

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for April 18, 2019

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with 13 members and 2 Guest.

Members in attendance:

Paul Corso, KK4PIB	David Keever, KV4N	Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI
Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD	Henry Hicks, K4HCH	Andy Kabasakalian, B2WZC
Chris Whitaker, AE4WS	Norm Beasley, KO4CB	Jeff Weiss, K4EVT
Steve Goins, KN4CJF	Galen Stutzman, KC4AN	Ray Rising, K4LWT
Bruce Withrow, KN4SZB	Darrell Marsh, KN4TTJ (G)	Michael Andreacola (G)

1. Chris Whitaker opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.
2. Thank you to Henry Hicks for the meeting location. How do we get this location as a backup? Henry to check.
3. Chris gave a recap of the March Minutes.
4. Treasurer's Report given by David K.
5. Announced a special announcement to be made in May. Vote taken and approved.
6. Recognized new members Bruce Withrow, Darrell Marsh and Michael Andreacola
7. Chris announced that a list of the State QSO parties are on the NC4UC Web site.
8. UCARS gave 7 VE Exams on April 6. (Chris's Birthdays)
9. Andy Kabasakalian provided a review of the Boy Scout Camporee.
10. Andy made comments about the Stubs used at the Camporee.
11. Chris W. talked about "Ham University" and the upcoming meeting on April 25 for the planning committee. Jeff Weiss appointed to represent the club.
12. Field Day Planning was discussed.
 - a. Tentatively UCARS will operate 4A
 - b. Will have 4 control Points
 - c. Andy is requesting a list of who will attend and the times that they are available.
 - d. Andy is looking for Friday and Sunday afternoon volunteers to install and remove antennas.
 - e. Paul Corso will obtain permits for use of the Church property for the activity.
 - f. Field Day Antenna placement will be placed on the NC4UC web site.
 - g. Paul Corso will contact elected Officials for visit during Field day.
 - h. Chris will reach out to Red Cross and Don Moya to visit FD.
 - i. FD Special call to be identified with Club License once an hour, per mode and band.
13. What do we do with the antenna removed from the Franklin Rd Site? Steve can store if necessary.
14. Need a committee to determine if a new location for club meetings is available or needed.
 - a. Henry Hicks and Alfred KoKo volunteered for committee
15. Alfred KoKoszczyński won the 50/50 drawing of \$15.00. Proceeds were donated to the club treasury.
16. Alfred KoKoszczyński gave a presentation about Dipole antenna installation.
17. Chris gave a speech on how not to check a radio for power issue.

Coming Events:

Field Day June 22 & 23