

SEMO Amateur Radio Club

P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 August, 2012

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Meetings:

The Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club, WØQMF, meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM (Rag chew starts around 6:30 PM). Meetings are in the Emergency Preparedness County Office Building, on the Courthouse Square in Jackson, Mo

Next Meeting Date:

The next business meeting will be held September 3rd, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the basement of the Cape Girardeau County Office Building.

ARRL Volunteer Examinations

ARRL VE testing sessions are held after each monthly meeting for those interested in obtaining or upgrading an Amateur Radio License. The fee for testing is \$15.00.

Positive Identification Required

For more information, contact Phil Nash, ACØIB

Contests

If you have any information on any upcoming contests, please send me an email at karenbrewington@sbcglobal.net so I can include it in the newsletter.

Event Reminders

Upcoming Club events: (some exact dates to be determined)

October 13th – Fox Hunt

December 8th – Christmas Party at the Branding Iron in Jackson

Other Events:

ARES Weekly Net, Tuesdays at 8pm on 146.820

ARES Monthly Meeting is the last Monday of each month. The next monthly meeting will be held on September 24th at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

Birthdays

Roger VanGennip	August 10
David Golightly	August 25
Jonathan Goodpasture	August 27
Dan Russell	September 27

If you have a birthday in July or August and you would like to be recognized, please send an email to me at karen.brewington@sbcglobal.net and I will make sure it gets in the next newsletter.

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of August 6, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, August 6, 2012, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 26 members present.

Minutes of the July meeting were not available and will be read at the September meeting.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2172.86. She made a deposit of \$25 and wrote a check for \$12.50, leaving a balance of \$2185.36. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the tower climber will not return his calls. He would like to get the repeater work done by the end of the year, but due to extensive commercial work, tower climbers are booked.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reminded everyone that ARES is on vacation until September.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that Skywarn is running and has been activated a couple of times this summer.

There were no visitors this evening.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, thanked everyone who participated in the Girl Scouts day camp. It was a big success; the girls loved it and learned a lot about radios and direction finding.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of the next fox hunt on Saturday, October 13. We will meet at 12 p.m. with a sack lunch, and begin hunting at 1 p.m. This will be a fox hunt with a twist: we will need to know how to program our equipment because there may be a receiver frequency change. The location has not yet been determined, but the hunt will again be done on foot rather than in cars.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that his technician class will begin on Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. There will be six weeks of class and the seventh week will be for testing.

New Business

Our Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, at the Branding Iron, at 1 p.m.

There was no further business, so the meeting was adjourned at 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Acting Secretary, SEMO ARC

News

Please check the web site regularly at: <http://www.semoarc.net>.

If you are in a hurry, you can just click the "What's New" button. Contact me if you have any inputs for improvements, corrections, or additions. Note that when you click on the entries on the membership list that you go to the QRZ.COM listing. If you log into QRZ.COM, you can customize your listing there as desired. -Ron Doughty, KØMAJ, Ron@RDoughty.net

For Sale

If you have an item that you would like advertised in our monthly newsletter, please send me an email and it will be included.

Please Note:

I am receiving several notices that members are not getting the newsletter because email addresses are not correct. If you notice that someone's email address is incorrect, please let me know so it can be corrected.

If you do not wish to receive this email, please send me an email and your name and email address will be removed from the list.

If you have news that needs to be sent to the membership, please send me an email at karen.brewington@sbcglobal.net and if appropriate, it will be included.

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO