

MINUTES for UCARS November 2016 Meeting

Bill Foust, KB4NET, opened the meeting at 7:05 PM with 15 Members and 1 guest.

Members attending:

Bill Foust KB4NET	Chris Whitaker AE4WS	Bo Yates W4BCY
David Keever K8IP	Paul Corso KK4PIB	Ray Rising K4LWJ
Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO	Galen Stutzman KC4AN	Mike Williams K4IC
Brad Cansler AE4RE	Henry Hicks KM4YMY	Kelly Lambe KW4IS
Alfred KoKoszczyński KC2GZI	Andy Kabasakalian WB2WZC	Jed Hayes KI4UER
Dave Higgs K3WL		

Guest: Julie Meekes

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance \$ 1665.46

- 1) The Treasurer's Report was given
- 2) Bill opened the meeting with announcements:
 - a. Welcomed our guest – Julie Meekes
- 3) Review of the Warbirds event was presented by Bill Foust.
- 4) A discussion about the possibility of providing Amateur Radio Classes.
- 5) Bill presented the possibility of "Ham Gram", where a class is given for Technician Class license followed by an Exam after the class, all on the same day.
- 6) Julie Meekes brought a Yaesu transceiver and other amateur radio goodies to find out what the value would be and if there was interest for someone to purchase. The equipment was property of a deceased relative that she had inherited. After examination of the transceiver Ray Rising volunteered to take the radio and test and determine its condition for her.
- 7) Club members were reminded of the Christmas UCARS dinner to be held on December 8th at the Derby restaurant in Monroe.
- 8) Bill reviewed the list of attendees for the dinner for a total of 28.
- 9) Announced that UCARS will not participate in the NC QSO party but members are encouraged to participate from their home QTH.
- 10) UCARS will not participate in the Winter Field Day.
- 11) The next Field event will be "Field Day" in June at the Siler Presbyterian Church.
- 12) Officers were discussed for the year 2017. Current Officers will continue for another year as there was no interest shown of new candidates.
- 13) David K. asked for anyone who would like to serve as A Volunteer Examiner for Amateur Radio Exams. Applications will be made available if interested. You may serve as a volunteer to assist in other areas of the exam process other than the grading and signing of the FCC forms.
- 14) The 50/50 drawing was held, with Andy Kabasakalian as the winner who donated all proceeds to the club treasury. \$11.00
- 15) The formal portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM
- 16) Members began a social meeting spending time reviewing and powering up the FT101B that Julie Meekes had brought. "No Smoke"

COMING EVENTS

The next **UCARS breakfast** is **Saturday December 10, 2016** at the Monroe Golden Corral at 9:00 AM.

The next **UCARS meeting** will be **January 19, 2017** at the **Red Cross Building, Monroe.**

The next **UCARS VE Session** will be January 21, 2017