

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club  
Minutes of November 5, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1903 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 15 members and 1 guest present.

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

Acting Treasurer Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, reported no deposits or expenditures for the past month, so the balance remains at \$3348.30. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

### **Old Business**

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that there were no problems with the repeaters. He is going to visit the site this month and will be bringing mouse poison.

Barry also reported on the Australian net control on the .685 repeater who used every open Echo link to conduct a worldwide Echo link net. It was suggested that we need to speak with Eric Bennett, KEØATR, to lock down the repeater quickly as needed, or use on an individual basis. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, moved that we close the .685 repeater to Echo link except on a per person basis. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, reported that EOC Director Mark Winkler would like a representative from our club to network with the County Community Committee. Before we determine that representative, we will need to know when the Committee meets.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that today was the last severe weather anticipated for the season. He said there is a FEMA meeting on December 1 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Jefferson City, and he has been asked to attend that meeting.

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, reported that on Field Day we made 647 contacts, and with the 750 bonus points, we made a total of 1397 points. She said there was good club involvement, and the cooperation was appreciated. Barry Doyle said that he turned in the data for this year's Field Day, but won't do it again next year unless he has a logging program like Eric Bennett used. It was agreed that working with a partner was very helpful.

### **New Business**

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the Kirkwood hamfest was well represented with himself, Duke Howard, WØTU, Barry Doyle, ACØWL, Ed Myers, ADØWN, Ron Morris, ADØBY, Bill Brown, KEØJDD, and Martin Lingle, NØML.

Ernie also reported a good turnout at the Thursday noon soiree at McDonalds in Jackson, with ten people. They agreed to attempt a 10-meter net on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. on the national calling frequency of 28.400 MHz.

Voting was done for the annual Ham of the Year award.

Stan Sides, KDØQMV, gave a presentation on hot air reflow systems and how to remove and resolder surface mount components from printed circuit boards with hot air.

Bill Brown, KEØJDD, reported that spotter training is going to be held at Dempster Hall at the University on November 7 from 9 – 11:30 a.m.

The November meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU  
Secretary, SEMOARC