

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of September 6, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, September 6, 2010, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 19 members and 3 guests present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU, and were approved with one correction: the \$1 check was sent to KMHM and not KZIM.

Treasurer Irma Frye, NØJPJ, reported last month's bank balance was \$2529.75. She wrote a \$1 check to KMHM and a \$14.54 check for insurance, leaving a balance of \$2514.21. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Robert Loos, KDØLZN, reported that he has picked up the hardline that was stored at River Radio's Illinois facility, and it is now at his house. Larry Ford, NØRIC, stated that his club is relocating a repeater and that he may be able to buy some of the coax from Robert.

No one brought a list of club equipment being stored at his/her home, so the issue was tabled until the October meeting.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that Ron Doughty, KØMAJ, has done a fine job on our new website, and that we have three domain names: semoarc.org, semoarc.net, and semoarc.com. Any one of them will take you to the website.

Tom Keene, WX9N, has volunteered to hold a technician class. The five-week class will begin on Tuesday, October 5, and will be held in one of the hospitals' conference rooms.

New Business

Cathy Golightly, KDØIAM, moved that the club sponsor the Wreaths Across America, an organization that will place a wreath not only at every veteran's gravesite at the Bloomfield Veterans' Cemetery, but also at other veterans' gravesites nationwide. The ceremony will be on December 11. Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, seconded the motion and the motion passed. The hat is to be passed at the September and October meetings to fund the sponsorship.

Our guests of the evening were Dennis Ponsness, WBØWAU, Larry Ford, NØRIC, and Curtis Roach, WB4NMG.

Curtis Roach, WB4NMG, reported that as of September 3, the FCC has announced that persons working at healthcare facilities can participate in up to 70 hours of exercises per year and not be in violation of FCC regulations. There is a complete write-up in the September issue of *QST*.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that our club has 18 confirmed ARES members and 2 members whose applications are in the mail.

The September meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles
Secretary, SEMO ARC