

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2019

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

Members in attendance:

Paul Corso, KK4PIB	Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI	Chris Whitaker, AE4WS
Andy Kabasakalian, B2WZC	Norm Beasley, KO4CB	Jeff Weiss, K4EVT
Steve Goins, KN4CJF	Galen Stutzman, KC4AN	Ray Rising, K4LWT
Bruce Withrow, KM4BW	Darrell Marsh, KN4TTJ	Michael Segersin KN4CQA
Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO	Christopher Whitaker KK4WJL	Paul Closius KM4AB (G)
Bill Foust KB4NET	Peter Gulish K1NEM	Rick Lanier N4RCL

1. Chris Whitaker opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.
2. Bill Foust brought in miscellaneous items to be taken for donations to the club.
3. Chris brought refreshments for the meeting.
4. Chris gave a recap of the April Minutes.
5. Treasurer's Report was given by Alfred KoKoszczyński.
6. Chris presented Bill Foust a lifetime honorary membership in the Union County Amateur Radio Society.
7. Jeff Weis gave a report on the Ham University meeting. Due to limited attendance little progress was made. Some new ideas were discussed on doing some classes on a club by club basis.
8. Statement made that a search for a backup meeting location is in progress.
9. Request received from Red Cross to assist. Chris and David to meet with Sheila Crunkleton on May 21 to discuss the request.
10. Andy Kabasakalian gave update on Field Day.
 - a. Permits have been received from the Town of Wesley Chapel.
 - b. Layout is the same as discussed at last meeting.
 - c. Have 9 antennas available.
 - d. A sign in and sign out sheet for operators and support, for time to be on site and the mode of operation etc.
 - e. Set up time will be at 10:00 AM on Friday
 - f. Need volunteers for Set and Take down.
 - g. Andy talked about cables, simple radios and how to splice coax together.
11. Class on logging at the June meeting.
12. Announced Services for Bill Turner's wife on May 18th.
13. Paul gave a status of the club antenna trailer. Still work in progress.
14. Norm Beasley gave a presentation on HF operation in anticipation of Field Day for new Hams.
15. Bill Foust donated a white Canopy with sides to the club, it is stored at Alfred's house.
16. 50/50 drawing \$19.00 was won by Ricardo Fisher. Proceeds donated to the club.
17. Christopher will be releasing a new Newsletter.
18. Meeting moved to refreshments.

Coming Events:

Field Day June 22 & 23