Chris Whitaker, AE4WS opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with 16 members and 1 visitor present.

Members in attendance:

Paul Corso, KK4PIB Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO Moe Gingerich, WA4MOE Alfred KoKoszczynski KC2GZI Kelly Lambe, KW4IS Mike Williams, K4IC David Keever, K8IP Mal Speer WA2TWA Bill Turner, W4WNT Skip Henry, N4QIN Jim King, KK4AWQ Bill Foust KB4NET Michael Segersin KN4CQA Kevin Moderow WA9VFD Henry Osuna, N4HOA Steve Goins, KN4CJF

Visitors: Jeff Weiss, K4EVT

- 1. Chris, AE4WS reviewed the minutes of the last meeting.
- 2. David K gave the Treasurer's report
- 3. Chris Recognized Skip Henry as new member.
- 4. Paul Corso showed Ray Rising's book "Guerrilla Hostage" available at Amazon.
- 5. Paul provided information about the location of the Boy Scouts Radio Merit Badge Class.
- 6. Jim King is offering 2 Boafeng radios to the first 2 Scouts that receive their license.
- 7. A rehearsal (dry run) of the Merit Badge class will be held pending scheduling a time at the Red Cross.
- 8. Discussion about creating a Technician Class. Kevin is attempting to get it in the curriculum in local school.
- 9. Boy Scout Merit Badge Training Class is finalized for June 2. 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 10. Bill spoke about installing a permanent antenna at Marvin Ridge School for ARES.
- 11. Field Day update: Andy will schedule a visit to Siler Presbyterian church to review antenna set up
 - i. Chris requested Bard Cansler to send plans for an antenna launcher.
 - ii. Chris requested Volunteers for Field Day Bonus Assignments:
 - 1. Emergency Power-Paul/Mal
 - 2. Media Publicity-Can John rerun last years interview, David to contact Paul
 - 3. Public Location-Paul
 - 4. Public Information Table- Alfred KoKoszczynski
 - 5. Msg Orig to Section Mgr.- Chris to review what is needed
 - 6. Message Handling-Undecided
 - 7. Satellite QSO-Will Skip
 - 8. W1AW Bulletin- Chris/David
 - 9. Educational Activity- Chris will conduct Digital Classes
 - 10. Government Official- Paul Corso to contact an elected official
 - 11. Agency Representative Visit-Jim King will be Representative
 - 12. GOTA Station-Chris to talk to Andy to determine to decide if we have GOTA
 - 13. Social Media-Someone to post on Facebook or Instagram
 - 14. Youth Participation-Jim King to speak to Scouts
 - 15. Safety Officer-not addressed
 - iii. Andy will have a Meeting about Field Day, to be announced.
- 12. Announced the purchase of ICOM IC7000 transceiver.
- 13. A questionnaire will be sent asking for recommendations for a breakfast location.
- 14. The Catawba Nuclear Drill will be held June 5, if anyone is interested they are invited to come to the Red Cross Building or to check or make contact by Radio.
- 15. Discussion of the requirements and classes required for ICS Courses. Recommended all interested to take the ICS100, 200, 700 and 800 courses.
- 16. The Program was presented by Alfred KoKoszczynski, the activity is Knot Tying.
- 17. 50/50 Drawing was won by Skip Henry. \$25.00 was contributed to the Club Treasury.

18. Meeting was closed at 8:18 PM

Coming Events:

The next Saturday Breakfast is June 9th at a location to be announced.