

Sorry for the delay in sending this out. The month ran away too fast! I will try to do better this new year.

Just a side note - I have a new email address. It is karen.brewington@yahoo.com.

This email is for SEMO ARC club members.

Any use of the SEMO ARC mailing list without the express permission of the club, is forbidden.

SEMO Amateur Radio Club

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

Officers:

President: Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, chiles@showme.net

1st VP: Barry Doyle, ACØWL, ac0wl63@gmail.com

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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 January 7, 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 Phil Nash, ACØIB

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)

December 8 – Christmas Party at the Branding Iron in Jackson – 1 pm. Optional \$5 gift exchange.

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 November 26th at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

Birthdays

Larry Fluegge

December 26

If you have a birthday in October or November 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 December 3, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, December 3, 2012, at 1903 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 18 members and no visitors present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, and were approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2,192.11. Judy paid \$650 to Dennis Karnes, the tower climber, and \$51.65 to Ernie Chiles for gas for the tower climber leaving us with a new balance of \$1,490.40. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the 146.820 machine is now up and the new height is 220 feet. Ernie stated that it was a good thing that we changed it out as things were

every worn out. Reports are now coming in that we have excellent reception. We still need to change out the power supply but otherwise; it is good for about 10 to 12 years. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, said that he went around the area and was able to get in as far north as Perryville/Altenburg and almost to the Cape Airport on the south end. A big thank you to Dan Russell, KDØIXM, Barry Doyle, ACØWL, and Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, for their help. Pictures are posted on the web site to show how windy it was that day.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that there was no ARES Meeting this month. Dan Russell, KDØIXM, will continue with the net. He usually has about 7 check-ins each time.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that Skywarn will continue to use the 146.685 for the time being but may change to the 146.820 in the future.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that he received a nice thank you letter from the Cub Scout Cub Master. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, read the letter thanking us for all the help the club gave to the 2012 Jamboree. 23 scouts and 3 siblings made a total of 31 contacts that day.

EOC coordinator Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that he had no new news.

There were no visitors this evening.

Election of Officers for 2013: With no further nominations, Dan Russell, KDØIXM, made a motion to accept the current slate of officers. Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, seconded the motion. By a unanimous vote, the slate of officers was officially voted into office.

The 2013 slate of officers is as follows:

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, President
Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, 1st Vice President
Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, 2nd Vice President
Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, Secretary
Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, Treasurer

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of the Christmas Party on December 8 at 1 pm at the Branding Iron. Activities at the event will be the announcement of the "Ham of the Year" and for those who wish to participate, an optional \$5 gift exchange.

We were reminded that there will be an auction at our February meeting but this time we will also have a Swap Meet prior to the auction where members can buy, sell or trade items they have or would like to have. The auction of donated items will follow with proceeds benefiting the club.

New Business

A card was passed around to sign for Phil Nash, ACØIB, who is having knee surgery.

Jody Rouse, KDØLDE, stated that the local Boy Scout troop is thinking of helping with Stars and Stripes this coming year to help them work on their Radio Merit Badge. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, noted that there may not be a Stars and Stripes next year but that this would be on the agenda for new president, Barry Doyle, ACØWL, to work on. It will depend on the level of participation that we get.

Before the meeting ended, Barry Doyle, ACØWL, read a list of accomplishments that retiring president, Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, has made during the past 5 years of his presidency of the club. Thank you to Ernie for all his hard work.

Reminder: We are now accepting dues for 2013. They are \$25 per family.

The December meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO
Secretary, SEMO

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