

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Meeting Minutes for July 19, 2018

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with 19 members present.

Members in attendance:

Paul Corso, KK4PIB	David Keever, KV4N	Chris Whitaker, AE4WS
Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO	Mal Speer WA2TWA	Michael Segersin KN4CQA
Kevin Moderow WA9VFD	Henry Hicks, K4HCH	Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD
Steve Goins, KN4CJF	David Funderburk, N4DKF	Chris Whitaker Jr, KK4WJL
Galen Stutzman, KC4AN	Peter Gulish, K1NEM	Bill Foust, KB4NET
Jeff Weiss, K4EVT	Ray Rising, K4LWJ	Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI
Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC		

1. Chris, AE4WS reviewed the minutes of the last meeting.
2. David K gave the Treasurer's report
3. Chris welcomed new member, Jeff Weiss, K4EVT.
4. David Funderburk announced the "World Wide VHF" Contest scheduled for July 21.
5. Reminder of Test Session on Saturday and identified those that will be in attendance.
 - a. Some Scouts are expected to be at the exam.
6. Kevin Moderow presented a proposal to have drinks and refreshments at the meeting.
 - a. Several options presented to fund. Undecided currently.
7. Chris presented the results of Field Day and thanked Andy Kay for his hard work in organizing the event.
8. Andy Kabasakalian, K4HCH presented suggestions for improvement for next year, specifically antenna placement.
9. Chris talked about some logging issues, specifically personnel not signing in and out properly.
10. Mal Speer suggested that the club consider incorporating to protect the members from liability.
 - a. UCARS currently carries liability insurance.
11. There was a discussion concerning the trailer for the tower.
 - a. It was questioned if the trailer requires registration and tag.
 - b. Paul Corso stated the trailer needed maintenance.
 - c. Paul will create a list of items for the trailer needing maintenance and estimated cost.
 - d. Who is going to be responsible for maintenance and up keep of the trailer.
12. Andy Kabasakalian presented his rotatable antenna created from parts from an old beam.
 - a. Andy needs a mounting bracket for the antenna to be able to mount on vertical pipe.
13. The Shelby Hamfest was discussed:
 - a. Will the club rent a spot?
 - b. We will request in the covered barn again this year.
 - c. David K will contact the Hamfest to reserve a location.
 - d. Cost is \$30.00
14. 50/50 Drawing was won by Steve Goins. All proceeds (\$25.00) were given to the club treasury.
15. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Coming Events:

The next Saturday Breakfast is August 11th at the Golden Corral.

Shelby Hamfest is September 1st & 2nd, Labor Day weekend.

Hamfest for North and South Carolina are listed on the NC4UC Web site.