

# Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of September 3, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, September 3, 2012, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 20 members and 9 guests 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 \$2185.36. She made a deposit of \$12.50, leaving a balance of \$2197.86. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

## **Old Business**

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, said that he wants to try to work on a new repeater controller that he purchased at a hamfest to see if it is in working condition, and hopes to replace the existing 146.685 controller before winter. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, says the tower climbers still will not return his calls.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that ARES will resume operations on September 24. He said he still has a few ARES vests available for Cape Girardeau County ARES members, sizes 2X, 1X, and L.

## **New Business**

Our visitors of the evening were Bill Garner; Robert Stevens; Trae Mitten, his wife Dixie and sons Spencer and Fletcher; and Isaiah Masterson and his parents. Mr. Mitten, cubmaster of Scout Troop #12, introduced third graders Isaiah and Fletcher as two of about 40 members of his pack in grades 1 through 5. He announced that on Saturday, October 20, the Scouts will be holding Jamboree on the Air, a worldwide program that gives Scouts exposure to amateur radio, and he requested our help for that event. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, and Barry Doyle, ACØWL, have been in contact with Mr. Mitten, and Barry has agreed to chair this event. We are hoping to hold the event in Klaus Park, where we would have access to two shelters. There will be two stations and two antennas, where the boys will be able to make contacts on 20 and 40 meters. The groups will be sequenced in 30-minute intervals starting at 10 a.m. and going until finished.

## **And Back to Old Business!**

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of the October 13 fox hunt at the Cape County Park, beginning at 12 p.m. with a sack lunch. The shelter has not been reserved yet, but will be announced at the next meeting.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that his technician class begins on Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m., at the Cape County EOC. Several people reported that they have placed fliers in various places regarding the class.

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, announced that she has reserved the Branding Iron for our Christmas party on December 8 at 1 p.m. There will be an optional \$5 gift exchange.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, announced that the Elks Lodge of Jackson is having a Poker Run next Saturday, September 8. The proceeds will be donated to the Veterans Home. Tables are \$10 for those having things to sell.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced that there will be a hamfest on Saturday, September 29, in Cape County Park Shelter No. 10.

A card was passed around for John Frye. He will be going in for radiation treatment tomorrow.

Mike McCrate announced that on Saturday, September 8, there will be a breakfast fly-in from 8 a.m. to noon at the Malden airport, and the local ARES will be holding a demonstration.

The September meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU  
Acting Secretary, SEMO ARC