

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of July 2, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, July 2, 2012, at 1902 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 21 members present and 2 visitors.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, and were approved as read with a spelling correction of the printed version online.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2,299.55.

Judy paid the following:

\$2.12 to Dan Russell, KDØIXM, for notebooks for Stars and Stripes

\$75.00 to Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, for the Port-a-potty at Stars and Stripes

\$50.00 to Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, for the LLC for the club

And

\$9.00 to Marsh Affinity Group for insurance on the amended equipment list.

Judy then deposited \$37.50 received from the Bootheel club for their half of the Port-a-potty giving us a new balance of \$2,172.86. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that he still has not been able to get in contact with the guys to work on the repeaters and he is working on finding out why.

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that the repeaters are running fine. He also stated that he still has the three PolyPhasers that need to be installed at the repeater sites.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the Stars and Stripes QSL cards have come in for all to look at.

Otha Wingo, KDØLMI, brought a stack of OST magazines for anyone to look at.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that we made 331 contacts at Field Day this year.

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, reported that next year we may do things a little differently in regards to the food – maybe have a luncheon and a dinner. We will talk about that later.

Thank you to all who came and participated. Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, made a significant amount of contacts after midnight early Sunday morning and held that frequency for a long time. The band conditions were not that good this year but we still had a good time. Special thanks to EOC coordinator Dick Knaup and crew for setting up and taking down the EOC equipment which they allowed us to use again this year.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that the ARES meetings have been suspended until September.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that Skywarn is still going on but there has not been any bad weather to report.

EOC coordinator Dick Knaup stated he had nothing to report.

There were no new visitors that attended tonight's meeting but we do have a new member, Franklin Elliott, KBØHAA. Welcome!

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, reported on the Girl Scouts Day Camp activity to be held on Thursday, July 12 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at the Jackson City Park, Pavilion #4. They need 3 teams with direction finding equipment and a fox. Those volunteering were Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, Dan Russell, KDØIXM, Barry Doyle, ACØWL, Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, and Pattie Chiles, ACØCU. Set up needs to be done by 5:30 pm.

Jodie also reported that Bob Gosnell has his ARES net on the 1st and 15th of each month on 147.000 if anyone is interested.

Jodie suggested that Barry Doyle, ACØWL, get out a flyer to be posted to advertise the Technician Class. She suggested that the Jackson Elks Lodge might be available on Tuesday nights to hold the class.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported on the next Technician Class and decided that Wednesday night is the best night for his schedule to be able to teach the class. He will begin the next class on September 12th running on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to approximately 9:30 for 7 weeks. EOC coordinator Dick Knaup will check to see if the our regular meeting room is available for this.

New Business

We have a tentative date for the Fall Fox Hunt – October 13th. We will meet at Cape County Park at noon for lunch and start the hunt at 1 pm. The entire park area will be used for the hunt.

With no other new news, the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1930.

Our next meeting will be on August 6th.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO
Secretary, SEMO ARC