

**Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club
Minutes August 7, 2017**

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, August 7, 2017 at 1900 by President Klaus Mueller, WOLKE, with 30 members present.

President Klaus Mueller, WOLKE, began the meeting by noting the passing of Joe Lorberg. WOZNI is now a silent key and will be missed by all. A moment of silence was observed in his honor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDOJMO, and with a correction to the number of balloons that will be launched during the eclipse, they were approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KDOWXS, reported that the ending balance for July was \$1,059.72. She deposited \$805.50 for reimbursement for tower repairs and \$25.00 for memberships and wrote a check to Knaup Floral for flowers in the amount of \$75.58. This gives us a new balance of \$1,814.64. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business:

Dan Russell, KDOIXM, reported that all repeaters are doing.

Dick Knapp, KDOBSP, reported that there was nothing to report.

Ernie Chiles, WORMS, reported that ARES is still on vacation.

President Klaus Mueller, WOLKE, announced that secretary Karen Brewington is leaving as of August 31st so we are in need of a new secretary. Penny Wheeler, KDOGXZ, stated that she would record the meeting and transcribe the minutes until a new secretary can be obtained. We wish Karen well in her new adventure!

New Business:

Barry Doyle, ACOWL, reported that he will be teaching a technician class at the Cape Career and Technology Center beginning on September 5, 2017 which will meet on Tuesday nights. He needs a minimum of 5 students.

Ernie Chiles, WORMS, requested an updated contact list for all members as he had trouble contacting members when Joe Lorberg passed away. Secretary Karen Brewington, KDOJMO, stated that she updates the list by the membership forms received when dues are paid. She had a printout of the current list and asked that all members check their information before leaving the meeting. Karen will send the list to President Klaus Mueller so it can be printed and distributed at the next meeting.

A card was passed around for all to sign for the family of Joe Lorberg.

Dan Russell, KDOI XM, mentioned that he received a thank you card from Steve Krimmins.

Stan Sides, KOQMV, stated that Menards had glasses for watching the eclipse and also Casey's has them. You will need them to view the entire eclipse.

Dan Russell, KDOI XM, reported that the balloon launch will be at about 11:30 am and there is a meeting for all chase recovery persons at the Skulley Building on August 20 at 1:30 pm.

Jody Rouse, KDOLDE, reported that the Boy Scouts had a great radio activity and will be setting up a station at the Jackson High School soon.

The August meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club adjourned at 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDOJMO,
Secretary, SEMOARC