

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 (Ragchew 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 August 1st, 2011 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

Club events:

Hamfests:

July 17 - Washington, MO

August 14 - St. Charles, MO

August 20-21 - Huntsville, AL

October 29 - Kirkwood, MO

Other Events:

ARES Weekly Net, Tuesdays at 8pm on 146.820

Birthdays

John Clark July 1

Deline Smith July 7

David Golightly August 25

If you have a birthday in July or August 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 July 4, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, July 4, 2011, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 15 members and 2 guests present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU, and were approved as read.

Treasurer Irma Frye, NØJPJ, reported that last month's balance was \$1818.14. She wrote two checks for Field Day expenses and supplies totaling \$40.13, leaving a balance of \$1778.01. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the Stars and Stripes event was a success. The two clubs made 217 contacts; our club made 214 of the 217. Eight of our members received certificates for making 20 or more contacts.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that Field Day was also a successful event. We made 361 contacts plus 1 PSK contact on 40 meters. The most contacts were made on 6 meters and 10 meters; Barry Doyle, ACØWL, had good success on 40 meters. The county allowed us the use of their emergency van and generator. We got extra points for the use of this van and generator, as well as for having County Commissioner Jay Purcell and EOC Coordinator Dick Knaup, KDØBSP on site.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, moved that the Tuesday ARES net be suspended until September due to many members being absent during the summer months. Those ARES members at the meeting voted to do so.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the repeater work still has not been done.

Mike Niemeier, NØAKR, reporting for the EOC, said that the federal grant money has been approved, but the Cape Girardeau County EOC has yet to receive the money.

Our visitors for the evening were Frank Nichols, KDØFEB, from Burfordville, and Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, from Jackson.

John Frye, WJØU, reported that Joe Davis, WAØZZI, is a silent key.

New Business

Phil Nash, ACØIB, commented that several people are interested in having the orange Emergency Communications t-shirt that Ernie Chiles wore to Field Day. Ernie said he would bring it to the next meeting and if anyone is interested in buying one, he will contact the people who sold it to him last year.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, asked if there was interest in another foxhunt this summer or early fall. Several members expressed interest, and there will be further discussion next month.

The July meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU

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

More News

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 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