

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of March 1, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, March 1, 2010, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 30 members and 4 guests present.

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

Treasurer Irma Frye, NØJPJ, reported last month's bank balance was \$2325.75. She made a deposit of \$125.00, leaving a balance of \$2450.75. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the Stars and Stripes Museum event has been tentatively scheduled for June 11-12, 2010. There will be a potluck on Friday evening and a tailgate on Saturday morning.

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, said that the repeaters sound better now after their adjustments. He also reported that he has moved the frequency of the 3.903 Sunday morning net up approximately ½ kc in order to prevent interference with another group.

Irma Frye, NØJPJ, reported that both shelters at Klaus Park have been reserved for both days of Field Day, June 26-27.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the first Technician class will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at the Cross Trails Medical Center; 11 people are signed up. Tom Keene, WX9N, has 7 people signed up for the Amateur General class sessions. The first class will meet in this room after our meeting tonight; they plan on testing at next month's meeting.

Irma Frye, NØJPJ, reported that Shelter 22 at the South County Park has been reserved for our spring picnic on May 8. Steve Hay, KD7EV, moved and John Frye, WJØU, seconded a motion that we hold a tailgate at 10 a.m. and a noon covered dish meal, and that we invite other area clubs to the picnic. David Golightly, KCØLIW, and Cathy Golightly, KDØIAM, will be responsible for buying the meat that Dan Russell, KDØIXM, and Mary Russell will grill for us, and everyone who attends will donate money for the meat. Motion carried.

Our guests for the evening were Gerald and Patricia Granger, Robert Loos, and Karen Brewington.

Irma Frye, NØJPJ, asked Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, if he would be willing to give a presentation at next month's meeting on earthquake preparedness, and he graciously agreed to do so.

New Business

John Frye, WJØU, announced that on March 13 at 10 a.m., the Missouri CHIPS, a child registration program, will be held at Wehrenberg Theater.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced that the biggest hamfest in Kentucky will be held this coming Saturday, March 6, in Cave City, Kentucky, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Union City, Tennessee, hamfest will be March 20.

The February meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
Patty Chiles
Secretary, SEMO ARC