

Minutes UAARC 9-8-20

- On air meeting monthly for the UAARC using Webex hosted by Kelly, KD5S
- W5BWC, John, hands over to KD5S for roll call
- 12 check in's
- W5BWC, John, welcomes Kayla Brooks KI5ADN and Gwen Clarke KI5ADO to the UAARC Club
- W5BWC announces good news, We will be meeting in person next month at our usual place, Upshur Rural Electric auditorium October 12
- Monthly meeting date has been moved to Monday going forward due to Upshur Electric using the auditorium on Tuesday nights
- Mark your calendar for Monday October 12 at 7pm for our first in person meeting in months
- W5BWC You are welcome to do whatever makes you feel safe, masks, gloves ect.
- Quick Business meeting, Kelly KD5S -few announcements and programming later in the meeting. Debbie KI5BHT, treasurers report- Thank everyone for sending in dues. As of Sept.8th we have received dues from 21 registered members. Started with "kitty" of \$119. Now our UAARC Club account is at \$349.
- You have till end December to pay UAARC dues and become a Charter Member
- Club Logo Contest – Everyone is welcomed to create/design a logo with our Club's initials UAARC. Please mail them to KI5BHT, W5BWC and KD5S by October 9. We will post them on our Groups.io page and then vote at our Oct. 12th monthly meeting. Winner will receive free hat/shirt. It will be open to all who want to order item
- W5BWC- we will work on a certificate for our Charter Members by end of year
- Anything anyone wants to bring up to board- none
- Please consider joining our groups.io email group
- No SKYWARN report
- Upshur ARES Group are looking to install an antenna that Jerry Ritchie very kindly donated to the club. Substantial donation, Thank you Jerry! Send John, W5BWC an email if you would be willing to help with putting it up.
- W5BWC, the UAARC Club now has its own website <https://UAARC.club>.
- KD5S- send email to UAARC+subscribe@groups.io to join our email group
- W5BWC- hands over to Kelly KD5S for program
- Kelly, KD5S program. Lightning – Many times we talk about storms and lightning related with SKYWARN but do we always give it the respect we should? We might count after the flash and think we are ok. It's not necessarily true. If storm comes out of no where what should you do. This video is going to better inform us. " When lightning Strikes 2012 WFSTAR"
- There is lightning strike information on the website

- W5BWC- The Upshur ARES meets every Thursday at 8 pm on the 146.900 repeater: everyone is invited. You do not have to be a member to check in. We are working on some very basic training so please come join us!
- KD5S- No Falls alliance has lots of good information including safety info. Zerofalls.org
- Tower climbing and lots of radio safety
- Also, the FCC is proposing to raise the fee for vanity calls and upgrading license and renewals. ARRL.org
- October 12th at 7 pm will be our next monthly meeting at Upshur Rural Electric Company
- Look forward to seeing everyone
- W5BWC closes meeting followed by Kelly KD5S