

## UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for February 16, 2023

**Christopher Whitaker** opened the regular meeting at 7:06 PM with 21 members and 3 guests present.

### Attendance:

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| Chris Whitaker, AE4WS     | David Keever, KV4N           | Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC |
| Tom McCobb, K3TCM         | Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI | Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD     |
| Lisa Whitaker, KF4NYL     | Gary Pincus, KY4QH           | Gordon Lyman, W4ZD        |
| Jeff Weiss, K4EVT         | Peter Gulish, K1NEM          | Mike Williams, K4IC       |
| Norm Beasley, KO4CB       | Ed Stemborowski, KJ4VLI      | Dwayne Stone, KC4NHW      |
| Chris Whitaker II, KK4WJL | Paul Corso, KK4PIB           | Gary Stone, KO4NZU        |
| Harry McCobb, KC3HRR      | Kevin Harbin, K4KII          | Karen Stone               |
| Hans VanHeule(G)          | Bart Verhoeven(G)            | Anouk Peeters(G)          |

1. Christopher (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:06 PM.
2. Tonight's meeting is being held at Siler Presbyterian Church, Wesley Chapel, NC.
3. Chris reviewed the meeting minutes for January 19, 2023.
4. David K. provided the Treasurer's Report. Current Balance of \$4,977.19
5. Announced that Club Dues for 2023 are being received.
6. The Charlotte Hamfest was discussed for March 10th and 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Club is recruiting volunteers to man the Club tables.
  - b. Ray Rising, Norm Beasley, Andy Kabasakalian, Kevin Moderow have volunteered
  - c. Remind all that if you are selling at the Hamfest you are to provide two prices, your asking and the least you will take.
  - d. Acknowledged the Saturday Breakfast at Sun Valley Café in Indian Trail.
7. Kevin Moderow introduced the Google Calendar for UCARS events and Nets.
  - a. <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/hbfmhomua5mjfseq3e9c16i2k8%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>
8. March breakfast is delayed one week in conflict with Charlotte Hamfest. Breakfast will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup> at Phatt Daddy's in Stallings.
9. Chris and David attended Union County LEPC meeting.
  - a. Need to follow-up for removal of an antenna and hardware on top of old EOC.
  - b. Need young volunteers to assist in the removal.
10. Request for anyone interested in participating in AUXCOMM/ARES to contact Chris. Minimal classes (free) are suggested/required.
11. Reviewed the Winter Field Day held at South Piedmont Community College including the scores and recognized those participating
12. North Carolina QSO Party will be held on February 26 between 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Club will not participate as a group. Individuals members should participate.
13. Lisa Whitaker proposed a Spring UCARS Picnic on a Saturday, proposed a covered dish style meal. Tentative location suggested is Stalling Park. Is their interest??
14. Kevin Moderow announced the next POTA event to be held at James Polk Park near Pineville on March 4, at 9:00 AM
15. Club is looking for meeting programs, if you have a suggestion or would present a program please let Chris know.

16. Hans VanHeule, a guest, asked about "Hams for Dummies", he is looking for guidance and help to obtain his license. (Hans joined the club after the meeting)
17. A discussion was held on how to get people interested in Ham radio.
18. Discussion about presenting classes for Technicians, Chris will research.
19. 50/50 Drawing was held for \$ 31.00. Hans VanHeule was the winner. \$ 16.00 donated to the club's treasury.
20. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.