

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for July 16, 2020

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS opened the regular meeting at 7:01 PM with 9 members.

Members in attendance:

Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI

David Keever, KV4N

Paul Corso, KK4PIB

Gordon Lyman, N4YTM

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS

Mike Segersin, KN4CQA

Rick Lanier, N4RCL

Jim King, KK4AWQ

Ricardo Fisher, KM4QJO

1. Chris Whitaker (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:01 PM.
2. Chris reviewed June's meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report given. Balance \$2,588.78.
4. The VE test session schedule for July 18th was announced. Session will be held at the Stalling Town Hall.
5. Chris reviewed Field Day activities at his house and the issues he experienced and the good experiences he had.
6. Announced Shelby Hamfest has been cancelled as other Hamfest in the area have also been cancelled for the remainder of the year.
7. Winter Field Day will be coming first of 2021, need to make plans, also wait to see how virus is then.
8. Announced that Albemarle Red Cross volunteers wants to connect with Monroe Red Cross Volunteers by Radio. Need antenna at Monroe to be able to link between sites.
9. Request volunteers to host Zoom meetings.
10. Requested volunteers for a presentation that they would give on ZOOM for the club.
11. Chris talked about his antenna analyzer giving problems and his fix.
12. David brought up that he was surprised that no one discussed their activity on Field Day, Especially new guys to digital. Looking for discussion from those there were active.
 - a. Long discussion followed with comments from Chris, AE4WS, Jim King, KK4AWQ, made a contact while at Paris Island, Gordon, N4YTM, made comments about his operation, mentioned he worked N3FJP. He worked over 300 contacts on digital, worked voice, and 6 meters. Paul, KK4PIB, provided a synopsis of his operation, mentioned he pushed a button and wiped out all and to reload. Learned proper sequence of activating the equipment. Worked Walt Disney World station. Looking for a better antenna.
13. Jim, KK4AWQ, Announced that he would like to reach out to Will Seaman from the LEPC,(Local Emergency Planning Commission), a Ham, to tell us what the LEPC and EOC have done about the Coronavirus and how we as a club could be inactive and we could help. Jim will provide contact information.
14. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM