

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of March 5, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, March 5, 2018, at 1900 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 22 members and 1 guest 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 \$3717.47. She wrote a check for \$81.02 to Webmaster Ron Doughty, KØMAJ, for Go Daddy domain charges and deposited \$125 for 5 memberships, leaving a balance of \$3761.45. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that Barry Doyle, ACØWL, had researched the AR-2 preamps and learned that they cost \$100 each plus shipping. Ernie moved that we approve a budget of \$250 for Barry to purchase preamps for the two repeaters. Stan Sides, KDØQMV, seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Ernie also noted that Barry gave a Skywarn presentation at the eyeball ARES meeting on Monday, February 26, and he reminded everyone of the weekly ARES net on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. on the 146.820 repeater.

In addition, Ernie announced that we would hold a spring fox hunt on Saturday, April 28, at 1 p.m. after our noon sack lunch. He will let everyone know the location of the hunt at the April meeting.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that he met with the Corp of Engineers and the National Weather Service. Projected weather is that there will be no spring floods, and we will likely have a hot, dry summer.

Dick also made mention of the fact that the City of Jackson, not Cape Girardeau County, owns the Annex parking lot.

New Business

We had one guest for the evening, Frank Stafford of Cape Girardeau.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, announced that David Ludwig would like to find a new home for his deceased father-in-law's ham equipment. Jodie suggested to him that he might donate the equipment to the club, and the club could sell it and retain the proceeds as a donation. She asked Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, to check into that for her.

Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, asked if there was any interest in participating in Field Day on June 23 – 24. Several people were interested, and after much discussion about how we could make it a more fun event, it was decided that the topic will be tabled until the April meeting.

The March meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMOARC