

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of July 7, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, July 7, 2014, at 1902 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 23 members.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Acting Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU. It was determined that the sentence following "Ernie Chiles mentioned the ARRL Centennial contest" should be deleted; the report was then approved with that one correction.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2780.75. She made deposits totaling \$50 and wrote checks totaling \$100.69, leaving a balance of \$2730.06. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that the 685 signals are overdeviating, but it may not be the fault of the repeater.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, had no EOC report.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, had no ARES report because the group is on hiatus until September. However, he did announce a new club promotion. Every ham club member who comes to a meeting or any other club activity will receive a ticket, which s/he will place into a can after writing his/her call sign on it. There will be a door prize at every monthly meeting, and there will be a grand prize at our annual Christmas dinner. The ham must be present to win, and if the prize is not something that is needed or wanted, the ham may request his/her their ticket be placed back in the can so that another ticket may be drawn.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that Field Day was a success. Club members made a total of 183 contacts, and we made about 1000 points in bonuses. The radios had to be shut down about midnight for a couple of hours due to a storm. A visitor from Georgia asked if he could operate for us, and he enjoyed several hours on the radio.

New Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, announced that there will be a Silent Key ceremony for Irma Frye, NØJPJ, on Tuesday, July 8, at 7 p.m. on the 146.685 repeater. Irma died on June 26 and will be greatly missed.

Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, asked that club members think about what kind of special event that our club can do locally, in lieu of the Stars and Stripes event. Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, mentioned that the Perryville Military Museum is a possibility. It is closer for our club members, and the Museum would appreciate the exposure. She plans to check out their site to see if it is large enough to put up antennas.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, requested that we check out the Dexter Barbeque location of our Christmas dinner, since the restaurant is now under new management. Barry Doyle said that he would check with them to see if the new owners would accommodate our club for the meal. If Dexter Barbeque cannot accommodate us, we will find a different location for our Christmas party.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, drew two tickets from the Door Prize Can, and the winners were Mark Brandon, KBØFHE, and Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI.

The July meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Acting Secretary, SEMOARC