

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of July 5, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, July 5, 2010, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 21 members and 1 guest present.

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

Treasurer Irma Frye, NØJPI, reported last month's bank balance was \$2543.75. She made a deposit of \$50 and paid \$164 for insurance, leaving a balance of \$2529.75. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that there were 4 stations at the Stars and Stripes Museum event, but we made only 104 contacts. Next year will be the 150th anniversary of the Stars and Stripes, and we are working on a nice certificate for that.

Tom Keene, WX9N, reported that we had 12 operators for Field Day who made 156 contacts for a total of 312 points. Over 50 percent of the contacts were made on 10 meters, using 100 percent emergency power. John Clark, WØAVQ, made 115 contacts on CW for a total of 1400 points for KØCEA.

Robert Loos, KDØLZN, moved to reimburse Tom Keene \$20 for generator fuel; he later rescinded the motion and moved to pass the hat. Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, seconded the motion, and the hat was passed.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that the largest-ever federally-funded drill is in the planning stage for August 2011 and will include nine states. It will involve a total communication failure with no cellular or hardwire phones, only ham radio and satellite phones. He also reported that Mike Niemeier, NØAKR, broke his heel and is due in surgery on July 6 in St. Louis.

New Business

Our guest for the evening was Jason Green from Crump, Missouri.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that River Radio wants our hard line moved from their facility. Ernie will get in touch with them to see what we have and if it is worth storing. Robert Loos, KDØLZN, and Henry Clark, KEØON, both offered their trailers to haul it.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, asked club members to think about a club activity that they would like to hold before the end of the year, and he also reminded everyone that the new technician exam is in force.

John Frye, WJØU, suggested that we make a master list of all property owned by the club. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, asked everyone to make individual lists and we will compile the list at the August meeting.

Tom Keene, WX9N, reported that he will be holding a General class starting sometime in mid-September or October.

The July meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, Secretary, SEMO ARC