

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of July 4, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, July 4, 2011, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 15 members and 2 guests 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 \$1818.14. She wrote two checks for Field Day expenses and supplies totaling \$40.13, leaving a balance of \$1778.01. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the Stars and Stripes event was a success. The two clubs made 217 contacts; our club made 214 of the 217. Eight of our members received certificates for making 20 or more contacts.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that Field Day was also a successful event. We made 361 contacts plus 1 PSK contact on 40 meters. The most contacts were made on 6 meters and 10 meters; Barry Doyle, ACØWL, had good success on 40 meters. The county allowed us the use of their emergency van and generator. We got extra points for the use of this van and generator, as well as for having County Commissioner Jay Purcell and EOC Coordinator Dick Knaup, KDØBSP on site.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, moved that the Tuesday ARES net be suspended until September due to many members being absent during the summer months. Those ARES members at the meeting voted to do so.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the repeater work still has not been done.

Mike Niemeier, NØAKR, reporting for the EOC, said that the federal grant money has been approved, but the Cape Girardeau County EOC has yet to receive the money.

Our visitors for the evening were Frank Nichols, KDØFEB, from Burfordville, and Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, from Jackson.

John Frye, WJØU, reported that Joe Davis, WAØZZI, is a silent key.

New Business

Phil Nash, ACØIB, commented that several people are interested in having the orange Emergency Communications t-shirt that Ernie Chiles wore to Field Day. Ernie said he

would bring it to the next meeting and if anyone is interested in buying one, he will contact the people who sold it to him last year.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, asked if there was interest in another foxhunt this summer or early fall. Several members expressed interest, and there will be further discussion next month.

The July meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMO ARC