

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of June 4, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, June 4, 2018, at 1900 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 23 members and 2 guests present.

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

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$3793.25. She deposited \$25 for a membership and wrote checks for \$247 for insurance and \$322.95 to Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, for the OCF wire antenna, leaving a balance of \$3248.30. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported no additional news on the repeaters.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported tornadic activity on Thursday, May 31, and Barry Doyle, ACØWL, activated Skywarn. There was an F-1 tornado with multiple funnels on the north edge of the Trail of Tears Park, and since it was not rain wrapped, it was visible to those who were following it.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that ARES is on hiatus. He also reminded everyone of the Granite City hamfest on June 10. In addition, he announced that if anyone is interested in call sign patches, there is a ham in Benton, Illinois, who will make them for \$7.50 per patch; see Ernie for contact information.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, said that he needs more operators for Skywarn activity.

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, passed around the sign-up sheet for Field Day and worked through some items on the needs list. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, has received the OCF wire antenna. Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, will do the educational table for the youth activity and will place the event on Facebook. Penny passed around the envelope to prepay \$3 per person for the fried chicken. Eric Bennett, KEØATR, will bring a digital logging program to Field Day. The potluck will begin at 6 p.m. in Klaus Park. Everyone should bring his own drink; also bring either a side dish, a salad, chips with dip, or a dessert. A lawn chair would also be useful.

New Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that he had followed up with the Ludwig family regarding the donation of ham equipment to the club, but there was nothing to donate.

Stan Sides, KDØQMV, asked if Jim Lorberg has been trying to contact people who had equipment in Joe Lorberg's store at the time of his death. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, said that Joe was meticulous about tagging items and that Jim had said he had tried to contact as many people as he could find tags for. Jim said that he planned on having an auction. Ernie said that he would check with Jim on the status of those people who had equipment in the store when Joe died.

We had two guests this evening: Donald McGinness, K9EXH, from Cairo, Illinois, and Christopher Davault from Marion, Illinois.

The June meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMOARC