

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of October 6, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, October 6, 2014, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACOWL, with 24 members and 1 guest present.

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

Treasure Judy Bradley, KCOWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2,791.56. She made a deposit of \$25.00 for dues giving us a new balance of \$2,816.56.

Old Business:

Joe Lorberg, WAOZNI, reported that the local repeaters are working but there was a glitch last night on the 685 but all is working now. Barry Doyle, ACOWL, also reported that the 685 repeater is overheating so we really need to watch our times when talking. Taking a break gives them a chance to reset and cool down.

EOC coordinator, Dick Knaup, KDOBSP, reported that we are now in the "quick, short lived, but very strong" tornado season and to keep our eyes and radios ready.

Ernie Chiles, WORMS, reported that ARES started again last Monday and they had a good meeting. Jody Rouse, KD0LDE, is teaching the Red Cross CPR course to all who attend. It will take several meetings to complete the certification. Ernie stated that at the October meeting, he will be presenting the program and then they will resume CPR training in November. The ARES net has resumed on Tuesday evenings at 8 pm on 820. Dan Russell, KD0IXM, is running this net.

Ernie Chiles, WORMS, reported that the Fox Hunt on October 4, 2014, was a success. It was at the same place, same time, and same shelter and had the same winner! Jody Rouse, KD0LDE, again found the fox first. Congratulations! Lighthearted joking about her teaching others and threats to duct tape her to the tree for 30 minutes to allow others the chance to find the fox followed!

Barry Doyle, ACOWL, reported that he has he has 3 people attending the technician class that began on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 6:30 pm at the Perryville Police Department. He has a new power point presentation that seems to be working well.

Barry Doyle, ACOWL, reminded everyone of the Christmas dinner to be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at noon at the Dexter BBQ in Jackson. There will be a \$5.00 gift exchange for those who wish to join in and the Ham of the Year will be announced that day. We will be ordering off the menu as we have in past years.

Barry Doyle, ACOWL, stated that election of officers will be held at the November meeting. Current secretary, Karen Brewington, is stepping down for a period of time so that

position is open for next year, as well as all other offices, if anyone has a desire to serve. Bruce Boulden, KDOHRY, volunteered to work that position. Also, Mike McCrate, KDOGUH, will be stepping down as 1st Vice President and Klaus Mueller, KDONAV, has volunteered to take that position.

Barry Doyle, ACOWL, mentioned that you can now pay your dues for the 2015 year.

New Business:

Barry Doyle, ACOWL, said that he spoke with Tom Keene and they are trying to get together to work on the new controller.

Barry Doyle, ACOWL, mentioned that in February we will again have an auction with the proceeds going to maintain the club equipment.

Ernie Chiles, WORMS, drew three tickets from the Door Prize Can and the winners were Mark Brandon, KB9FHE, Jody Rouse, KD0LDE, and Mike McCrate, KDOGUH.

We had one visitor this evening - Frank McMahan, KD0VYX.

The September meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KD0JMO,
Secretary, SEMOARC