

## UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for March 17, 2022

**Christopher Whitaker** opened the regular meeting at 7:03 PM with 20 members and 3 guests present.

### Members in attendance:

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS	David Keever, KV4N	Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC
Kevin Harbin, K4KII	Ray Rising, K4LWJ	Norm Beasley, KO4CB
Kathryn Ladd, KO4WKL	David Ladd, KO4WTD	Tom McCobb, K3TCM
Christopher Whitaker II, KK4WJL	Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD	Mike Williams, K4IC
Paul Corso, KK4PIB	Dwayne Stone, KC4NHW	Karen Stone
Peter Gulish, K1NEM	Harry McCobb, KC3HRR	Mark Odiorne, KJ4OUS
Ed Stemborowski, KJ4VLI	Rick Lanier, N4RCL	Tonya Opgenorth (G)
Jackson Poulcott (G)	Gary Stone, KO4NZU (G)	

1. Christopher (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:03 PM.
2. Tonight's meeting is being held at Siler Presbyterian Church.
3. Chris reviewed the meeting minutes for February 2021.
4. Chris announced that 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Breakfast is currently being held at Golden Corral in Monroe.
5. Chris W. provided the Treasure's Report. Current Balance of \$3,700.15
6. A review of Charlotte Hamfest was given. UCARS had three tables and has some sales.
  - a. Chris announced that UCARS has tables at the Charlotte Hamfest
  - b. Chris W purchased a Nano VNA at Hamfest and recommended that the outdoor flea market continue next year.
  - c. Weather was not the greatest.
7. Jackson Poulcott from South Piedmont Community College was introduced.
  - a. A presentation about their Balloon project to use APRS to originate at Catawba Community College in Hickory. Balloon will transmit using NC4UC call sign. To occur on March 20.
8. Rick Lanier. N4RCL gave a great presentation about different types of batteries, how they can be used and the safety aspects of each.
9. Field Day 2022 preparation has begun with the formation of a "Field Day Committee" member signing to be on the committee are: Paul Corso, Norm Beasley, Christopher Whitaker and Chris Whitaker.
  - a. The class to be determined
  - b. Equipment to be used to be determined
  - c. Scheduled to be at Siler Presbyterian Church.
10. Two guests were introduced who expressed an interest in obtaining an Amateur Radio License.
  - a. Tonya Opgenorth and Jackson Poulcott
11. 50/50 drawing was held. \$26.00 was the amount collected.
  - a. Christopher Whitaker won and contributed \$20.00 to the UCARS treasury.
12. Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM