

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of December 6, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, December 6, 2010, at 1905 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 24 members and 7 guests present.

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

Treasurer Irma Frye, NØJPJ, reported no bank activity since the last meeting, so the balance remains at \$2552.71. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone that the annual club dues of \$25 (for ham and spouse) are due. He also reminded everyone of our Christmas party at the Branding Iron in Jackson on Saturday, December 11, at 1 p.m. Optional gifts are to be under \$5 and marked "male" or "female." The Ham of the Year award will be presented at the Christmas party.

Linda Nash, KDØGUM, moved that the slate of officers nominated at the last meeting be elected for the 2011 term. Dan Russell, KDØIXM, seconded the motion, and the motion passed. Officers for 2011 are as follows:

President	Ernie Chiles, WØRMS
First Vice President	John Frye, WJØU
Second Vice President	Phil Nash, ACØIB
Treasurer	Irma Frye, NØJPJ
Secretary	Patty Chiles, ACØCU

Tom Keene, WX9N, reported that he has spoken with Randy Lueders and that they will get together to pick up the equipment stored at the East Cape County Fire District repeater site. He also reported that he worked on the 685 repeater, made adjustments on the 82 repeater, and made repairs to the 440 repeater. All machines now appear to be operating normally. He said that there may be loose connections on the antennas of the 685 and the 440 that may require someone to climb the tower.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that the last planning session was held on November 4 in preparation for the January 27 drill. ARES members will be asked to operate stations at the Cape County EOC, Cape City EOC, and Southeast Hospital sites; additional sites may be added.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that we need 6 – 8 volunteers for the January 27 exercise: two for each site. He also said that a message handling training

session is needed, so a meeting was scheduled for Monday, December 13, at 7 p.m. at JCS in Cape Girardeau.

Our visitors of the evening were:

Cork Loken, KE8AC

Keith Johnson, KDØNAY

Randy Davis, KDØNAS

Mary Loos, XYL of Robert Loos, KDØLZN

Michael Stewart, NØLUO

Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV

Harry Stone

New Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced that we need volunteers for Special Events Coordinator; Public Affairs Coordinator; and Training Officer. Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, and Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, volunteered to be Special Events Co-coordinators. Linda Nash, KDØGUM, volunteered to be the Public Affairs Coordinator, and Tom Keene, WX9N, volunteered to be Training Officer for one year. Tom will be holding a General class starting on January 26. He wants to hold informational sessions at our monthly meetings to help new hams become more efficient ham radio operators and become aware of the many different facets of amateur radio available.

The December meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles

Secretary, SEMO ARC