

MINUTES for UCARS June 2017 Meeting

Bill Foust, KB4NET, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with 16 Members.

Members attending:

Bill Foust KB4NET	Bo Yates W4BCY	Brad Cansler AK4RE
Paul Corso KK4PIB	Dave Higgs K3WL	Ray Rising K4LWJ
Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO	Alfred KoKoszczyński KC2GZI	Andy Kabasakalian WB2WZC
David Keever K8IP	Jim King KK4AWQ	Chris Whitaker AE4WS
Norm Beasley K04CB	Mal Speer WA2TWA	David Funder Burk N4DKF
John Griffin KG4WAC		

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance \$ 2,172.54

- 1) Meeting opened at 7:00 PM
- 2) The Treasurer's Report was given
- 3) Bill reviewed last month's minutes.
- 4) Yahoo Mail listings follow up to ensure everyone is receiving announcements
- 5) Bill F. had comments about FLDIGI and its use for PSK31 and Field Day.
- 6) Jim King looking for someone to assist Eagle Scouts and give direction and assistance on how to set up a project, by supervising, providing an outline and managing a project.
- 7) David Funder Burk gave an update on his recent participation in the VHF Contest.
- 8) Bill F. talked about the operator requirements(licensing) at Field Day.
- 9) Andy K gave an updated report on preparations and plans for Field Day activities.
 - a. The setup for Field Day for antennas will begin Friday morning at 10:00 AM
 - b. Paul reported that all permits for the use of the Church and from the Town of Wesley Chapel have been issued.
 - c. Andy K will be interviewed on Radio Station WDZD in Monroe about Amateur Radio and Field Day. The interview will be aired on Wednesday prior to Field Day at 11:30 AM.
- 10) Bill F and David K gave an overview and guidelines of the use of the N3FJB logging software.
 - a. We will network 3 computers for logging. One for each active transmitter.
- 11) Bill F. presented a presentation of how a high-speed contest operation can be run as demonstrated by CN2R.
- 12) The 50/50 drawing was held with a \$26.00 amount. Dave Higgs was the winner and he donated the proceeds to the club's treasury.
- 13) Bill adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM.

COMING EVENTS

The next **UCARS meeting** will be **July 20, 2017** at the **Red Cross Building, Monroe.**

The next **UCARS breakfast** is **Saturday July 8, 2017** at the Monroe Golden Corral at 9:00 AM.

The next **UCARS VE Session** will be **July 22, 2017**