

## UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for June 16, 2022

**Christopher Whitaker** opened the regular meeting at 7:04 PM with 19 members and 5 guest present.

### Members in attendance:

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS	David Keever, KV4N	Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC
Kevin Harbin, K4KII	Tom McCobb, K3TCM	Christopher Whitaker II, K4WJL
Dwayne Stone, KC4NHW	David Kurtz, KM4ZDK	Harry McCobb, KC3HRR
Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI	Mal Spear, W2TWA	Tonya Opgenorth, KO4ZMU
Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD	Ray Rising, K4LWJ	Mike Williams, K4IC
Norm Beasley, KO4CB	Lisa Whitaker, KF4NYL	Mark Odiorne, KJ4OUS
Gary Stone, KO4NZU	Paul Closius, KM4AB(G)	Daniel Brinneman, KG4DNI(G)
Baxter Stegall, KK4TGW(G)	Karen Stone (G)	Jeffery Weiss, K4EVT(G)

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 May 2022.
4. Introduction of all in attendance.
5. David K. provided the Treasurer's Report. Current Balance of \$4,141.25
6. Chris announced that the club had purchased an OCF antenna to be used for club events. The expenditure was \$89.40.
7. UCARS will provide communications for the Union County Heritage Festival on September 17 at the Union County Agriculture Center.
  - a. Plans will be made how the club will provide the communications.
8. UCARS will purchase a covered (BARN) location for the Shelby Hamfest to be held Labor Day weekend.
  - a. If you have items to sell here is your opportunity.
9. Field Day
  - a. UCARS will operate 4A
  - b. A group of volunteers will meet Friday afternoon at 5:00 (June 24) at the church for installation of antennas and set up for Field Day.
  - c. Reid Matthews will bring a Drone to assist installation of antennas.
  - d. Mel Speer will bring his Antenna shooter to install cabling in trees.
  - e. A group was identified to work Friday afternoon for installation.
  - f. Members to meet on Saturday morning at 11:00 AM for Field Day.
    - i. This has been revised to 12:00 Noon.
  - g. There was long discussion on what to bring for Field Day; items like Solar Panels, Chairs, generators (David Ladd is providing a 3000-watt generator)
  - h. Tables will be furnished by the church.
  - i. Radios will be brought by Norm, Chris and Kevin.
  - j. There was discussion of using GOTA by unlicensed persons. If licensed control operator is present, it is permissible.
  - k. Field Day will use call sign K4N
  - l. GOTA Station will use call sign K4A

- m. Reminder that Operators must identify with NC4UC once an hour when using a special call sign.
  - n. Christopher will generate "Google" sheets for volunteers to schedule their operation time.
  - o. There will be no operation during church service (11:00 AM – 12:00 on Sunday) members will gather at the Picnic building.
  - p. Logging will be using N3FJP software.
  - q. Club is looking for someone that can do satellite communications during Field Day
  - r. Antennas to be used: OCF dipole, vertical, EFHW, Andy to bring his box of antennas.
  - s. Recruiting members to be at Field Day on Sunday at 2:00 PM for disassembly.,
  - t. Need 6-meter VHF antenna in the event band opens. 6-meter radio does not count against the number of radios in use.
10. 50/50 Drawing was held for \$ 27.00. Tom McComb, K3TCM was the winner. \$27.00 donated to the club's treasury
11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM