## Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club Minutes November 7, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, November 7, 2016, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACOWL, with 19 members and 6 guests present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by acting secretary, Karen Brewington, KD0JMO, and approved as read.

Treasure Judy Bradley reported that the ending balance last month was \$2,582.04. She deposited \$75 for dues and wrote a check for club checks in the amount of \$29.70, leaving a balance of \$2,627.34. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

## Old Business:

As Joe Lorberg, WA0ZNI, is still out of commission, Barry gave the repeater report and stated that all are functioning well. The volume on the 146.85 repeater is still a little high so Dan Russell, KD0IXM, and Darren Pope, KE0CMK, will go out and adjust it.

EOC Coordinator Dick Knapp, KD0BSP, reported that the county building elevator is functioning now and we can hold our December meeting in our regular location. Thank you to the Jackson Fire Department for the use of their building tonight!

Ernie Chiles, WORMS, reported that ARES meetings are being held on the 146.820 at 8 pm on Tuesday nights.

President Barry Doyle, ACOWL, reported that 16 students completed the Technician's class. 14 tested and 13 passed. 6 students then sat for the General class test and 3 passed. 2 students also sat for the Extra class and although neither passed, 1 came very close. He stated that there will be a Technician class in the spring and possibly a General class in the fall.

The club Christmas Party will be on December 3 at 12:30 pm at Delmonico's and there will be a \$5 gift exchange for those that wish to participate. Please mark the gift his or hers. We are looking at having approximately 30 people in attendance.

Voting for officers will be next month and as no one is interested in the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President position that will be left vacant for 2017. Officers to be voted on will be Klause Mueller, WOLKE, President; Penny Wheeler, KDOGXZ, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Judy Bradley, KCOWXS, Treasurer, and Karen Brewington, KDOJMO, Secretary.

We then voted for Ham of the Year. That will be announced at the Christmas Party.

## New Business:

There was no new business.

President Barry Doyle, ACOWL, made mention that the National Weather Service will hold a Winter Weather Workshop at John A Logan College in Carterville, IL on November 17.

Our visitors tonight were Joyce Horky, Ken Moore, Ron Morris, Ed Myers, Cathy Brown and Janet Boston.

Ernie Chiles, WORMS, gave away 3 prizes in the drawing tonight. He made mention that the grand prize of a 7" tablet will be given out at the Christmas party.

The November meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KD0JMO, Acting Secretary, SEMOARC