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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 February 6th, 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 so I can include it in the newsletter.

Event Reminders

Upcoming Club events: (exact dates to be determined)

March or April – Fox Hunt

June – Stars & Stripes

June – 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

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

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of January 2, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, January 2, 2012, at 1901 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 24 members present.

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

Treasurer Judith Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$1871.01. She made a deposit of \$25, and paid Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, \$32.37 for food for the tower climbing crew, leaving a balance of \$1863.64. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Our annual Christmas Party was held on December 10th at the Branding Iron Restaurant, Jackson with 29 members and spouses attending. At the Christmas Party, President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced the 2011 Ham of the Year was Mike Niemeier, NØAKR. We thank him for his contributions to the club for opening and closing the building along with many other things. All who attended the Christmas Party had a good time.

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported on the Repeaters. He stated that since the recent repairs have been made, the repeaters have sounded better than ever. Minor adjustments may be needed in the future but for now all is going well.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the Scopus repeater is still in need of updates and we are awaiting approval for those.

Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, reported that there is no new news regarding the club becoming an LLC.

Richard Knaup, KDØB3P, reported that the EOC will hold a weather spotter class on Tuesday, January 24th at 6 pm at the Missouri Extension Service Center. The class will be a "hybrid" class combining the basics and advanced instructions and will last between 2 ½ to 3 hours. Once you have completed the course, you will get the 800 phone number to report severe weather. Come early to get a good seat. And Phil Nash, ACØIB, stated that the ARES net will be cancelled for that night only.

Richard Knaup, KDØB3P, also stated that we will need new badges for ARES members for 2012. He will arrange a date and time for this. Pictures from last year may be used for the new badges. Phil Nash, ACØIB, is recruiting members for ARES. He also reported that there have been suggestions on establishing a monthly meeting. Ideas for when the ARES group will meet include the Thursday night before our club meeting. It was also suggested that the meeting include training. Phil, ACØIB, is still looking for a location to hold this meeting with the Cape Girardeau County office building or the Jackson Fire Department as possible locations.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded members that dues for 2012 are now due.

New Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded us to be thinking of activities for this coming year. Regular activities include a Fox hunt in March or April, Stars and Stripes and Field Day in June and another Fox hunt in the fall.

On a sad note, it was reported that on December 15, Steve Hay became a Silent Key. Although he had not been active recently, he will be missed. Earlier in the year we lost George Nielson. We hope that none will be added to that list in this new year.

There will be no one testing tonight.

Our visitors for the evening were Betsy VanGennit, KDØQCY, and Roger VanGennit, KDØQDA, and June Werchow who all joined the club before the meeting.

The January meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1921 followed by the "junk" auction. The next club meeting will be held on Monday, February 6, at 1900 hours in the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO
Secretary, SEMO ARC

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@sbcglobal.net and if appropriate, it will be included.

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO