

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for AUGUST 19, 2021

Christopher Whitaker opened the regular meeting at 7:05 PM with 13 members and 4 guests present.

Members in attendance:

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS	David Keever, KV4N	Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC
Kevin Harbin, K4KII	Greg Kruetzer, K4KGP	Paul Corso, KK4PIB
Kathryn Ladd, KO4PUK	David Ladd, KO4WTD	Tom McCobb, K3TCM
Rick Lanier, N4RCL	Jeff Weiss, K4EVT	Peter Gulish, K1NEM
Harry McCobb, KC3HRR	Bob Simmerman, KN4CJG(G)	Reid Matthews, KO4NGA(G)
Dwayne Stone, KC4NHW (G)	Karen Stone, (G)	

1. Christopher (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:05 PM.
2. Tonight's meeting is being held at Siler Presbyterian Church.
3. Chris reviewed the meeting minutes for July.
4. David K. gave the treasurer's report.
5. Discussed the VE Exam results. Julie Badorek, KO4OLR earned an Extra Class License and Daryll earned a General Class license
6. Had a Club breakfast on Saturday, August 17 at Golden Corral. Breakfast occurs 2nd Saturday of the month.
7. Shelby Hamfest will be on Sept 3-4; club has booth in the covered area in the barn.
 - a. Need some tables.
 - b. Will hang club banner on table.
 - c. Parking will be in back.
8. Discussed forming election committee
 - a. Volunteers
 - i. Greg Kruetzer
 - ii. Andy Kabasakalian
 - iii. Need more
9. AUXCOMM Classes-
 - a. Building a New EOC-will have a room designated for AUXCOMM
 - b. County will purchase new equipment
 - c. RATPAC meetings are on Thursday evenings 9:00 PM
 - d. IS-300 Classes are scheduled before the end of the year. Check NC-Terms for classes.
10. CERT Training Saturday August 21 at Stallings Park at 9:00 AM, every 3rd Saturday.
 - a. Paul Corso gave an explanation of CERTS.
11. UCARS is requesting Net Controllers to sign up and someone to maintain a schedule.
12. Winter Field Day occurs at the end of January 2021.
 - a. Interested people:
 - i. Kevin Harbin
13. Chris W. gave a presentation about Airplane tracking using Raspberry Pi.
14. Andy Kabasakalian, talked about his measurement of RF power to comply with FCC regulations.
15. Greg Kruetzer announced the there is a rule (Part97.3) that will allow amateur radio antennas in HOAs. He has requested a letter from FCC showing the rule.
16. 50/50 Drawing
 - a. Drawing is for \$25.00.
 - b. Winner is Kathryn, KO4PUK, who is donating her winnings to the club?

17. Jeff Weiss asked the difference between ARES and AUXCOMM and how would frequencies be used by Hams without AUXCOM/Shares authorization. Local amateur radio repeaters will be used by Hams to receive info EOC and distribute.
18. Greg Kruetzer reminded all about the UCARS Flea Market on NC4UC.org.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM