

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of October 1, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, October 1, 2018, at 1900 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 24 members and 3 guests present.

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

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, 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, other than a little noise on the .440 repeater, there were no problems with the repeaters.

Barry also reported that there was no September ARES activity, and he reminded everyone that the weekly Tuesday ARES net begins on October 2 at 8 p.m. on the .820 repeater. He also reminded everyone to pay attention for severe warnings on the Paducah National Weather Service emails.

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, announced that he would like to step down as the ARES net control.

EOC Director Mark Winkler announced that the county has a new deputy director, Sean Mitchell of the Jackson Fire Department. Charlie Griffith, KDØWXW, is also staying under emergency management and has assumed several important duties there. Mark attempted to get a mobile EOC vehicle to replace the red van, but the plan unfortunately fell through. He is continuing to clean up the radio room in the EOC. Mark also displayed the Emergency Management Agency organization chart and told us that our ARES group will be a part of communications under Logistics and then Resources on that chart.

Our guests for the evening were Larry Mohundro, Patrick Meyer, and Karen Meyer.

New Business

Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, reminded everyone of the Ham of the Year award coming up; we will be voting at the November meeting.

Bruce Domazlicky, KDØWVS, announced that he will be moving to Washington State and will need to sell his vertical antenna, Yaesu 1200 transceiver, and Palstar tuner.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of the Kirkwood Halloween Hamfest on October 27. This is the last hamfest of the year; the next one will not be until the Winterfest in Collinsville, Illinois, in January.

Ernie also mentioned an article in the September issue of CQ Magazine. On page 94 there is a good article regarding the Maunder Minimum, a mini-ice age starting in the late 17th century. Some are saying there may be 10 – 30 years of little or no significant sunspot activity such as there was at that time.

The October meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMOARC