

## UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2020

**Chris Whitaker, AE4WS** opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with 12 members and 1 guest present.

### Members in attendance:

David Keever, KV4N  
Michael Segersin KN4CQA  
Chris Whitaker, AE4WS  
Rick Lanier, N4RCL  
Dean Phillips, KN4SHC (G)

Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI  
Jeff Weiss, K4EVT  
Gordon Lyman, N4YTM  
John Griffin, KG4WAC

Ricardo Fisher KM4QJO  
Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC  
Jim King, KK4AWQ  
Christopher Whitaker, KK4WJL

1. Chris Whitaker (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:05 PM.
2. Chris announced that tonight's on-air meeting replaces the meeting at the Red Cross due to the pandemic.
3. Announced there is a Curfew in Union County 11 PM to 7 AM
4. There are active cases of the coronavirus in Union County but no announcement of the location.
5. Until further notice all meetings, restaurant gatherings are cancelled. Chris will notify when on site meeting resume.
6. Next month's meeting will be on the repeater.
7. Treasurer's Report given by David K. Balance \$2,368.78
8. Chris reviewed his visit to the Charlotte Hamfest, the attendance and his purchases.
9. Announced the Raleigh and Dayton Hamfest have been cancelled.
10. Repeater updates are in progress. Antenna quotes have been received, no decisions at this time.
11. Announced June's Field Day should go ahead and plan for it. Looking for volunteers to plan Field Day.
12. Field Day Planning Committee recruits: Christopher volunteered, need others.
13. David requested if anyone in the club have a Kenwood DF4A, contact David you have one.
14. Andy WB2WZC, announced that anyone who takes the Field Day reigns will not be alone and it is not a one operation. There will be plenty of support.
15. Andy announced that tonight's program will be "Ballroom dancing" at his house immediately following the meeting.
16. Jim King announced that a second case of coronavirus has been reported in Union County. County offices are open to public from 8:00-12 noon. Staff is working flex hours, some at home. All parks owned by County are closed. Libraries are closed. Ag Center is closed.
17. Beginning in June the club will begin meeting at Monroe Fire Station #4.
18. Chris chatted with Ben Melvin, Section EC for Area 13, we have some guidelines for deployment. We need to refer to ARES now as ARES/AUXCOMM. We may work at the EOC but are not to work in the field under any circumstances. Mainly because most of us are in the high-risk group.
19. We have not been notified of a change April 7 FEMA drill. Jim King responded that he does not believe the FEMA drill will occur.
20. Chris closed the meeting at 7:32