

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for September 15, 2022

Christopher Whitaker opened the regular meeting at 7:07 PM with 15 members and 1 guest present.

Members in attendance:

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS
Kevin Harbin, K4KII
Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD
Lisa Whitaker, KF4NYL
Jeffery Weiss, K4EVT
Karen Stone (G)

David Keever, KV4N
Tom McCobb, K3TCM
Christopher Whitaker, KK4WJL
Gary Pincus, KY4QH
Dwayne Stone, KC4NHW

Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC
Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI
David Kurtz, KM4ZDK
Mal Speer, WA2TWA
Chris Layton, WN4CNZ

1. Christopher (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:07 PM.
2. Tonight's meeting is being held at Siler Presbyterian Church.
3. Chris reviewed the meeting minutes for August 18, 2022.
4. David K. provided the Treasurer's Report. Current Balance of \$3,816.45
5. Announced that the UCARS Liability Insurance has been renewed.
6. Tonight's discussion centered around the Union County Heritage Festival to be held on Saturday September 17.
 - a. UCARS members will be supporting the 5K Turkey run, members that have not signed up are requested to, still need some additional help.
 - b. Communications will be on 146.550 MHz at the event, bring your Charged portables.
 - c. Members will be assigned to multiple locations along the 5K run.
 - d. Members requested to arrive no later than 7:30 PM. Race will begin at 8:00 AM, Expected to be completed by 10:00 AM
 - e. UCARS will have a table for Net Control and to also show Amateur Radio and what the club does for the community.
 - f. Chris has provided a sheet at the table showing the QR Code so that visitors may scan and see the Club's web site.
 - g. Activity will be set up to show and allow participation of visitors with Morse Code (CW)
 - h. Kevin Moderow will have a low power station to show on air activity of Amateur Radio.
 - i. The UCARS Table will be manned from 8:00AM to 4:00 PM, Volunteers needed to man the table.
 - j. UCARS slot is 82 beside the Beekeepers table.
7. A nomination committee for 2023 UCARS Officers was created. Members of the committee are Andy Kay, Mal Speer, Tom McCobb, and David Keever.
8. A committee was appointed to find alternative locations for the Saturday morning breakfasts.
 - a. Lisa Whitaker, Karen Stone, and Kevin Moderow were appointed.
9. Chris, AE4WS will call for reservations for the annual holiday dinner. The Asian Buffet in Matthews has been selected.
10. Kevin Moderow reminded all the OTA events on October 1 and October 15; additional signups are requested. Sign-ups available on the home page of www.nc4uc.org.
11. Reminder that UCARS will begin collecting membership dues for 2023 in October. The due date for Dues is January 1, 2023
12. Andy Kay, WB2WZC offered several times both give-a-way and for sell of his collection.

13. David Kurtz, KM4ZDK provided information about CERTS and his efforts to have more activity in Union County, CERTS is sponsored by the Stalling Fire Department. A meeting has been scheduled with the Stalling Police Department to show what CERTS is and can do for the community. David has volunteered to give a CERT's presentation at a Club meeting.
14. 50/50 Drawing was held for \$ 4.00. Alfred KoKoszczyński was the winner. \$ 4.00 donated to the club's treasury
15. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM