

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of September 2, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, September 2, 2019, at 1900 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 17 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 a beginning balance of \$4100.98. She wrote a check to Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, for the pavilion rental, leaving a balance of \$4085.98. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that we had one Skywarn event with 6¼ man hours. He announced that the weekly ARES net will begin again starting Wednesday, September 4, at 8 p.m. on 146.820. He requested that anyone checking into the Skywarn net should give his location, either the home QTH or, if mobile, every time the location is changed. We are entering the secondary severe weather season.

Barry also reported that he went to the 146.685 repeater site on August 24 to test the equipment, and everything checked out fine, although the box fan has died. He has replaced the battery in the UPS for the 146.820 repeater, and it is ready to be installed at the site.

There was no EOC report.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the Huntsville hamfest was graced with a nice delegation of our local hams. The Joplin hamfest unfortunately lost its facility and the secondary site had poor parking with a lot of mud, although the inside was much nicer.

Ernie also reported that our fox hunt on September 28 will be held at the Jackson City Park in Shelter No. 3, which is on the extreme west side of the park. We will eat at noon, and after lunch we will divide into two teams to hide the foxes and then attempt to find the other team's fox. There will be a time limit to get the foxes hidden. Bring a good handheld and, if you have one, a directional antenna. Also bring plates, utensils, drinks, and a side dish to share. It was agreed to extend an invitation to the Illinois hams to attend our fox hunt.

On a side note, Ernie announced that there will be an EAA fly-in at the Painton airport on September 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, and there will be food available at a reasonable price.

Ernie has donated a Heathkit SB-200 amplifier to the club, along with the peripheral equipment to put up the Buckmaster antenna.

New Business

Our guests for the evening were Patrick Meyer, KB0YIA, Aaron Meyer, KB0YWU, and Bob Goldsmith, KE0USA.

Ed Myers, ADØWN, has reserved the date of December 7, from 12 – 3 p.m., for 25 people at Delmonico's for our Christmas party.

The September meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Secretary, SEMOARC