

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for June 15, 2023

Christopher Whitaker opened the regular meeting at 7:05 PM with 23 members and 2 guests present.

Attendance:

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS	David Keever, KV4N	Tom McCobb, K3TCM
Lisa Whitaker, KF4NYL	Gary Pincus, KY4QH	Dwayne Stone, KC4NHW
Karen Stone	Gary Stone, KO4NZU	Kevin Harbin, K4KII
Ray Rising, K4LWJ	David Kurtz, KM4ZDK	Mike Williams, K4IC
Rick Lanier, N4RCK	Julian Burns, KQ4HWQ	Christopher Whitaker II, KK4WJL
Mal Spear, WA2TWA	Peter Gulish, K1NEM	Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD
Ed Stemborowski, KJ4VLI	Jeff Weis, K4EVT	Gordon Lyman, W4ZD
Harry McCobb, KC3HRR	Hans VanHeule(G)	Nequa Hunter(G)

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 May 18, 2023.
4. David K. provided the Treasurer's Report. Current Balance of \$5,377.19
5. Chris announced that the club has purchased 200 ft of coax cable and an EFHW antenna. This is added to the current inventory of OCFD. These items are to be used for Field Day and other activities as needed.
6. This year's Field Day will be held at Pleasant Plains Baptist Church in Stallings, NC. The previous location requested that only church-related activities be conducted on Sunday.
7. There were more locations available, but it was determined by the Field Day Committee that the selected location had benefits more fitting to this activity.
8. Field Day Activities:
 - a. Set up is Friday June 23 at 3:00 PM at the church.
 - b. A signup sheet is being passed around for signups.
 - c. Tear down will done on Saturday at 2:00 PM
 - d. A signup sheet is being passed around for signups.
 - e. Signup sheets for operators and loggers for each mode are being passed around. Please sign the time that you can and are willing to work,
 - f. The club will operate with Call sign of K4N for Field Day
 - g. The GOTA station will operate with the call sign of K4G.
 - h. The club will operate as a 3 A station (allow up to 3 simultaneous transmitters at a time)
 - i. Plan to operate as CW station, SSB station and a Digital Station.
 - ii. The GOTA station is not counted as part of the 3A designation.
 - i. All scoring within 3A will be in the HF portion of the amateur bands, however simplex contacts on 6 meters and above are allowed and counted and not affected by the 3A designation.
 - j. Chris gave a detailed explanation of all the Bonus Points that can be obtained.
 - i. Bonus points range from Power source, Media, Safety, Public location, contacts with specific individuals, CW announcement from W1AW etc.
 - ii. We will take volunteers to be responsible for each of the bonuses that the club is capable of.

- k. Field Day logging will be using N3FJP software with laptops networked together.
 - l. The UCARS FD event has been added to the ARRL website. All registered Field Day activities are shown on a map on the ARRL website.
9. 50/50 Drawing was held for \$ 18.00. Gary Pincus, KY4QH was the winner. \$ 18.00 was donated to the club's treasury.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.