

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of April 2, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, April 2, 2018, at 1900 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 20 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU, and were approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$3761.45. She wrote a check for \$15 to Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, for the fox hunt pavilion rental and deposited \$100 for 4 memberships, leaving a balance of \$3846.45. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that he was ordering one preamp for the .685 repeater to see if it works, and if so, he will order one for the .820 repeater. He warned everyone that there is a possibility that Skywarn will be activated Tuesday evening. He said the nets are doing well, although the Saturday net could use more check-ins.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that Cape Girardeau County is on the edge of bad weather this week, and it could go either way.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of the ARES net held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. on the 146.820 repeater. He also let everyone know that the fox hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 28, will be held at Shelter No. 5 in the Jackson City Park. He reminded us that we will hunt the foxes at 1 p.m. after the noon sack lunch, and that everyone should bring a 2-meter radio. We will be split in two groups, and each group will hide a fox from the other group.

Ernie also reminded everyone of the Missouri QSO party which will take place from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 8. He and Ed Myers, ADØWN, will run four counties on Saturday as WØS, and Ernie is looking for someone to ride with him on Sunday as well.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, noted that our Skywarn group has a good reputation with Paducah Weather Service. He reminded everyone that if a station is mobile while spotting for Skywarn, the station needs to give the exact location of the events that are being observed.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, said that the basic weather spotting class will be held in Fruitland this month; the elite class will be held in Sikeston.

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, passed a clipboard around the room for everyone to sign up for Field Day jobs. Anyone who is interested in participating in this year's Field Day needs to sign up for one of the jobs. If no one wants to sign up, then we will just do a get-together. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, will reserve a shelter if one is available in the North Cape County park, where it is more open and where there are more amenities than at Klaus Park. After reviewing the sign-up sheets, we will decide at the May meeting whether it will be a true Field Day or a gathering.

New Business

Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, mentioned that we have several members from last year who have not paid 2018 dues. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, moved that we send a letter to last year's members who have not paid dues for this year, and Barry Doyle, ACØWL, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The April meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMOARC