

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for January 19, 2023

Christopher Whitaker opened the regular meeting at 7:05 PM with 16 members present.

Members in attendance:

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS
Tom McCobb, K3TCM
Lisa Whitaker, KF4NYL
Rick Lanier, N4RCL
Steve Goins, KN4CJF
Chris Layton, WN4CNZ

David Kever, KV4N
Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI
Gary Pincus, KY4QH
Peter Gulish, K1NEM
Ed Stemborowski, KJ4VLI

Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC
Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD
Gordon Lyman, W4ZD
Henry Hicks, K4HCH
Tonya Opgenorth, KO4ZMU

1. Christopher (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:05 PM.
2. Tonight's meeting is being held at Siler Presbyterian Church, Wesley Chapel, NC.
3. Chris reviewed the meeting minutes for November 17, 2022.
4. David K. provided the Treasurer's Report. Current Balance of \$4,747.19
5. Announced that Club Dues for 2023 are being received.
6. Chris announced the success of the Holiday Dinner.
7. Chris announced that the AUXCOMM equipment at the old Union County EOC has been moved to the new EOC.
 - a. As soon as the equipment is set up at the new EOC, arrangements will be made for ARES/AUXCOMM members to visit the site.
8. Winter Field Day will be held at South Piedmont Community College in Monroe on January 28th & 29th.
9. Kevin Moderow gave a presentation about the Winter Field Day activities, its location and hours to be operational.
 - a. The rules for Winter Field Day were reviewed.
 - b. Decision to operate as a 4O pending visit to the site next week.
 - c. The call sign to be used will be K4N.
 - d. Pictures shown of the facilities the club will have access to.
 - e. Planned hours are 2:00 – 6:00 on Saturday and 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Sunday.
 - f. Initially 6 members expressed interest in attending.
10. The Next POTA session will be held on the 1st Saturday in March at the James K Polk Park.
11. There was a "1955" special edition glass given to Gary Pincus by Lisa Whitaker.
12. Announced that the NC QSO party will be held February 26th from 10:AM to 8:00 PM. Information available at NCQSOparty.org.
13. David Kever, KV4N presented information about the Charlotte Hamfest to be held March 10th and 11th at the Cabarrus Arena in Concord. Admission and Prize Tickets were provided for purchase.
14. 50/50 Drawing was held for \$ 19.00. Andy Kabasakalian was the winner. \$ 10.00 donated to the club's treasury.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM