

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of August 6, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, August 6, 2018, at 1900 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 22 members and 1 guest 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 \$3323.30. She deposited \$25 for a membership, leaving a balance of \$3348.30. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that due to the heat, the preamp has not yet been installed on the 146.685 repeater.

EOC Coordinator Mark Winkler introduced himself to the club. He has cleaned out the EOC office and will save all the old club documents for us to look through and perhaps donate to the Archive Center. He stressed that he is not a director, but a coordinator, and his goal is to coordinate all the different groups in Cape Girardeau County to work together as a whole.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that ARES is still on hiatus. He offered free hats, catalogs, and magazines that were donated by The Ham Station in Evansville, Indiana. Ernie also announced this month's upcoming hamfests: O'Fallon on August 12; Huntsville, Alabama, on August 17 – 19; and Joplin on August 24 – 25.

Ernie passed out raffle tickets to encourage everyone to attend our club meetings. He will have a drawing at the Christmas party in December for the prize of an Alinco handheld radio and accessories. The winner must be in attendance at the Christmas party to win the radio.

Ernie also showed everyone the 160-meter WAS certificate earned by Patty Chiles, ACØCU, and announced that she had also earned the USA-CA (worked all 3077 U.S. counties).

New Business

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, suggested, and everyone agreed, that we would hold our annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 8, at Delmonico's at 12 p.m.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, announced that if enough people sign up, he will be teaching a technician class at the Career and Technology Center this fall on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 9 p.m.

The August meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMOARC