

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of February 4, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, February 4, 2019, at 1902 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 23 members present.

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

Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, read the Treasurer's report from Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS. He reported a beginning balance of \$3640.98 with a deposit of \$300 for 12 memberships, leaving a balance of \$3940.98. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, reported that both repeaters are working fine. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, gave kudos to Bill Brown, KEØJDD, for taking over the .685 repeater net every weeknight at 7 p.m.

EOC Director Mark Winkler was unable to attend the meeting, but sent information that Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, announced to the club. The National Weather Service will present a basic weather spotting class on Monday, February 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Jackson Civic Center. Those wishing to attend are asked to register on line at www.weather.gov/pah. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that we are expecting some heavy rainfall during the next couple of days.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that an eyeball ARES meeting was held on Monday, January 28. Guests were Perry County Sheriff Gary Schaaf and Perry County EOC director Tom Grayson. Cape Girardeau County EOC director Mark Winkler discussed the training that FEMA would like ARES members to complete. Sheriff Shaaf would like to hold ham radio classes in Perryville, and Barry will be following up on that request. Barry also noted that we are expecting a potential Skywarn event on Wednesday.

Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, reminded everyone of membership dues.

New Business

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, announced that February 5 will be the first anniversary of the memorable evening when Mary Russell fell and broke her kneecap.

Stan Sides, KDØQMV, announced that the Cave City hamfest – always a good event – will be held next month, and if anyone gets bored at the hamfest, there are some very nice local sights to see. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, said that he attended his first Collinsville Winterfest last month and that it was well worth the trip.

The February meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMOARC