

## Minutes for UCARS August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Meeting

Bill Foust, KB4NET opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with 14 members and 5 visitors present.

### Members in attendance:

Andrew Kabasakalian, WB2WZC

Paul Corso, KK4PIB

Kelly Lynn Lambe KW4IS

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS

Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO

Henry Hicks K4HCH

Ray Rising, K4LWJ

Bill Foust KB4NET

Christopher Whitaker, KK4WJL

Norm Beasley K04CB

Bo Yates W4BCY

David Keever, K8IP

Michael Segersin KN4CQA

Dave Higgs K3WL

David Funderburk N4DKF

Visitor: Steve Goins KN4CJF, John Crowley KN4EUH, Mike Wilson K4TWM, Pete Gulish, KA1NEM,  
Al Zinkernagel, KI4UJJ

David, K8IP presented the treasurer's report. The Current bank balance is \$1,828.54

There was discussion of Shelby Hamfest Ticket purchase, David K8IP will take orders.

Bill Foust reviewed the minutes of the July meeting.

Andy Kabasakalian suggested that the club have a "Swap fest" at the next meeting and if it is successful that we continue at each meeting. The "Swap fest" is for members to bring equipment/items that they no longer need and see if others in the club would like to purchase or swap for something of similar value.

Chris Whitaker AE4WS gave presentation on APRS (Automatic Positioning and Reporting System).

It was mentioned that Brad is using Garmin 350 GPS units for APRS.

Bill KB4NET gave a talk about Echolink, how to configure and how to use.

The 50/50 drawing was held and David Higgs won the \$45.00 drawing. He donated all proceeds to the club treasury.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

The next meeting is September 21.

The next Saturday Breakfast is September 9 at the Golden Corral.

VE Sessions: Union County Amateur Radio Society October 21 at 9:00 AM; Red Cross Building, Monroe

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