

Minutes of June 2, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, June 2, 2014, at 1901 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 25 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, and were approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2680.75. A deposit of \$100 for dues was made giving us a new balance of \$2,780.75. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, was able to obtain some donated parts for the repeater controller and is continuing to work on that. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that the 146.685 repeater computer needed to be reset as it appeared that the program locked up.

EOC coordinator Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that the Capstone Drill this month is on June 16th from 9am to 12 pm. He is in need of volunteers to work this. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, stated that he might be able to work this.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, received the ARES QSL Card Challenge consolation prize. He also reported that the Fox Hunt was a success and there were 9 hunters. With 2 fox to hunt for, Jody Rouse, KDØLDE, won the prize for finding the fox first. Congratulations! She received a multimeter as a prize.

Ernie asked if we wanted to have a hunt in October and many stated they would so we will keep this in mind for a fall activity.

Ernie Chiles mentioned the ARRL Centennial contest. Patty Chiles, ACØCU, made 248 contacts, Jody Rouse, KDØLDE, made 175 contacts and Dan Russell, KDØIXM, made 89 contacts.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded us that Field Day will be June 28 through 29th and we will be setting up at Klaus Park, Shelter 30. Operators are needed as well as people needed to set up and take down the equipment. We will set up Saturday and begin operating at noon and run until noon on Sunday. A signup sheet was passed around for working the radios and for the potluck dinner. Those attending the dinner are asked to pay \$3 per person for chicken and bring a dish to pass. Stars and Stripes will not be held this year as the Bootheel club will not be available for this.

New Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, suggested that the controller and repeater for the 146.61 be given to Tom Keene for repair and alignment. Barry has spoken with Tom and he will see if it can be fixed and we will pay him for his time. He will then install and configure this for us. A motion was made by Dan Russell, KDØIXM, and seconded by Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, and approved by all, to take the equipment to Tom.

Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, suggested that we think about a place south of town where we could put another repeater. North County Park was suggested but Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, suggested that we might not want another repeater if we are not using what we have. Discussion was tabled for the time being on this.

The June meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO

Secretary, SEMO ARC