

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of July 6, 2015

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, July 6, 2015, at 1901 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 19 members and 2 guests present.

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

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that there were no changes to last month's balance of \$2235.45. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, had nothing to report from the EOC this month.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, had nothing to report for ARES this month since we are on hiatus until September. Ernie asked if the club was interested in a fall fox hunt, and it was decided that next month the club members will choose a date in October. The fox hunt will be in a different format the next time around.

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, reported that Tom Keene, WX9N, is working on the 685 autoswitch.

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, reported that 11 people participated in Field Day for a total of 70 man hours in the 24-hour period. Due to poor propagation, only about 130 contacts were made, but we got bonus points for things such as using emergency power, having the radio stations announce our event, having a newspaper article written about the event, using a public location, having educational opportunities, and having site visitations by dignitaries. Our next Field Day is June 25 – 26, 2016.

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, asked club members to come up with ideas for promoting ham radio in the Jackson and Cape Girardeau area, and present those ideas to the club at next month's meeting. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, mentioned that Neal McGuire, a Cub Scout leader, is interested in a radio demonstration for their summer day camp in mid-July. He will contact Ernie at a later date with pertinent information.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, announced that this year's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 5, at 12 noon at Delmonico's. He also reported that he has not yet had any communication from the University's radio station manager who owns the generator at the repeater site.

New Business

There was no new business.

Our guests for the evening were Don Ivey and Earl Dunbar.

The July meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Acting Secretary, SEMOARC