

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for February 21, 2019

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with 18 members and 1 Guest.

Members in attendance:

Paul Corso, KK4PIB	David Keever, KV4N	Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI
Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO	Michael Segersin KN4CQA	Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD
Kevin Moderow WA9VFD	Jim King, KK4AWQ	Jamie King
Henry Hicks, K4HCH	Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC	Chris Whitaker, AE4WS
Rick Lanier, N4RCL	Norm Beasley, KO4CB	Ray Rising, K4LWJ
Kelly Lambe, KW4IS	Al Zinkernagel, KI4UJJ	Jeff Weiss, K4EVT
Peter Gulish, K1NEM		

1. Chris Whitaker opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.
2. Chris gave a recap of the January Minutes.
3. Treasurer's Report given by David K.
4. Reminder that Dues are now being accepted for 2019.
5. VE Sessions was Held January 19.
6. Jim King provided information about the upcoming Boy Scout Camporee to be held on April 6 weekend.
 - a. Jim had been approached by Scout leader McNally about UCARS participation again this year.
 - b. Inquiry made if anything should be done differently where the Boy Scouts would have more participation.
 - c. Jim Suggest the club be set up as an Event where the Scouts would receive points for participation with Ham Radio.
 - d. Ideas are to be set up for Scouts to make radio contacts, a mini class etc.
 - e. Had two Scouts that did not complete the last UCARS training session due arriving late or leaving early. They are interested in completing the requirements for their Radio Merit Badge. Suggested that a member work with the Scout individually to complete his requirement.
 - f. Discussion that time at the Camporee was not long enough to complete training.
 - g. Concern if weather is bad can we work under the shelter, response is positive.
 - h. Announced that Jamie King has obtained Eagle Scout status.
7. Jim King announced a restructure in County Government. They no longer have Executive Directors. Curtis Teague who was top of Communications (911) is no longer with the County. Don Moya will be our direct contact.
8. Volunteers to attend Scout Jamboree for UCARS is David K, Chris Whitaker, Peter Gulish, Henry Hicks, Ricardo Fisher, Norm Beasley, Jim King, Alfred KoKoszczyński,
 - a. Chris will send an email asking for ideas for setup at Jamboree.
 - b. Ideas include setting up demo station or two. Have Scouts come by for Demo and /or contact?
9. Announced that we have VE exam on April 6. VE's will arrive as soon as exams are over.
10. Announced the listing of a SK, John Barnes. Have handouts, contact David or his wife. Maybe we can place the equipment at UCARS table at Hamfest. Need to decide how the antennas are to be deployed, Class of Service for FD, etc. Define who will provide and bring items. Call sign has been obtained, K4V. Andy discussed the use of different types of filters. Andy is working on Stubs. Another alternative is to build band pass filter. Other option is purchase band filters at \$130/each.
11. Field Day Update:
 - a. Status- Andy Kabasakalian has an outline for the members that have volunteered for the committee. He will schedule a meeting of committee (probably at Andy's home).

- b. Multiple conversations/comments, undisguisable
- 12. Need location for April Club meeting.
 - a. Kevin will check on pricing for Community Club House.
 - b. Since meeting Siler Presbyterian Church will be the April meeting location.
- 13. Chris Whitaker gave a presentation about "Traffic Handling"- "National Traffic Handling System"
- 14. Al Zinkernagel discussed the use of radios requiring an FCC ID number affixed to the radio.
- 15. The 50/50 drawing was held for \$23.00. Drawing was won by David Funderburk who donated \$23.00 to the UCARS treasury.
- 16. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM

Coming Events:

Next UCARS VE Session is April 6.