

## UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2022

**Christopher Whitaker** opened the regular meeting at 7:03 PM with 19 members and 3 guests present.

### Members in attendance:

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS	David Keever, KV4N	Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC
Kevin Harbin, K4KII	Norm Beasley, KO4CB	Tom McCobb, K3TCM
Harry McCobb, K3CHRR	Christopher Whitaker II, KK4WJL	Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD
Mike Williams, K4IC	Paul Corso, KK4PIB	Dwayne Stone, KC4NHW
Karen Stone	Peter Gulish, K1NEM	Mark Odiorne, KJ4OUS
Ed Stemborowski, KJ4VLI	Gary Stone, KO4NZU	David Kurtz, KM4ZDK
Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI	Jackson Poulcott (G)	NeQuaHunter (G)
Gregory Buck (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 March 2021.
4. David K. provided the Treasure's Report. Current Balance of \$3,935.36.
5. Chris announced that 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Breakfast will continue at Golden Corral in Monroe. DJ's Diners under new management is different from before.
6. UCARS held VE Session on April 16 with 3 passing Technician Exams.
7. Chris explained the new Fee for Amateur exams. A \$35 fee for new license, renewals and Vanity Calls.
8. Announced Field Day needs more volunteers. Field Day Committee will meet in May to discuss and make final plans.
9. Chris talked to Amanda Church about participation in the Union County Heritage Festival to be held at the Agricultural Center. It is a display of local projects. Will be held Saturday September 11.
  - a. UCARS has requested to be in attendance.
  - b. Would like to have a presentation for children from UCARS.
  - c. Plan to be adjacent to Union County Bee Association
  - d. Setup time is 7-9 AM with event to public at 9 AM-4 PM
  - e. Entrance fee for outdoor booth is \$25.00, will attempt to have the fee waived.
10. South Piedmont Community College has approached UCARS to help with HABP Project
11. Jackson Poulcott presented his Power Point Presentation that he gave to the Board of the College and an overview of the Balloon flight from Catawba Community College in Hickory to Rocky Mounty NC.
12. Norm Beasley gave a presentation about Field and Contest operations. Various ways of operating and how to obtain better scoring during Field Day. He provided his background in Peru and Papua New Guinea.
13. Kevin Moderow will give a presentation about learning CW the easy way on April 26<sup>th</sup> at the MARS Club in Charlotte.
14. Introduction of attendees
15. Mike Williams, K3IC, announced that there will be a Military Show at Denton on Saturday April 23,
16. 50/50 Drawing was won by Jason Poulcott who donated \$15 proceeds to the club treasury.
17. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.