

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of July 1, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, July 1, 2019, at 1900 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 20 members and one guest present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU, and, with the correction of the word "tornado" to "funnel cloud," were approved.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported a beginning balance of \$4030.98. There was no activity for the month, so the ending balance remained at \$4030.98. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that there are no weekly ARES nets during the summer months. He reported that we had four Skywarn events with 33¼ man hours, and there were 36 total man hours for the month.

He also reported that Ernie and Patty Chiles, WØRMS and ACØCU, went to the 146.820 repeater site because of a report that the UPS was beeping. They retrieved the UPS, and Eric Bennett, KEØATR, plans to donate batteries for it, if the batteries are indeed the problem. Barry reports he tested the back-up batteries at the 146.685 repeater and that everything, including the coax, was fine.

Sam Herndon, part-time Deputy Director for the EOC, reported that EOC Director Mark Winkler would like to have better communication between his office and that of the SEMOARC regarding the county equipment for any future ham radio events. He reported that Mark has set up a volunteer station in his office for the chat room during Skywarn events. In addition, Sam provided instructions to sign up for the Rave Mobile Safety system. This system will allow any who sign up to more quickly receive emergency alert notifications on their email.

Field Day was cancelled due to severe weather.

New Business

Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, suggested that we think about a potential potluck, combined with a fox hunt, this coming fall.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced that the Thursday Club will hold court on Independence Day at 1 p.m. at the Jackson McDonald's.

Ernie also said that the next hamfest is the Zerobeaters ARC hamfest in Washington, Missouri, on July 21. Anyone who is interested in going should contact him for additional information.

In addition, Ernie encouraged everyone to work the 13 Colonies Special Event from July 1 – 7. It's a great opportunity for a beautiful certificate, as well as gaining 13 states for a WAS award.

Our guest for the evening was Mark Robert, the Assistant Fire Chief at Frohna.

Ed Myers, ADØWN, asked what we should do with the money collected for Field Day. \$53 was collected for the food fund, and \$17 was collected for the Field Day award. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, moved that we put it in the bank account until next year, and Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Bill Brown, KEØJDD, moved that the club buy a used radio and power supply for club Field Day and other special events. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, seconded the motion. Ron Morris, ADØBY, volunteered to store and maintain the equipment. The motion carried, and a \$600 budget was agreed upon.

The July meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMOARC