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SEMO Amateur Radio Club

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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 4, 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)

February 4th Meeting – Swap Meet and Auction

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 February 25th at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

Birthdays

Linda Nash	March 24
Richard Knaup Jr	March 26
Frank Bagbey	April 12

If you have a birthday in March or April 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 February 4, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, February 4, 2013, at 1904 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 30 members and 1 visitor present.

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

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$1,802.74. Judy paid \$9.90 to Ernie Chiles for parts for the repeater giving us a new balance of \$1,802.74. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that he is still working on the controller unit. He talked to Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, about ordering some parts and as soon as they are received, Joe will install them to see if he can get it working. Jody Rouse, KDØLDE, made a motion to purchase the spare parts that we need and Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, seconded it. Motion passed.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, brought up the possibility of a repair committee to be in charge of working on, ordering parts and repairing the repeaters. He made this a motion and Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, seconded this. Motion passed. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, will ask people to serve on this.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, stated that we should have a spare controller.

EOC coordinator Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, stated that we have had some active weather to start the 2013 season. January 29th was a very active night. The National Weather Service reported 100 funnel clouds in our area. One tornado was reported in Delta with winds of 120 miles an hour. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, stated that the 146.820 was very active that night also.

Dick stated that Paducah has updated their radar and has a new dual poled radar system. Cape County is looking at their own 500 foot tower and Dick stated that if this takes place, he will offer a slot for a ham repeater. He also stated that the county is now asking for a reserved fee for their shelters for future events but Dick has reserved the shelter at Klaus Park for our Field Day event with no fee.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, stated that there were 12 people at this month's ARES meeting. Topics for upcoming meetings are as follows:

February 25th – programming a radio

March 25th – antenna preparedness

April 29th – emergency bug out bags

If anyone is interested in joining ARES, please contact Ernie or Barry.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that dues are now due and are \$25 per family. He also reminded us of the auction to follow the meeting and the following upcoming events:

MO QSO Party the 1st weekend in April

Stars & Stripes the 1st weekend in June

Field Day the last weekend in June

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, stated that he will be starting a General class the 1st Wednesday in March in this room. They will skip the last Wednesday in March as the room is already booked but will resume the 1st Wednesday in April.

Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, reported that we will begin post meeting training sessions in March. Topics will include emergency power at the March meeting, DXing and contesting at the April meeting, Morris Code and homemade antennas at future meetings. Volunteers to instruct these are needed. Please see Mike if you are willing to share your expertise. Klaus Mueller had an interest in packet radio.

Jody Rouse, KDØLDE, got an email from SEMO FEMA for communication of flood related issues. There may be a class in the future.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, stated that there will be a Weather Spotter Concepts class on February 27th at the Osage Center. It will be from 6 to 9 pm and seating will be limited so come early. There is a test that follows the class.

The February meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1932.

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

