

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2018

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with 17 members and 1 visitor present.

Visitors: Steve Blackford, K4SQI

Members in attendance:

Paul Corso, KK4PIB

Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO

Kevin Moderow WA9VFD

Norm Beasley, KO4CB

Bill Foust, KB4NET

David Funderburk, N4DKF

David Kever, KV4N

Michael Segersin KN4CQA

Steve Goins, KN4CJF

Galen Stutzman, KC4AN

Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC

Christopher Whitaker, KK4WJL

Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI

Jeff Weiss, K4EVT

Ray Rising, K4LWJ

Peter Gulish, K1NEM

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS

1. Chris Whitaker opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.
2. Chris gave a recap of the September meeting.
 - a. Reminder of the Rock Hill Hamfest and queried if anyone attended.
 - b. Elections will be held at the October meeting (tonight)
 - c. The first responders meeting was reviewed.
 - d. Warriors and Warbirds event was discussed, Paul Corso took task of arranging.
 - e. Bill Stevenson gave a presentation on DMR radio.
 - f. Ricardo won the 50/50 raffle.
3. Elections were held
 - a. David K reported that we did not receive any applications or suggestions for new officers for 2019
 - b. Request is made do we keep the existing Officers for 2019.
 - c. Steve Goins motioned that we keep Officers as is, motion was seconded, so Officers remain.
4. Chris created new position for the club and that is "Communications Director", Christopher Whitaker is appointed. His first action is to create a monthly newsletter for the club.
5. Treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$1,548.27
 - a. Note: Bill Foust gave \$30.00 to pay for the Shelby Hamfest tables.
6. 2019 UCARS Dues will begin collections in November. Would like to have completed in January 2019.
7. VE Test session is scheduled for Saturday October 20.
8. Upcoming Hamfest for NC & SC have been posted on the NC4UC.org web site under area events.
9. ICS Classes will be held at the SPCC campus on Monroe Rd. on November 7th, 8th and 9th.
 - a. Sign up for the class at NCTerms web site.
 - b. Reminder you must have ICS 100, 200, 700 & 800 to attend.
 - c. The ICS Class 300 & 400 are required to access the EOC during an emergency.
 - d. Not necessary to support in multiple other areas.
10. Christmas Party will be held Dec 6th at 7:00 PM at Asia Buffet and Grill in Matthews.
 - a. Cost: \$11.99
11. Responders Net: First Net on 10 meters on Wednesday November 7th at 8 PM.
 - a. Chris will send out frequencies and info next week.

12. Paul gave an update on the Warriors and Warbirds event:
 - a. Made a call to the airport but has not received a response.
 - b. Paul will ask for participation for 15 members.
 - c. Paul will provide information as he learns and will be posted on HCOL.
 - d. Setup will be on Friday
 - e. If coming on Saturday morning come very early.
13. November breakfast will be held on the 3rd at the Golden Corral at 9:00 AM.
14. Trailer update: No volunteers needed at this time to help.
 - a. Paul is installing a portable garage to move trailer into to work on.
 - b. Will have a sanding party to assist with work.
15. Chris announced receipt of mail to the club from John Humphrey who is a candidate for Vice Director of the Roanoke Division of ARRL.
16. Alfred KoKoszczyński asked about the possibility of restricting the mail coming into the web site.
 - a. Option is to be removed from distribution or the messages.
17. Meeting moved to a break with refreshments provided by Andy Kabasakalian.
18. Andy Kabasakalian ask how many took their test a year ago?
 - a. Kevin Moderow responded that he received his license a year ago today.
19. Kevin Moderow introduced Steve Blackford as the speaker for this evening.
20. Steve Blackford gave a Presentation about the Carolinas Digital Network.
21. The 50/50 drawing was held for \$14.00. Drawing was won by Peter Gulish, K1NEM who donated proceeds to the UCARS treasury.
22. Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM

Coming Events:

The next Saturday Breakfast is November 3rd at the Golden Corral.

Next UCARS VE Session is October 20th.