

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of August 5, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, August 5, 2013, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 23 members present and 1 visitor, Karen Eidson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, and, after one correction in paragraph thirteen under Old Business (repeater 146.685 should be 146.820), were approved.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$1961.29. There were no checks written and no deposits made so the balance stands at \$1961.29. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that he is continuing to work on the Hamtronic controller and is working on several of the other controllers as well. He is still gathering parts and trying to obtain better schematic diagrams to work with. It is slow going but he is making progress.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that there was nothing new to report from the EOC.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that there is nothing to report for ARES.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that there is nothing to report for Skywarn.

Per a report given to Barry Doyle, ACØWL, by Dennis Ponsness, WBØWAO, Barry reported that we received 844 points and 172 QSO's for Field Day. This was down from last year. Part of this was due to a 4 hour loss of air time due to storms that went through the area which sent many people home that would have stayed and worked the radios. Overall, everyone had a good time and thank you to all who helped.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that Stars and Stripes will be held on September 20th and 21st and that Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, will have the EOC Emergency Van for us to use. We are also going halves with the Bootheel club on the port-a-potty. Eight to nine people in the room intend to operate during the event.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, noted that he will be holding a technician class in this same room beginning September 4th, meeting weekly, with an October 16th testing date. He would like to have at least six people to teach as it takes just as much effort and planning to teach six as it does one.

Our next meeting will be on Labor Day, September 2nd.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, received a check for the replacement antenna for the 146.820 repeater which he gave to treasurer, Judy Bradley, to deposit.

New Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, stated that he has ten tower sections to sell. He is asking \$25 for one section but if you purchase two or more sections, it is only \$20 per section. This is for a 25G tower.

Farewell to Cordell Loken, KE8AC, as he is moving to Corpus Christy, TX. He will be working with the World Radio there.

The August meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO
Secretary, SEMOARC