

# UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for September 19, 2024

**Tom McCobb** opened the regular meeting with 25 members present.

**Attendance:** See Last page

1. Tom McCobb, K3TCM opened the meeting at 7:03 PM.
2. Tonight's meeting is held at Siler Presbyterian Church, Wesley Chapel, NC.
3. Tom opened the meeting with acknowledgment of items a for sale at the "UCARS Hamfest" in the back of the room. Multiple items for the "Backroom Hamfest" were donated and provided by Steve Williams, KM4GV, Christopher Whitaker and Andy Kabasaskalian
4. Meeting minutes for the August meeting were available for review. Motion made by Julian Burns to accept the minutes and seconded by Kevin Moderow. Minutes approved as written.
5. The treasurer's report was presented. Explanation of expenses given by Tom McCobb. Motion to approve by Kevin Moderow and seconded by Julian Burns. Treasurer's report approved as presented.
6. Announced that the Yaesu repeaters updates are completed and installation completed..
7. Tom gave a detailed explanation of the projected budget for next year.
8. Christopher Whitaker gave an update for AUXCOMM. There is an exercise scheduled in October at the EOC.
9. Tom McCobb presented information about the Radio 101 class to be held Saturday September 21 at the American Red Cross in Monroe. Class is an introductory class to radio, discussing, receiving, licensing and operation of Amateur Radio.
10. Siler Presbyterian Church has requested users of their facilities to enter a contract with fees and responsibilities. UCARS received a request to pay an amount that club officers' thought was higher than the club could support. Negotiations resulted in an agreement for a fee for the year of \$300 with an inference that club members may help the church with some activities.  
There was discussion among the members about being requested to enter a contract, discussion among members of the reasons why and why not the contract should not be honored. After a lengthy discussion a show of hands to approve or disapprove entering into the contract for \$300 was held. The motion to enter the contract with Siler Presbyterian Church was approved.
11. The election committee reported that they had received office applications. The current Club's Officers will be entered into a ballot with provisions to have interested individuals have names entered.
12. A lengthy discussion was held on how the club be on record with the Federal, State and County governments for recognition as a Social Club. Discussion on the responsibilities needed to ensure that the club operation is following Governmental guidelines.
13. 50/50 Drawing was held for \$ 35.00. David Kurtz was the winner of the 50/50 drawing. \$35.00 was donated to the club's treasury.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM
15. Members moved to the "UCARS Hamfest".

**Member Attendance:**

Tom McCobb, K3TCM  
Christopher Whitaker, AE4WS  
Dwayne Stone, KC4NHW  
Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI  
Will Johnson, KQ3KAC  
Rick Lanier, N4RCL  
Norm Beasley, KO4CB  
Marcos Bilbao, K3MJB  
Karen Stone, (G)

David Kever, KV4N  
Lisa Whitaker KF4NYL  
Julian Burns, K4WKP  
Joshua Rierson, KQ4NZL  
Todd Edwards, KQ4NXL  
Gary Stone, KO4NZU  
Ed Stemborowski, KJ4VLI  
Kevin Harbin, K4KII

Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC  
Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD  
Jeff Weiss, K4EVT  
Mike Williams, K4IC  
Stefan Neikes, KQ4RLD  
Steve Kurtz, KM4ZDK  
Gary Williamson, KN4BRF  
Tom Finley, KN4SMF