

# Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of October 1, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, October 1, 2012, at 1903 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 19 members and 1 visitor present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, and were approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2,197.86. There were no transactions and the balance stands as \$2197.86. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

## Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, said that he has been working on the new repeater controller that he purchased at a ham fest and has read up on the "300 page" manual. He has not hooked it up as of yet but if it is working, it appears to be what we need to replace the existing 146.685 controller. He still needs to do some more work on it to get it ready.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that ARES will not have a meeting in October and that Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, and Phil will be changing jobs for a time. Phil is having knee replacement surgery and will be out of commission for a time. He said he still has a few ARES vests available for Cape Girardeau County ARES members, sizes 2X, 1X, and L.

Mike Niemeier, NØAKR, reported that the EOC had nothing to report.

Our visitor for the night was Ryan Welker, KDØSLS, who also became our newest member. He is new to the area and works in the U-haul Store.

The ARES net will begin again when Dan Russell, KDØIXM, returns.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of the October 13 fox hunt. The location has been changed to the Kiwanis Park, Shelter 2, in Cape Girardeau. This shelter is in the middle of the park. We will begin at 12 p.m. with a sack lunch and start the hunt at 1 pm. You will need to have a radio that you are able to change the frequency.

The Scout Jamboree on the Air will be on Saturday, October 20 at Klaus Park. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, has reserved the shelter. There could be as many as 40 boys working this event. There will be two stations and two antennas, where the boys will be able to make contacts on 20 and 40 meters. The groups will be sequenced in 30-minute intervals starting at 10 am and going until finished. Setup for this event will begin at 8 am.

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, reminded everyone of the Christmas Party on December 8 at 1 pm at the Branding Iron. She will need a head count at the next meeting. There will be an optional \$5 gift exchange.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that he has 8 people attending his technician class and hopefully, we will have 8 or 9 new hams at the end of this month. Final test will be October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The October meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO  
Secretary, SEMO ARC