

MINUTES for UCARS May 2017 Meeting

Bill Foust, KB4NET, opened the meeting at 7:01 PM with 13 Members & 2 visitors.

Members attending:

Bill Foust KB4NET	Bo Yates W4BCY	Galen Stutzman K4CAN
Paul Corso KK4PIB	Rick Lanier KN4AGI	Mike Segersin KM4CGA
Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO	Alfred KoKoszczyński KC2GZI	Andy Kabasakalian WB2WZC
David Keever K8IP	Jim King KK4AWQ	Chris Whitaker AE4WS
Norm Beasley K04CB		

Guest: Ismael Sahchez (Izzy) KM4WOW
Rob Giebel KJ3C

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance \$ 2,157.54

- 1) Meeting opened at 7:01 PM
- 2) The Treasurer's Report was given
- 3) Bill opened the meeting with introductions:
 - a. Mike Segersin KN4CJA who received his license on 4/15/17
 - b. Ismael Sanchez KK4WOW visiting
 - c. Rob Giebel KJ3C for his yearly visit
- 4) Bill reviewed last month's minutes.
- 5) Andy K gave a report on preparations and plans for Field Day activities.
 - a. Instructional tutorial on proper procedures for Field Day was distributed
 - b. Clarification of what frequencies can be used by non-Extra class operators and the requirement of control operators.
- 6) Chris Whitaker gave presentation and demonstration of the use of PSK31 digital that will be used for Field Day.
 - a. Provided guidelines on where to obtain the software
 - b. Provided information on equipment needed and what can be used.
 - c. Provided guidelines on the procedures and how it can be done by merely pushing buttons or by keying the conversation.
 - d. Emphasized the use of low power so that multiple users can use the same bandwidth.
- 7) Bill gave report for ARES and upcoming requirements to participate on site at the County EOC.
 - a. Recommended all interested members that desire to participate in ARES obtain the certificates for ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800. If you want to be active at the EOC you will be required to complete the 300 and 400 course in addition to the above-mentioned courses.
8. The Boy Scout Jamboree was held on Saturday April 22 at the Cane Creek Park near Waxhaw. Andy Kabasakalian reported that he had boys from last year that had remembered the Morse Code they learned last year.
 - b. Jim King asked for suggestions of projects with the club that Eagle Scouts could work.
- 8) Contest operation will be reviewed at the next meeting in preparation for Field Day. Methods of operations for new members and for experienced operators will be explained.
- 9) The 50/50 drawing was held with a \$27.00 amount. Ricardo Fisher was the winner and he donated the proceeds to the club's treasury.

10) Bill adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM.

COMING EVENTS

The next **UCARS meeting** will be **June 15, 2017** at the **Red Cross Building, Monroe.**

The next **UCARS breakfast** is **Saturday June 10, 2017** at the Monroe Golden Corral at 9:00 AM.

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