

# Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of January 3, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, January 3, 2011, at 1904 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 29 members present.

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

Treasurer Irma Frye, NØJPJ, reported that last month's balance was \$2552.71. She paid a bill to SEMO Specialties and deposited dues for twelve members, leaving a balance of \$2824.96. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

## **Old Business**

Tom Keene, WX9N, reported that on Saturday, January 8, at 1 p.m. at JCS in Cape Girardeau, he will hold a message handling training session for ARES members using the ICS-213 message form. Everyone should bring a handheld if possible; 147.555 will be the frequency used.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reminded everyone of the drill on January 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A radio check will be done on January 26. There will be one more meeting before the drill. Remember that there will be paid evaluators at both Cape and Jackson EOC offices.

Training Officer Tom Keene, WX9N, would like to hold a training program at our monthly meetings and has asked for volunteers to teach in those areas of their expertise. A list of topics will be placed on our website.

Tom also reported that someone has been tampering with our 440 repeater. Last Saturday he found someone had entered the locked repeater building and reset the audio level on the repeater, then left his screwdriver behind. Tom readjusted the machine and it is working properly now.

We had no visitors this evening.

## **New Business**

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded us of upcoming events: The Stars and Stripes event, Field Day, and a fox hunt in the spring. We will discuss these events at a later meeting.

The January meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1949 and Tom Keene, WX9N, then presented a very informative training session on the ARRL radiogram form.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles  
Secretary, SEMO ARC