

SEMO Amateur Radio Club

P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 August, 2013

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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 2, 2013 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 Patty Chiles, ACØCU.

Contests

If you have any information on any upcoming contests, please send me an email at karen.brewington@yahoo.com so I can include it in the newsletter.

Event Reminders

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

September 20 & 21 – Stars and Stripes

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 30** at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

Birthdays

Roger VanGennip	August 10
Martin Lingle	August 21
Lawrence Naeger	August 28
Stanley Sides	August 28
Clinton Fallin	September 5
Kae Naeger	September 17
Niel LaVanchy	September 21
Dan Russell	September 27

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

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of August 5, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, August 5, 2013, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 23 members present and 1 visitor, Karen Eidson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, and, after one correction in paragraph thirteen under Old Business (repeater 146.685 should be 146.820), were approved.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$1961.29. There were no checks written and no deposits made so the balance stands at \$1961.29. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that he is continuing to work on the Hamtronic controller and is working on several of the other controllers as well. He is still gathering parts and trying to obtain better schematic diagrams to work with. It is slow going but he is making progress.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that there was nothing new to report from the EOC.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that there is nothing to report for ARES.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that there is nothing to report for Skywarn.

Per a report given to Barry Doyle, ACØWL, by Dennis Ponsness, WBØWAO, Barry reported that we received 844 points and 172 QSO's for Field Day. This was down from last year. Part of this was due to a 4 hour loss of air time due to storms that went through the area which sent many people home that would have stayed and worked the radios. Overall, everyone had a good time and thank you to all who helped.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that Stars and Stripes will be held on September 20th and 21st and that Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, will have the EOC Emergency Van for us to use. We are also going

halves with the Bootheel club on the port-a-potty. Eight to nine people in the room intend to operate during the event.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, noted that he will be holding a technician class in this same room beginning September 4th, meeting weekly, with an October 16th testing date. He would like to have at least six people to teach as it takes just as much effort and planning to teach six as it does one.

Our next meeting will be on Labor Day, September 2nd.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, received a check for the replacement antenna for the 146.820 repeater which he gave to treasurer, Judy Bradley, to deposit.

New Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, stated that he has ten tower sections to sell. He is asking \$25 for one section but if you purchase two or more sections, it is only \$20 per section. This is for a 25G tower.

Farewell to Cordell Loken, KE8AC, as he is moving to Corpus Christy, TX. He will be working with the World Radio there.

The August meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO
Secretary, SEMOARC

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@yahoo.com and if appropriate, it will be included.

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO