

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Meeting Minutes for September 20, 2018

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with 18 members and 2 visitors present.

Visitors: William Stevenson, AJ4JZ
John Meikrantz, KB4TBD

Members in attendance:

Paul Corso, KK4PIB	David Keever, KV4N	Rick Lanier, N4RLL
Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO	Michael Segersin KN4CQA	Bill Turner, W4WNT
Kevin Moderow WA9VFD	Steve Goins, KN4CJF	Ray Rising, K4LWJ
Norm Beasley, KO4CB	Kelly Lynn Lambe, KW4IS	Galen Stutzman, KC4AN
Peter Gulish, K1NEM	Bill Foust, KB4NET	Mal Speer, WA2TWA
Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC	Chris Whitaker, AE4WS	David Funderburk, N4DKF

1. Chris opened the meeting asking if anyone had any damage from the Hurricane Florence and if they did let the club know if they need any assistance.
2. Last month's meeting minutes were recapped.
3. David K gave the Treasurer's report, Paid Liability Insurance for 2019 leaving a balance of \$1,520.27.
4. Reminder of the Rock Hill Hamfest on October 6th.
5. Reminder that elections for UCARS officers will be at the next meeting, if you would like to run or have suggestions see the election committee. (David K, Alfred KoKo, Bill Foust)
6. Reviewed the "responders meeting" held Wednesday before the storm.
 - a. We had 10 attendees for the first meeting.
 - b. Plans are being formulated for an HF Net, Chris will send out questionnaires to determine the best night to meet. 80 meters and 10 meters are being considered. 10 meters will allow technician licensees to participate.
 - c. Training classes are to be implemented to include traffic handling, how to send ICS forms, Packet operation and other basic items. Manning a Red Cross evacuation center.
 - d. If you were not attendance and would like to be included provide your name to Chris and you will be added.
7. An ICS-300 Class will be given at South Piedmont Community College on November 7th,8th and 9th. Sign up is available on the terms.ncem.org/TRS/home.do website. You must have ISC 100,200,700 and 800 completed before you can take the course.
8. Union County ARES was not deployed for the hurricane. The Union County EOC was activated.
9. Discussion that Anson County does not have ARES, suggested that we offer to partner with them to provide the service. But found that they are in a difference district and it would be difficult.
10. Chris explained that he is working in the background creating documentation, flowcharts and information. Plans are to have the first Net in late October or early November. Plans are to have another meeting before the first Net.
11. Recapped activities at the Shelby Hamfest. Appeared that after 2:00 PM on Saturday that most people left.
12. Paul Corso reported the status of trailer maintenance. He has a place to place antennas taken off the trailer. Next step is to set the trailer up to be able to work on. Volunteers may be needed to assist, let Paul know if you are available to help. Paul is looking at new jacks for the trailer.

13. Warbirds and Warriors event was discussed if the club will participate. Event will be November 10 & 11. Is there interest? Paul Corso will coordinate those that are interested. Andy Kay, Bill Foust, Paul Corso, Peter Gulish, Kevin Moderow and Norman Beasley are interested.
14. Christmas Party plans for December. Steve Goins will make reservations for December 6th. Make reservations for 50.
15. Chris introduced Bill Stevenson, AJ4JZ
16. Bill Stevenson gave a Presentation about DMR Radio.
17. The 50/50 drawing was held for \$28.00. Drawing was won by Ricardo Fisher, KM4QJO who donated the drawing to the UCARS treasury.
18. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Coming Events:

The next Saturday Breakfast is October 13th at the Golden Corral.
Next UCARS VE Session is October 20th.