

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for November 21, 2024

Tom McCobb opened the regular meeting with twenty-eight members and two guests present.

Attendance: See Last page

1. Tom McCobb, K3TCM opened the meeting at 7:02 PM.
2. Tonight's meeting is held at Siler Presbyterian Church, Wesley Chapel, NC.
3. Guests and new members introduced: Charles Best, KM4QW; Jay Rossi, KO4WPT; Robert Roth, K4RER
4. Meeting minutes for the October meeting are available for review. Motion made by Jullian Burns to accept the minutes and seconded by Joshua Rierson. Minutes approved as written.
5. The Treasurer's report was distributed. A query for any questions was made with no response. Motion to approve by Hans VanHeule and seconded by Stefan Neikes. Treasurer's report approved as presented.
6. UCARS Officers election results were presented. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer remained the same. Activities Director will be Marco Bilbao.
7. Announced the club dues for 2025 are due December 31, 2024. Dues may be paid by Cash, Check or PayPal.
8. Announced that January, February & March meetings of 2025 will be in "Foundations" classroom.
9. A Review of UCARS' presence at Warbirds over Monroe. Special acknowledgement to Kevin Moderow for providing and demonstrating various CW keys. Tom spoke about the different planes that were on site at the event.
10. UCARS Field Day results are in the December issue of QST. The results are listed under K4N.
11. The UCARS Banner designed by Kevin Moderow was announced. The club purchased a new cloth version of the design.
12. The annual Holiday dinner will be at the Golden Corral in Monroe on December 5th beginning at 6:30 PM. There will be prize drawings. Each attendee will receive a ticket for the drawing.
13. To support prizes at the dinner a request for use of club funds for prize purchase.
Chris Whitaker made a motion that the club provide \$200 for prize purchases, second by Kevin Moderow, majority of members approved the allocation.
14. Winter Field Day was discussed and how many would be willing to participate. A tentative location at Jess Helms Parking lot in Monroe was suggested. Request made for a Winter Field Day leader.
15. Tom McCobb reviewed the Amateur Radio 101 class on antenna given at the Red Cross in Monroe. He demonstrated homemade band adjustable antenna and different types of antennas that were reviewed at the class.
16. Tom McCobb showed a collection of multiple walkie talkie (handheld) portable radios that may be purchased at very inexpensive prices.
17. Members that have not signed into Hamclubonline and entered specifically their correct email address are requested to. At the recent election a number of members did not receive the ballots as no valid email address was on file.
18. 50/50 Drawing for \$ 56.00. Gary Stone, KO4NZU was the winner of the 50/50 drawing. \$56.00 was donated to the club's treasury.
A second drawing for UCARS Coffee Cup was won by Gary Pincus
The third drawing for a 6-meter antenna was won by Beth Golding.
The fourth drawing for an SDR Receiver was won by Kathryn Ladd.
19. Tom announced that UCARS Mugs are available for \$10.00 and a UCARS Travel Mug may be purchased for \$30.00.
20. Greg Lesko AF4CS, announced that he has an ICOM 706 for sale.
21. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM

Member Attendance:

Tom McCobb, K3TCM
Lisa Whitaker KF4NYL
Alfred KoKoszczyński, KC2GZI
Gary Stone, KO4NZU
Hans VanHeule, KQ4KAN
Beth Golding, KN4RJY
Kathryn Ladd, KO4WKL
Robert Roth, K4RER
Todd Edwards, KQ4NYL
Kevin Harbin K4KII

David Keever, KV4N
Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD
Joshua Rierson, KQ4NZL
David Kurtz, KM4ZDK
Peter Gulish, K1NEM
Ed Stemborowski, KJ4VLI
David Ladd, KO4WTD
Jeff Weiss, K4EVT
Paul Corso, KK4PIB
Charles Best, KM4QW (G)

Christopher Whitaker, AE4WS
Julian Burns, K4WKP
Rick Lanier, N4RCL
Marcos Bilbao, K3MJB
Greg Lesko, AF4CS
Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC
Darren Curtis, W4RHL
Stefan Neikes, KQ4RLD
Gary Pincus, KY4QH
Jay Rossi, KO4WPT (G)