

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of October 5, 2015

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, October 5, 2015, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 27 members present.

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

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2523.45. She made a deposit of a \$50 gift from Carl Black and wrote checks for the \$25 deposit for the Fox Hunt pavilion and for the \$15 cscape domain name, leaving a balance of \$2533.45. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that the repeaters are all generally working well. Joe also made a donation to the club.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, spoke with Dan Woods, the General Manager of KRCU at Southeast Missouri State University, and learned that we are on the electrician's schedule to get generator access. Dave Obergamer, the engineer for Zimmer Broadcasting, wants us to buy a surge protector for our outlet when the generator is in service.

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, reported that he will remove the voice ID from the 82 repeater due to its covering up transmissions when it goes on the air.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that the region's long-term winter forecast will be released by Paducah Weather Service on Thursday, November 12, at the Osage Center from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Preregistration is preferred.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced that we had our first ARES meeting on September 28, and at our next monthly meeting, October 26, Carl Black will present a program on power supplies. Anyone who is interested in joining ARES will be most welcome. The weekly ARES VHF net is held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. on the 82 repeater with Dan Russell, KDØIXM, as net control.

Ernie also reminded everyone that the October 24 fox hunt will be in Shelter No. 5 (band shell entrance) at the Jackson City Park. We will have the same format of a sack lunch at noon with the hunt at 1 p.m., but the hunt itself will be conducted in a mystery format to be revealed at the hunt.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that our Christmas party will be held on December 12 at 12 p.m. at Delmonico's in Jackson. Ham of the Year voting will be held at the November meeting, and officer elections will be voted on at the December meeting. Anyone wishing to become a club officer should contact Barry. The club archivist, Mary Russell, will

be stepping down, so we need a volunteer to take over that position for a 5-year commitment. The club's annual auction will be held at the February 2016 meeting.

Barry also reported that we are waiting on Tom Keene, WX9N, to help us with the repeater in the digital mode. It is possible that it will be done by the end of the year.

New Business

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, requested help in relocating a 100-foot tower in Frohna. The town cannot afford a large expense, and any help would be appreciated.

Stan Sides, KDØQMV, asked club members to think about some of their favorite amateur radio URLs that they use so that a list could be compiled and perhaps listed on our website as good resources.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, reminded everyone of the SMART net on October 9 at 8:45 a.m.

The October meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Acting Secretary, SEMOARC