

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

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

Members in attendance:

Bill Turner, W4WNT

Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI

Mike Williams, K4IC

Christopher Whitaker II, KK4WJL

David Keever, KV4N

Paul Corso, KK4PIB

Gordon Lyman, N4YTM

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS

Mike Segersin, KN4CQA

Rob Tucker, W4TRT

Phil Stanly, KO4BEB

David Funderburk, N4DKF

Andy Kabasakalian, WB4WZC

Nyal Yarborough, K4ANY(G)

Nate Kline, W4NDK (G)

1. Chris Whitaker (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.
2. Chris announced that tonight's on-air meeting replaces the meeting at the Red Cross due to the pandemic.
3. Attendees were requested to check-in.
4. May's meeting was reviewed.
5. Treasurer's Report given. Balance \$2,568.78
6. Hamfest have been cancelled throughout the area for this year.
7. UCARS Web Site needs to have its own account.
 - a. Currently operating on someone else's account.
 - b. Chris is investigating a web hosting service.
8. Elections nominations will be coming in September
 - a. If interested in running for an office, please let it be known.
 - b. A nominations committee will be formed, and they will put the names on a ballot.
9. If you have any changes in your address, call sign, phone number etc. let David or Chris know to update club records.
10. Christmas gathering will be decided later as we do not know if there will be a facility available due to the Pandemic.
11. Announced Field Day is occurring next week.
 - a. Kevin has volunteered to visit to your QTH with his mobile setup. Chris will check with Kevin to determine his status.
12. Determined not a good idea to host for Field Day due to Pandemic.
13. We have access to a ZOOM account (Kevin's) that we can use if interested in Field day. Let Chris know of the interest in pursuing.
14. Classes of Field Day were discussed. ARRL has reduced restrictions this year allowing contacts between 1D stations. ARRL will aggregate all of scores for each club entries.
15. Online training for Skywarn was sent to members, looking for input from members and their satisfaction.
16. Would like to have members give presentations at club meetings, can be given via ZOOM, let Chris know if you have a presentation.
17. Chris is entertaining the thought of having an outdoor meeting at a park or similar. Looking possibly at the July meeting.
18. Gordon is offering location if interest of having a small group of visitors for Field Day.
19. Gordon completed Skywarn training class.
20. Bill Turner announced that he gave FT8 presentation, will do an update and requested it be posted on the web site.
21. Chris did receive responses about Field Day participation, some are going to be out of town, others will and will not participate.
22. Test session for July is scheduled but subject to change due to Pandemic. Posting of updates will be on web site.
23. Chris gave a summary of meeting topics.
24. Chris closed the meeting at 7:40 PM