

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of January 6, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, January 6, 2014, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 13 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, and were approved as read. Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2,015.42. A deposit of \$300 for dues was made giving us a new balance of \$2,315.42. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, was unable to attend due to the weather but Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that the 146.820 repeater quit working for a short period of time. Dan Russell, KDØIXM, went out and reset the machine and it is now working. There was some discussion on getting a new UPS for the machine. Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, made a motion that we purchase this. It was seconded by Dan Russell, KDØIXM, and the motion passed unanimously.

EOC coordinator Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that it was cold outside but there was nothing else to report. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that ARES is alive and well and the next meeting will be January 27th. Dan Russell, KDØIXM, will resume the net tomorrow night at 8pm on the 146.820 frequency. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, stated that he will remind the staff of the meeting so the doors will be open. January's talk will be on cold weather preparedness which will be given by Ryan Welker, KDØSLS.

Ernie also reminded everyone that the QSL contest ends in May and the contest is wide open! We need to keep trying to make those contacts and get the QSL cards. There are prizes to be had for the one with the most QSL cards.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that 2014 dues are now due. They are \$25 per family and the money goes towards maintaining our equipment.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded us of the current 2014 Jackson Bicentennial special event plans. Barry will contact city officials to see if we can get support. He will also let the Southeast Missourian, KFVS12, CQ Magazine and QST know of our upcoming event.

On a side note, Ernie stated that CQ Magazine is still having mailing issues.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, stated that he purchased a UPS for the 146.685 repeater. He has received this and it is still in the box but he is hoping to get out there this weekend and get it up and running.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, announced at the Christmas Party that Dan Russell, KDØIXM, was voted as Ham of the Year for 2013. Congratulations Dan!!!! 10 people attended this event and although we were small in numbers due to the weather, all had a good time.

New Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, proposed that for the March meeting we hold an auction as has been done in past years with proceeds going to the club to help pay for equipment. Motion was made by Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, and seconded by Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, and approved unanimously by the membership.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, noted that we have 19 paid memberships thus far for 2014.

The December meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO

Secretary, SEMO ARC