

# Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of June 3, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, June 3, 2013, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 20 members and 2 visitors present. Visitors were Nathan Brown and his son.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, opened the meeting by thanking Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, for filling in for him last month as he had an emergency at work that he had to attend to. Barry also reminded everyone to silence their cell phones during the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, made the correction that the installation of the weather warning sirens has not been bid out yet and Motorola has been given the contract for the communications grant. With those two corrections, the minutes were approved.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that the May balance was \$2,190.29. She deposited \$25.00 for member's dues and paid Barry Doyle \$64.00 for the post office box rental giving us a new balance of \$2,151.29. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

## Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that he is still working on the controller unit and is making progress. He has found a few parts needed at the Dayton Swap Meet that may help to get this working and will be going to Granit City to see if he can find the other parts needed.

EOC coordinator Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that all is well but that the Mississippi River is expected to hit 45.5 feet on Thursday which is just below the second highest level of 46.5 feet.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that after discussing with net control operator, Dan Russell, KDØIXM, the **ARES** net will be on standby for the summer and resume operations in September but if we need to activate Skywarn, we will. Ernie also stated that the May ARES meeting was cancelled as it fell on Labor Day and that the June meeting will be a show and tell meeting so bring your "bug out" bags. After the June meeting, the monthly ARES meetings will also be postponed for the summer and resume in September.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of the **Fox Hunt** that is scheduled for this Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at Kiwanis Park. We will be using Shelter #2 and all should bring a sack lunch for a noon picnic with the hunt to begin at 1 pm. A head count was taken and about 6 people are expected to attend. Ernie also stated that there will be multiple "foxes" this time.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that yearly **dues** are due now. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as these help to pay for our equipment repairs and up keep.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that **Stars and Stripes** will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, stated that he will have the EOC van there for us to use.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that **Field Day** will be June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at Klaus Park. We are in need of people to work on this. A head count showed about 12 people planning on

attending. Set up will begin at about 9 am Saturday morning and we will begin transmitting at about noon. Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, will check to make sure this is the time we can start.

A potluck supper will begin that evening at 5:30 pm. Don't forget to pay Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, your \$2.00 for the fried chicken from Food Giant that she will be getting for us and each family is expected to bring a dish to pass. Breakdown will be about noon on Sunday. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, will have the EOC van for us to use and will contact the Jackson police to notify them that we will be there all night.

**Reminder:** The following people have stated that they will also bring these items:

Paper Plates – Penny Wheeler  
Paper towels or napkins – Karen Brewington  
Plastic utensils – Patty Chiles  
Cups – Jodie Rouse  
Cooler of ice – Karen Brewington  
5 gallon drink cooler – Jodie Rouse  
Case of bottled water – Karen Brewington

### **New Business**

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, submitted the bill for repairs of the antenna to the insurance company and we are now waiting for this to be processed.

Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, reported that after the July meeting, Larry Fluegge will teach us about Morris Code and in September, Ernie Chiles will teach us about QSO cards.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that we have a new Silent Key. Darrell Mangrum, KDØKDU, passed away this past week. He was a Tech since February 5, 2010. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Darrell.

It was noted that there is a stack of radio magazines that are free for the taking.

The June meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO  
Secretary, SEMO