  - b. Brad Cansler email address on Yahoo group needs correction.
- 4) Announced tonight's program will be Tape Measure antenna with Alfred KoKoszczyński.
- 5) Need verification that all members are on the Yahoo Group list.
- 6) Paul Corso has tried numerous times in the past week to contact the Monroe Warriors Air Show contact but has received no response. He will continue to try to make a contact.
- 7) Bill Foust reviewed the August Club meeting minutes.
- 8) Bill announced that the Charlotte Area Amateur Radio Roundtable group has been formed and held its first meeting at the Shelby Hamfest. The group's aim is to help clubs by sharing ideas, events and items of interest to promote Amateur Radio.
- 9) Bill was contacted at the Shelby Hamfest about the possibilities of obtaining a better enclosed location for next year's Shelby Hamfest.
- 10) UCARS is planning on attending the Warbirds and Warrior yearly event at the Monroe Airport on November 11-13.
- 11) Brad Cansler (lead) and Bill Foust will provide a presentation on Mesh Network's at the October meeting.
  - a. UCARS is looking at several possible uses of Mesh Network for interconnection to the EOC, UCARS Repeater.
- 12) As A December meeting is not normal held the club has elected to have a Christmas dinner on December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Hilltop Fish and Steak House in Monroe. The Dinner will be at 7:00 PM. David K. will make reservations.
- 13) Bill adjourned the business portion of the meeting at 7:40 PM.
- 14) Alfred's provided partially assembled tape measure antennas with instructions to members participating in the project. Success, no punched eyes, no RF burns. Everyone appeared to enjoy the project.
- 15) The 50/50 drawing was held. Tonight's winner was Jeb Hayes. \$20.00 was added to the Club's treasury.
- 16) club's portion provided \$29.00 to be added to the UCARS bank account.

## **COMING EVENTS**

Next **VE Session** is **October 22, 2016** at the **Red Cross Building, Monroe.**

The next **UCARS breakfast** is **Saturday October 8, 2016** at the Monroe Golden Corral at 9:00 AM.

The next **UCARS meeting** will be **October 20, 2016** at the **Red Cross Building, Monroe.**