

Minutes UAARC 10-12-20

- John, W5BWC, opens Monthly UAARC Club Meeting at Upshur Rural Electric
- Roll Call – We had 17 UAARC members attend
- Reminder about our Groups IO email group to join, send email to UAARC+subscribe@groups.io
- Treasurer report, Debbie, KI5BHT reports as of Oct. 12th 2020, we have 26 due paying members. Account balance is \$409. We also had a BCR-50V VHF Repeater donated to us by Jerry Ritchie WA5OKO
- You have until December to pay dues and get a Charter Member Certificate
- John, W5BWC, announces Jo Ann, KA5AZK, Appointed as refreshments coordinator
- Request for volunteer to be the club Photographer
- Vote for Club Logo, 5 votes for #1 And 6 votes for #3. Number 3 as winner. Thank you to all who participated. Thank you John, W5BWC, for the winning Logo
- John, W5BWC announces that the Upshur ARES meets every Thursday at 8 pm on the 146.900 repeater. Everyone is welcomed to check in. You do not have to be a member to check in. Many of our UAARC Club Members are apart of ARES, so allot of familiar friends to learn with. We are working our way through training so it's a great time to join. Contact John, W5BWC for more info
- Our Upshur Co. ARES will be having a in person meeting Oct. 22nd at 7pm in John's shop
- Nancy, KT8TOR, is our Assistant Emergency Coordinator for ARES and Net Control Coordinator. For info on becoming a net control feel free to contact Nancy
- Gary, K5GDM, our SKYWARN coordinator reports nothing immediate. We do have a cold front coming. Encouragement to get involved, this benefits the community. Being the eyes on the ground in your location for Upshur County. For more info or to join contact Gary, K5GDM.
- Congratulations Tommy for winning door prize and thank you Jo Ann for donating door prizes
- John, W5BWC hands over to KD5S, Kelly for our program
Kelly, KD5S – program on Fox Hunting- not four legged critters! Fox Hunting is locating a hidden transmitter by means of radio direction finding equipment. Taking several bearing's and basically triangulating readings on a map. Why do we do Fox Hunting? Other than a new skill or as a competitive game, it can be used if someone is lost or no cell service. As an emergency locator for air craft. Also, just a good excuse to go buy some new equipment!
- Next month at our Monthly Meeting after the business part, Kelly will hide a 2meter FM transmitter in the city limits. Bring your 2 Meter equipment with you to next months meeting.
- John, W5BWC closes meeting
- Next UAARC Club Meeting will be Nov. 9th at 7pm at Upshur Rural Eclectic coop
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