

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Meeting Minutes for June 21, 2018

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with 14 members and 2 visitors present.

Members in attendance:

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| Paul Corso, KK4PIB | David Kever, KV4N | Chris Whitaker, AE4WS |
| Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO | Mal Speer WA2TWA | Michael Segersin KN4CQA |
| Kevin Moderow WA9VFD | Skip Henry, N4QIN | Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD |
| Steve Goins, KN4CJF | David Funderburk, N4DKF | Chris Whitaker Jr, KK4WJL |
| Galen Stutzman, KC4AN | Peter Gulish, K1NEM | |

Visitors: Jeff Weiss, K4EVT
Kevin Tillett, N4AKT

1. Chris, AE4WS reviewed the minutes of the last meeting.
2. David K gave the Treasurer's report
3. The Boy Scout Merit Badge class was reviewed
 - a. Suggestions Made:
 - i. Students should be instructed to bring Workbooks
 - ii. Class time was too short.
4. Jim King and Kevin Moderow contributed 4 handy talkies to given to Scouts upon receiving their Amateur license.
5. Technician Classes for Schools will not be reviewed until later in Summer
6. Chris gave participation results for ARES and the Catawba Nuclear drill.
7. Announced that an antenna has been installed in the attic at the Red Cross building.
8. Next breakfast on July 8th will remain at the Golden Corral. Alternative locations are being reviewed.
9. Tonight's agenda is the discussion of the preparation for Field Day which is June 23-24.
10. Field Day Notes:
 - a. Girl Scouts will be at the site on Friday, we must plan around their activities
 - b. Andy has walked the site and has the antenna layout prepared
 - c. Andy will verify the use of the meeting room at the church adjacent to the patio.
 - d. Antenna raising will occur on Friday at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM
 - e. Tower on trailer will be raised on Saturday morning.
 - f. Ice at the church will be available
 - g. A sign-up sheet for operating was passed for volunteers.
 - h. Paul and Kevin gave a presentation of the radios to be used for Field day.
 - i. David K presented an overview of how to use the logging software.
11. 50/50 Drawing was won by Andy Kabasakalian. \$18.00 was contributed to the Club Treasury.
12. Meeting was closed at 8:15 PM

Coming Events:

The next Saturday Breakfast is July 14th at a location to be announced.
The Next VE Session Exams will be July 21.