

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for July 15, 2021

Christopher Whitaker opened the regular meeting at 7:04 PM with 15 members and 2 guests present.

Members in attendance:

Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI
Paul Poloniewicz, KY4FL
Chris Whitaker, AE4WS
Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC
Bill Turner, W4WNT
Dwayne Stone, KC4NHW (G)

David Keever, KV4N
David Ladd, KO4WTD
Ray Rising, K4LWJ
Julie Badorek, KO4OLR
Kevin Harbin, K4KII
Karen Stone, (G)

Michael Segersin, KN4CQA
Kathryn Ladd, KO4PUK
Norm Beasley, KO4CB
Tom McCobb, K3TCM
Peter Gulish, K1NEM

1. Christopher (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:04 PM.
2. Tonight's meeting is being held at Siler Presbyterian Church.
3. Chris reviewed the meeting minutes for June.
4. David K. gave the treasurer's report.
5. Saturday Morning meetings have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.
6. Discussed Shelby Hamfest and acquiring a Flea Market location.
7. Chris recommended that UCARS purchase some cable, connectors and a transceiver for use at events like Field Day.
8. Chris presented information about meeting with Union County Emergency Director.
 - a. County is building new Emergency Services Building
 - b. County will equip a room with radios for the AUXCOMM room.
 - c. County will be installing a new tower.
 - d. Visited the Packet room to see existing equipment and location.
 - i. Looking for person with advice for Packet equipment station
9. Discussed Field Day Pluses and Minuses
 - a. Reviewed the Scores and Bonus Points
 - b. Discussed areas for improvements next year.
 - c. How the Bonus Points can be improved
 - d. Several spoke about their enjoyment of Field Day and looking forward to the next time.
 - e. Should add an additional Phone site next year.
 - f. Norm talked about a guest from Raleigh that was new and their experience with Field Day.
10. Announced there will be VE Session Saturday July 17th at Siler Presbyterian Church.
11. Chris Whitaker gave a presentation on the Requirements to comply with the FCC RF Exposure Rule Change to enforce the RF Exposure requirement documentation.
12. Norm Beasley advised that the JAARS repeaters will be removed from service in the future.
 - a. Discussion followed as to what will be the disposition of the equipment.
 - b. Is there a location available to place the repeaters that would continue to serve the Waxhaw area?
 - c. Is there a county tower that may be used?
 - d. Need to find the JAARS Radio Club Constitution to determine how the equipment may be disposed of.
 - e. Need to determine what will be UCARS involvement in the removal of the equipment. From JAARS.
 - f. Will contact Bill Foust for some additional input and if there is a constitution.

13. 50/50 Drawing

- a. Drawing is for \$27.00.
- b. Winner is Julie, KO4OLR, who is donating her winnings to the club?

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM