

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for June 20, 2019

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with 20 members and 4 Guest.

Members in attendance:

Paul Corso, KK4PIB	Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI	Chris Whitaker, AE4WS
David Keever, KV4N	Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC	Norm Beasley, KO4CB
Jeff Weiss, K4EVT	Steve Goins, KN4CJF	Galen Stutzman, KC4AN
Bruce Withrow, KM4BW	Darrell Marsh, KN4TTJ	Michael Segersin, KN4CQA
Ricardo Fisher, KM4QJO	Christopher Whitaker, KK4WJL	Peter Gulish, K1NEM
Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD	Mal Speer, WA2TWA	Kelly Lynn Lambe, KW4IS
Henry Hicks, K4HCH	Jim Thompkins, KF4TOM (G)	David Funderburk, N4DKF
Michael Hildreth, WB4WDE (G)	Daniel Shay, KX4RO (G)	Larry Hopper, KU2T (G)

1. Chris Whitaker opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.
2. Introductions of all in attendance
3. Review of the May 16th meeting
4. Announced items for sale on display, donations to the club encouraged.
5. Treasurer's Report was given by David.
6. Badges- Anyone need a badge, or an updated badge let David know.
7. Meeting held with Sheila Crunkleton at Red Cross
 - a. Red Cross would like our assistance
 - b. They need assistance in promoting blood drives on 3rd Tuesday each month.
 - c. Disaster assistance team can use volunteers. Go to Red Cross Web site to volunteer.
 - d. Sign up to be a volunteer for any support areas for Red Cross.
 - e. Training, Red cross can provide training to the members, volunteers or not.
 - f. Have different levels of training available.
 - g. Certification Class is 3 hours usually held on Saturday morning.
 - h. An abbreviated class of 1 ½ hours but you must do pre-work online before class.
 - i. An express class, you do all work online and attend 45-minute session. It is not certification class.
 - j. Looking for volunteers that can be deployed around the country for disaster scenes.
 - k. Looking volunteers to work with local Fire personnel for installation of smoke alarms.
8. Chris to send out email or HCOL to see who is interested in CPR class or other training at Red Cross.
9. Pre-meeting VE Exams inquiry interest to members. Response was positive. David & Chris will work on scheduling.
10. Dan Shay inquired about acquiring VE status.
11. Announced that UCARS has 4 weekly nets, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.
12. Looking for Net Controllers and alternates for the Thursday evening Net.
 - a. Kevin request that a reminder be sent to the Net Controller.
 - b. Chris Whitaker will take 5th week
 - c. Andy Kay inquired if a Net Controller was not available could another member call the net?
 - i. Preamble to be sent out to members so that all could call the net.
13. Field Day-
 - a. Andy explained the antenna locations
 - b. Girl Scouts will be on site Friday, so we wait until after water events are removed.
 - c. Andy request installs work in groups of 4.
 - d. Setup begin at 10:00 AM on Friday.
 - e. Discussion of avoiding conflicts with church activities
 - f. Asked all to sign the sign in sheet

- g. Need personal for removal at end of Field day
 - h. To use Handie Talkie for communications between stations. 146.55 mhz.
 - i. Andy will have "Snap Kit" for Educational Bonus
 - j. Elected Official – Chris invited Sheila Crunkleton of the Red Cross and Don Moye, County EOC
 - k. Paul sent request to Skip Helms to join as an elected official.
 - l. ARRL message, who will download from ARRL? Chris and David to copy.
 - m. Water management- Andy will bring Water bottles
 - n. Kevin will provide Dinner Saturday evening and breakfast on Sunday morning
 - o. Paul to provide Hot dogs for Sunday lunch.
 - p. Chris to bring coffee maker
14. Logging – David gave a presentation on logging with N3FJP software.
- a. A simplified version of instructions is distributed.
15. Chris presented procedures for making a voice contact on Field Day.
- a. Two ways of making contacts
 - i. Establish a frequency that you will continuously call on.
 - 1. Methods of calling CQ demonstrated
 - 2. Use of Q signals QRZ, QSL
 - j. Hunt and Ponce
 - 1. Twirling the dial listening for someone to call CQ
 - 2. Using abbreviated last digits of your call.
 - 3. Responding wait late in response to be heard over others.
 - k. ID with club's call on the hour.
16. 50/50 drawing \$25.00 was won by Norm Beasley. \$20.00 donated to the club.
17. Meeting adjourned 8:07 PM

Coming Events:

Saturday breakfast – July 13, 2019

VE Exams - July 20, 2019