
Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of March 4, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, March 4, 2013, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 23 members and 2 visitors present: Nathan Brown and his son, Ethan.

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

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$1,802.74. Judy paid \$37.50 to Ernie Chiles for parts for the hamtronics for the repeater and deposited \$427.00 received for membership dues and \$117.50 received from the auction, giving us a new balance of \$2,309.74. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that he is still working on the controller unit and hoping to get it up and running but still has some to go. He has several parts that he is trying and stated that progress has been made but it is a slow process.

Mike Niemeier, NØAKR, reported that the EOC will be having its annual Tornado Exercise on Tuesday, March 5th at 1:30 pm.

Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that the auction brought in \$117.50 for the club. All seemed to have a good time.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported there were 11 members present at the last ARES meeting. They talked about batteries. Next month they will be programming radios.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that there will be a Skywarn Spotter Class on the last Tuesday in March. This will be Spotter Classes 1 & 2. You can still do the webinars, if you want to. Go to www.nws.gov/pah1 . There will be another meeting at the end of March for training.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that yearly dues are due now. The money is used to maintain our equipment.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that the Missouri QSO Party will be on April 6th and 7th, 3 people stated that they are interested in this. If you have an HF rig and want to participate in this, just get on and call CQ Missouri QSO Party to try to make contacts. Patty Chiles, ACØCU, stated that you can log in to the St. Louis Boeing Radio Club online for more information and to get the cabriole form.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that there is a possibility that Stars and Stripes will be moved to September as they are having trouble coordinating this event with the Bootheel Club. Barry spoke with Bill Pyatte on this.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, stated that Field Day will be June 29th and 30th. We are in need of people to work on this. Set up will be on Saturday morning and there will be a potluck supper that same evening. Breakdown will be about noon on Sunday.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, stated that he will begin the General Class this Wednesday, March 6th. Barnes and Nobles' has the book or you can get it directly from ARRL.

Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, reported that we will begin post meeting training sessions tonight following the meeting. Tonight's topic will be on emergency power. Next month, the topic will be DXing

The March meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO
Secretary, SEMO