

SEMO Amateur Radio Club
P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 December, 2014

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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 5, 2015 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 brewingtonkaren@yahoo.com so I can include it in the newsletter.

Event Reminders

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

December 6 – Christmas Party at Dexter BBQ in Jackson at noon. Bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange if you want to participate in that.

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

Birthdays

Jerry Nilsen December 6
Michael Niemeier December 7
Larry Fluegge December 26

Todd Blattel December 31

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

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of December 1, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, December 1, 2014, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, AC0WL, with 16 members present and 1 visitor, Darrin Pope, who will be taking his technician test after the meeting tonight.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KD0JMO, and were approved as read.

Treasure Judy Bradley, KC0WXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2,766.56. She made a deposit of \$50.00 for dues giving us a new balance of \$2,816.56. The treasurers report was approved as read.

Old Business:

Judy Bradley, KC0WXS, reported that she had received enough money to get a card and \$50 gift card to send to Tom Keene which she sent to him.

Due to the weather, Joe Lorberg, WA0ZNI, was not available to report on the repeaters but Barry Doyle, AC0WL, reminded everyone to make sure you take a break to give the repeater a chance to reset and cool down.

EOC coordinator, Dick Knaup, KD0BSP, reported that it was cold outside but had no other report.

Ernie Chiles, W0RMS, reported that the ARES meeting for November was a good one. Jody Rouse, KD0LDE, is continuing to teach the Red Cross CPR course. He stated that there will not be an ARES meeting in December but will resume in January. Please remember to listen to the net for status on the meetings.

Barry Doyle, AC0WL, reminded everyone that dues for 2015 are coming due. It is again \$25 per family. He also stated that donations for the cost and upkeep of the repeaters are always welcome.

Barry Doyle, AC0WL, reported that all 3 people attending the technician class passed their test.

Barry Doyle, AC0WL, reminded everyone of the Christmas dinner to be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at noon at the Dexter BBQ in Jackson. There will be a \$5.00 gift exchange for those who wish to join in and the Ham of the Year will be announced that day. We will be ordering off the menu as we have in past years.

Dan Russell, KD0IXM, reported on the update of the repeater. He stated that the committee chose not to get the repeater we had been looking at last month but rather suggested getting a better one. This would be a Yaesu DR-1X which is a better model for a much better price and includes many of the things we would have had to purchase separately, thus saving us money in the long run. A motion was made by Dan Russell and seconded by Klaus Mueller, KD0NAV, to purchase the Yaesu and accessories. Motion passed unanimously. Barry Doyle, AC0WL, stated that he will need the models and serial numbers for the insurance company.

Ernie Chiles, W0RMS, made a motion to purchase a Vtech DAB wave file adapter for the repeater. Dan Russell, KD0IXM, seconded this and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Election of officers: The slate of officers for 2015 includes Barry Doyle, AC0WL, President; Klaus Mueller, KD0NAV, 1st Vice President; Penny Wheeler, 2nd Vice President; Bruce Boulden, KD0HRY, Secretary; and Judy Bradley, KD0WXS, treasurer. Ernie Chiles, W0RM, made a motion to accept the slate of officers as listed and vote them in. Dan Russell, KD0IXM, seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Barry Doyle, AC0WL, thanked the retiring officers for their service.

Ernie Chiles, W0RMS, drew two tickets from the Door Prize Can and the winners were Barry Doyle, AC0WL, and Judy Bradley, KD0WXS.

The December meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KD0JMO,
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 brewingtonkaren@yahoo.com and if appropriate, it will be included.

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO