

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of March 7, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 1900 on Monday, March 7, 2016 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 20 members present and two guests.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Carl Black, KEØBKI and approved.

Financial report was provided by Judy Bradley KCØWXS as follows. Beginning Balance \$3553.22, Deposits of \$375 + \$350 + \$75, Expenditures of \$62.90, ending Balance of \$4290.32

Committee Reports:

Repeater: Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, requests that everyone allow the repeater to drop out and not run it to a time out. He is also looking into linking repeaters together for a wider area coverage.

EOC: Dick Knaop, KDØBSP, Multiday weather front is moving into the area. Not expected to be a problem. No weather spotter school in Missouri for rest of 2016. Elite Weather school on SEMO campus in Sikeston April 14th.

ARES: Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, Barry Doyle, ACØWL, provided updated weather spotter training. Eric Bennett KEØATR will provide Echolink training in March. Fox Hunt April 30th, Sack lunch at 12 and Hunt at 1:00. Place TBD.

SEMOARC FORUM: Carl Black, KEØBKI, 1 new thread and one posting

Old Business:

Annual dues are due. Dues are \$25.

New Business:

Penny Wheeler KDØGXZ reported that she needed Commitments in April. Assistance with Press Releases, GOTA, Public Information, and more.

Equipment Tailgate Sale will begin at 4:00PM followed by an auction at approx 5:00 PM with the meal at 6:00PM the 1st day of Field Day on the June 25th. Weather Permitting)

Berry Doyle ACØWL encouraged everyone to read up on the Congressional Bill Radio Parity Act in Washington, Missouri is promoting its own similar legislation.

Guests to the Club:

Tom Keene WX9N
Kendra (Taking Test)

The March Meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1935.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carl Black, KEØBKI
Secretary, SEMOARC