

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of September 3, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, September 3, 2018, at 1900 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 20 members and 1 guest – Gary Long – 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 no new information on the repeaters.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced that as of September 1, he tendered his resignation to the state, and that the new ARES coordinator for Cape Girardeau and Bollinger Counties is Barry Doyle, ACØWL. Barry announced that there was only one short Skywarn event in August, and that he needs spotters for Bollinger County. He also said that his employer may allow him to join emergency meetings in Perry County. In addition, Barry announced that because not enough people signed up, there will be no tech class this fall at the Career and Technology Center.

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, announced that the ARES net would resume the first Tuesday of October.

Ernie encouraged everyone to attend the Huntsville Hamfest at some point. It is the third largest hamfest in the country, and it makes a wonderful weekend getaway with many local sights to visit. The Peoria, Illinois, Superfest is coming up on September 15 – 16, and the Kirkwood Halloween Hamfest is coming up in October.

New Business

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, gave everyone the website for the *Rural Missouri* magazine, in which could be found the story of America's Vietnam Wall that is being built north of Perryville. The article can be found at ruralmissouri.coop/digitalrm/story4.php.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced that Lt. Jeff Bonham of the Cape Girardeau Police Department requested a current list of SEMOARC members, which they needed for their Emergency Planning Team in case of a large scale emergency in Cape. Ernie also said that the Lorberg building, complete with its contents, was sold in January. He is trying to set up a meeting with the new owner to allow hams to come into the building and purchase items from the store.

Ron Robinson, KEØDLM, requested that email notifications of meeting minutes or other information be made to club members. Patty Chiles agreed to make a contact list for SEMOARC for that purpose.

Doug Leslie, KDØGXX, invited everyone to the Annual EAA 453 Fly-in at Painton on Saturday, September 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be food and drinks, homebuilt airplanes, gyrocopters, RC airplanes, and potentially an antique car display.

The September meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMOARC