

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of January 7, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, January 7, 2019, at 1902 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 16 members and 2 guests present.

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

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported a beginning balance remains at \$3348.30. She wrote one check for \$32.32 to Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, for the Ham of the Year Award, and she deposited \$325 in membership fees, leaving a balance of \$3640.98. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

At this point in the meeting, Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, surprised Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, with the much-deserved 2018 Ham of the Year Award.

Dan Russell, KDØIXM reported that both repeaters are working fine.

EOC Director Mark Winkler introduced Deputy Director Sean Mitchell, a member of Jackson Fire and Rescue. We may call Sean for anything we need, including use of the van and generator. Mark noted that Charlie Griffith, KDØWXW, is no longer employed with the city. He then introduced Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, as his Number One volunteer. Mark is in the process of rearranging the ham radio equipment in his office.

Sean Mitchell reported that a weather spotting class is tentatively scheduled for Monday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Jackson Civic Center.

There was no ARES report. The ARES net will begin again on Tuesday, January 15.

We had two guests this evening: Dave Rigdon, KBØWR, and Curt Lohmann.

New Business

Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, reminded everyone that membership dues are now due.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced that Bill Brown, KEØJDD, has volunteered to be the net control for the .685 repeater net at 7 p.m. every Monday through Friday. He also announced that Saturday, January 26, is the Collinsville Winterfest, the best hamfest in our area. If anyone needs directions to the hamfest, they may contact Ernie.

Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, asked if there were any club members who wanted a paper copy of the monthly minutes; only one was requested, and it will be mailed out.

The January meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 192.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMOARC