

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for January 18, 2020

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS opened the regular meeting at 7:05 PM with 15 members and 2 guests present.

Members in attendance:

Paul Corso, KK4PIB	David Keever, KV4N	Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI
Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO	Michael Segersin KN4CQA	Jeff Weiss, K4EVT
Kevin Moderow WA9VFD	Steve Goins, KN4CJF	Mal Speer, WA2TWA
Henry Hicks, K4HCH	Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC	Chris Whitaker, AE4WS
Rick Lanier, N4RCL	Norm Beasley, KO4CB	Rick Lanier, N4RCL
Kevin Harbin, K4KII	Gordon Lyman, N4YTM	David Humphries, W4WAX (G)
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1. Chris Whitaker opened the meeting at 7:05 PM.
2. Chris recapped the November Meeting Minutes.
3. Treasurer's Report given by David K.
4. Reminder that Dues are now being accepted for 2020.
5. Announced VE session on 1/20.
6. Announced we could use more VE's. If interested to let it be known.
7. Inquired if members need a new badge or an update.
8. Charlotte Hamfest in March, club approved purchase of 3 tables at \$75.
9. Discussion of UCARS repeater issue and controller for voice announcements not in place.
10. Current dues discussed as no reserve can be established at current rate.
 - a. Norm proposed an increase to \$30.00/year beginning 2021.
 - b. Jeff Weiss 2nd the motion, vote was taken by membership and passed.
11. David K provided information about the upcoming Charlotte Hamfest on March 13th and 14th at the Cabarrus Arena in Concord.
 - a. UCARS will have 3 tables at the Hamfest.
12. VE Exams to be held on January 20th.
 - a. VE Volunteers requested: Chris, Alfred, Ricardo, Chris, Paul will be present.
13. Recommended that UCARS have a Flea Market sale after the April meeting.
14. Discussion of meeting location for the UCARS April meeting. Henry Hicks will check on use of VFD in Stallings.
15. David K. gave presentation about Charlotte Hamfest along with ticket Sales.
16. Kevin Moderow gave a presentation on the proper way to learn CW at an accelerated rate.
17. Andy Kay presented details about the Winter Field Day. Set up is to be on Saturday, January 25 at 9:00 AM at the Red Cross in Monroe.
 - a. Andy will provide 2 wire antennas and 200 ft of coax.
 - b. Club to use UCARS IC7000 radio
 - c. Kevin Moderow will provide Yaesu 991 and 891 if needed
18. The April Monthly meeting for UCARS will be held at another location.
 - a. We are looking for suggestions and assistance in finding a meeting site.
 - b. Location to be decided at next meeting.
19. UCARS will be participating in "Winter Field Day" on the 25th.
20. The 50/50 drawing was held for \$15.00. Drawing was won by Ricardo Fisher, KM4QJO who donated \$15 to the UCARS treasury.