

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of December 5, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, December 5, 2022, at 1833 by President Larry Mohundro, KEØTGI, with 17 members.

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

Patty Chiles, ACØCU, read the Treasurer's report for Judy Bradley, KCØWXS. The beginning balance was \$20,100.73, and disbursements for the month were as follows: \$83 to Barry Doyle, ACØWL, for a surge protector for the 146.685 repeater; \$180 to the Jackson Civic Center for the 2023 meeting room rental; \$100 to Ford and Sons Funeral Home for the Jarit Keith memorial; and \$40.04 to Ed Myers, ADØWN, for the purchase of the 2022 Ham of the Year award. Judy deposited \$175 in membership fees, leaving a balance of \$19,872.69.

Old Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, visited both repeater sites and reported everything was fine at both sites. He reminded everyone that we often get what we pay for, so make sure to buy a good surge protector for our equipment.

There was no ARES report, and we fortunately managed to avoid a Skywarn event last week. Barry commented that if we see something, we need to report it to the National Weather Service at Paducah. It does matter!

Larry Mohundro, KEØTGI, read a report from OEM Director Mark Winkler, who stated that the next steps in the MOSWIN tower project include assembly, then a probable spring installation at the tower site. The plan for a new Office of Emergency Management building is still in the design phase, and the OEM recently purchased a new communications vehicle to replace the old red van.

New Business

T.J. Vandeven, WØTJV, reported on his findings regarding club patches and passed around potential logo designs that he had created. One company offers patches from 3 to 5 inches, and we can get up to 9 colors for the same cost. There is a minimum order of 50 patches. For 50 3-inch patches, the cost is \$4.06 each, and for 4-inch patches, the cost is \$5.47 each. The price is nearly halved if 100 patches are bought, and if 200 3-inch patches are bought, the cost is only \$1.63 each. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, moved that we request a 3-inch sample patch of the logo that uses lower case in the print; Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Ed Myers, ADØWN, discussed our Christmas party that was held on December 3. Due to a staff shortage, only the buffet was available since the menu was not an option. We may look at other options for next year.

Ed then awarded the 2022 Joe Lorberg SEMOARC Ham of the Year award to a very deserving Larry Rickman, KDØLBL.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, moved that the current club officers be nominated and elected by acclamation as officers for 2023. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The 2023 officers are:

President	Larry Mohundro, KEØTGI
1 st Vice President	Larry Rickman, KDØLBL
2 nd Vice President	Ed Myers, ADØWN
Treasurer	Judy Bradley, KCØWXS
Secretary	Patty Chiles, ACØCU

Larry Mohundro, KEØTGI, announced that he had checked with the Jackson Civic Center and that the Civic Center will definitely be open on the first Monday of January, so our next meeting will be on Monday, January 2, 2023.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, moved that all five nets be cancelled on Christmas Eve and on Christmas day. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, seconded the motion; the motion passed. The nets involved are the 440.200 and 146.685 nets on both evenings, as well as the 80-meter Phil Leible net on Sunday morning. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, shared a few memories of Phil Leible, whose call was WØQMF and is now our club call.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced that Jan Keith, KAØPYL, donated several boxes of parts that SK Jarit Keith, KØTNL, had requested to be given to the hams in our club. The items were displayed and after the meeting, members were allowed to choose those items they could use.

Patty Chiles, ACØCU, announced that 2023 dues are now due, and that she was accepting payment this evening in lieu of our Treasurer, Judy Bradley, KCØWXS.

Stan Sides, KØQMV, reported that the 25/85 repeater has been moved from Alto Pass to Johnson City, so we are unable to hear the morning [get-em-up-and-off-to-work] net on this side of the river. A new tower is being erected on Bald Knob and is up to 100 feet so far.

The December meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMOARC