

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of November 6, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, November 6, 2017, at 1900 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 23 members and 2 guests present.

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

Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, read the Treasurer's report from Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, who was unable to attend. Last month's balance was \$3049.64, and as there was no activity, it remains \$3049.64. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that the 146.685 and 146.820 repeaters are now coordinated with the Missouri Repeater Council. Both repeaters are working fine. He also said that the ARRL repeater directory is not correct, but that a third party now does the directory. He plans to do research on how to get the correct contact information to correct the errors in the directory on our repeaters. He also placed d-CON in the 146.685 repeater room to kill rodents that he found present.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that on November 16, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., the winter weather forecast will be issued at the River Campus weather seminar.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that there was nothing to report regarding ARES. Skywarn was activated on Sunday evening for the severe thunderstorm warning. Ernie also reported that the Illinois QSO party was a success. He ran from 12 to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, and made 236 contacts from 34 states and 54 counties on 20 and 40 meters. He suggested that the club might want to set up a portable station next year in Alexander County.

Guests Gary Schaaf and Jim Rice were welcomed.

Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, reminded everyone of the Christmas party that will be held on Saturday, December 2, at 12 noon at Delmonico's. A gift – under \$5 – may be brought to the party to exchange: mark it as His, Hers, or Either. Klaus also reminded everyone that nominations for class officers will be held at the December meeting.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, congratulated Ron Morris for earning his Extra class license.

Ballots were passed out and collected for the Ham of the Year award, which will be awarded at the Christmas party.

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, made a motion that the club president not vote for the ham of the year so that if there is a tie, the president will be the tiebreaker. Doug Leslie, KDØGXX, seconded the motion; motion carried.

New Business

There was no new business.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Acting Secretary, SEMOARC