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# SEMO Amateur Radio Club

*P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 February, 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 March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:karenbrewington@sbcglobal.net) so I can include it in the newsletter.

## **Event Reminders**

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

March or April – Fox Hunt

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stars & Stripes

June 30<sup>th</sup> – Field Day  
Fall – Fox Hunt

## **Other Events:**

ARES Weekly Net, Tuesdays at 8pm on 146.820

## **Birthdays**

Frank Nichols, Sr.	February 10
John Frye	February 15
Karen Brewington	February 17
Joe Lorberg	March 9
Linda Nash	March 24
Dick Knaup	March 26

If you have a birthday in February or March and you would like to be recognized, please send an email to me at [karen.brewington@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karen.brewington@sbcglobal.net) and I will make sure it gets in the next newsletter.

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## **Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club**

Minutes of February 6, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, February 6, 2012, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 29 members 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 \$1,863.64. Judy deposited \$313.00 from last month's auction and \$361.00 for dues giving us a total of \$2,537.64. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

### **Old Business**

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the "Junk" auction was a real success as \$313.00 was raised. Ernie stated that everyone had a good time and the proceeds were enough to reimburse the treasury for the cost of the tower climber.

EOC Coordinator Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported on the Weather Spotter Class. He stated that there were 58 present at the class. He also stated that later in the year there will be an Elite Weather Spotter Class. This class will give CEU credits to licensed meteorologists. Those who attended the previous class can attend the Elite class. The class will be approximately 3 hours long and those attending will have to pass a test to get the Elite designation.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, also stated that The Great Central Shake Out will be held tomorrow, February 7, 2012 from 10:15 am to 11:15 am on the 72.60 frequency on 40 meters. The 8 fault states will be included in the drill. This will be a check-in only drill. It was noted that the drill will be held on the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the New Madrid shaking in 1812.

Charles Schroeder, KDØDZD, reported that during the recent storms, the weather spotters did a great job of reporting on .685. He also noted that John Clark sent out an email regarding a memorial service for Steve Hay but that no date has been set per his widow.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that the ARES net will be moved to .685 until further notice. He stated that all ARES members have their new ID tags and new members will need to have their photos taken for their tags. He also stated that the monthly ARES meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month at 7pm in this same room in the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson. The first meeting will be held on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that the .685 and the .440 repeaters are both working fine. He reported that Tom Keene, WX9N, is looking at the .682 repeater which is currently off the air.

Per Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, has started on the paperwork for the LLC.

There was some discussion on the current dues structure. Did we want to have an "associate" membership which would allow those members to come to the meetings but have no voting rights or leave things the way they are? A motion was made by Phil Nash, ACØIB, and seconded by Frank Bagbey, WØKAA, to keep the dues structure the way it currently is at \$25 per member or married couple. The voting was in the affirmative.

### **New Business**

Stars and Stripes has tentatively been set for June 2<sup>nd</sup> as in past years there has been a conflict with Granite City. Stars and Stripes will operate from Friday night to Saturday night. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, will have the EOC van ready for use.

Field Day is the last weekend in June.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, stated that the National Weather Service mentioned that we have a very active Skywarn Net. They congratulated us and will be continuing to monitor it.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that the EOC will only be activated during a Tornado Warning or possibly during Severe Thunderstorm Warnings that may produce a tornado. He may need help in the short term but make sure that you call before coming to help as the building will probably be locked.

There were no visitors this evening and treats were brought by Irma, NØJPJ, and John Frye, WJØU, and Dan, KDØIXM, and Mary Russell.

The February meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO  
Secretary, SEMO ARC

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## 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](http://QRZ.COM) listing. If you log into QRZ.COM, you can customize your listing there as desired. -Ron Doughty, KØMAJ, [Ron@RDoughty.net](mailto:Ron@RDoughty.net)

## For Sale

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**Karen Brewington, KDØJMO**