

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for November 17, 2022

Christopher Whitaker opened the regular meeting at 7:05 PM with 20 members present.

Members in attendance:

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS	David Keever, KV4N	Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC
Tom McCobb, K3TCM	Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI	Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD
David Kurtz, KM4ZDK	Lisa Whitaker, KF4NYL	Gary Pincus, KY4QH
Jeffery Weiss, K4EVT	Michael Williams, K4IC	Gordon Lyman, W4ZD
Gary Stone, KO4NZU	Harry McCobb, KC3HRR	Mal Speer, WA2TWA
Rick Lanier, N4RCL	Paul Corso, KK4PIB	Peter Gulish, K1NEM
Christopher Whitaker, KK4WJL	Kevin Harbin, K4KII	

1. Christopher (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:05 PM.
2. Tonight's meeting is being held at Siler Presbyterian Church.
3. Chris reviewed the meeting minutes for October 20, 2022.
4. David K. provided the Treasurer's Report. Current Balance of \$4,037.92
5. Announced that Club Dues for 2023 are being received.
6. The LEPC meeting was held at the new County EOC.
 - a. An exercise about a chemical spill was held with participating parties explaining their responsibilities.
 - b. UCARS Club will be moving the ARES radio equipment from the old EOC to the new EOC.
7. Winter Field Day will be held January 29-30
 - a. A lengthy discussion about a location for WFD.
 - b. Prefer a location that is enclosed that has toilet facilities.
 - c. Red Cross building is not a candidate due to the computer RF noise.
 - d. A committee was formed to identify a location for WFD.
 - i. Jeff Weiss, Kevin Moderow, Mal Spear, Andy Kabasakalian, Tom McCobb, Chris Whitaker
8. The North Carolina QSO Party was discussed and if the club wished to participate as a group.
 - a. Information is available at NCQSOParty.org
 - b. No definitive results were determined, there is another meeting before this event.
9. Chris reported that he had learned from Marv Hoffman the totals of Hams in North Carolina by Class.
 - a. There are 154 licensed Novices in NC
 - b. Technician Class – 10,567
 - c. General Class – 5,833
 - d. Advanced Class – 1,076
 - e. Extra Class – 6,080
 - f. Nation Wide Hams – 771,436
10. There will be an OTA Breakfast POTA event Saturday, November 19 at Pee Dee Wildlife Refuge in Anson County.
 - a. Kevin reported he has only 2 signed
 - b. Plans are to have even with the cold weather.
11. Warbirds over Monroe, contact has been made to allow UCARS to participate in the 2023 Warbirds Over Monroe,

12. D Keever gave a presentation on "What is and How to obtain a Vanity Amateur Radio Call Sign Call Sign License".
13. 50/50 Drawing was held for \$ 15.00. Andy Kabasakalian was the winner. \$ 10.00 donated to the club's treasury
14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM