

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of August 6, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, August 6, 2012, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 26 members present.

Minutes of the July meeting were not available and will be read at the September meeting.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2172.86. She made a deposit of \$25 and wrote a check for \$12.50, leaving a balance of \$2185.36. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the tower climber will not return his calls. He would like to get the repeater work done by the end of the year, but due to extensive commercial work, tower climbers are booked.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reminded everyone that ARES is on vacation until September.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that Skywarn is running and has been activated a couple of times this summer.

There were no visitors this evening.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, thanked everyone who participated in the Girl Scouts day camp. It was a big success; the girls loved it and learned a lot about radios and direction finding.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of the next fox hunt on Saturday, October 13. We will meet at 12 p.m. with a sack lunch, and begin hunting at 1 p.m. This will be a fox hunt with a twist: we will need to know how to program our equipment because there may be a receiver frequency change. The location has not yet been determined, but the hunt will again be done on foot rather than in cars.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that his technician class will begin on Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. There will be six weeks of class and the seventh week will be for testing.

New Business

Our Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, at the Branding Iron, at 1 p.m.

There was no further business, so the meeting was adjourned at 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU, Acting Secretary, SEMO ARC

