

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of October 2, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, October 2, 2017, at 1905 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 22 members present.

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

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$3049.64, and as there were no deposits or checks written, it remains \$3049.64. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that the repeaters are working fine and that the volume on the repeaters will be left as they are. He said the 2-meter repeaters are not coordinated with the Missouri Repeater Council. He has been working on the paperwork to get them coordinated, but the repeaters do not have a trustee. Dan Russell, KDØIXM, moved that Barry be named as the trustee for both repeaters, and Stan Sides, KØQMV, seconded the motion; motion carried. Barry will complete the paperwork to get the repeaters coordinated.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that it had been a quiet summer. He will be attending a course on December 12 in the St. Louis County Office of Emergency Management entitled "Workshop in Emergency Management: Amateur Radio Resources." He also reported that the Jackson Police Department will be converting to a Tier One radio frequency that will be maintained by the state.

New Business

Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, announced that our Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 2, at 12 noon at Delmonico's. He also reminded everyone that we will be voting on Ham of the Year at the November meeting. Klaus asked everyone to check the membership list to see if their phone numbers and emails are correct. A revised list will be distributed at the November meeting.

Klaus reported that he had received an email from KM9O, who has asked for volunteers to work the Illinois QSO party on Sunday, October 22, from noon to 8 p.m.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, announced that several club members had not received a weather alert on their weather radios during the last Skywarn event. He plans to check with the Bureau in Paducah to see if they had had a malfunction in their equipment.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced that the ARES meeting planned for October 30 has been postponed until after the first of the year. Dan Russell, KDØIXM, will activate the ARES net beginning Tuesday, October 3, at 8 p.m. on the 146.82 repeater.

Ernie also asked everyone to check the October QST article regarding new hams and why they don't get on the air. The two big problems are that they don't know what equipment to buy, and they don't know how to get on the air. Ernie asked club members to consider becoming elmers for new hams.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that there will be no spring general ham class.

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, reported that the photos of the Great Eclipse Balloon Adventure are on our website under "Events."

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, announced that there have been 50 hams deployed for the Red Cross going to Puerto Rico, and that SATURN (Salvation Army) is also looking for ham radio deployments.

The October meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Acting Secretary, SEMOARC