

# SEMO Amateur Radio Club

*P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 July, 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 August 6<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:** (some exact dates to be determined)

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Fox Hunt

## **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 September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

### **Birthdays**

John Duer	July 4
Roger VanGennip	August 10
David Golightly	August 25
Jonathan Goodpasture	August 27

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](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 July 2, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, July 2, 2012, at 1902 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 21 members present and 2 visitors.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, and were approved as read with a spelling correction of the printed version online.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2,299.55.

Judy paid the following:

\$2.12 to Dan Russell, KDØIXM, for notebooks for Stars and Stripes

\$75.00 to Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, for the Port-a-potty at Stars and Stripes

\$50.00 to Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, for the LLC for the club

And

\$9.00 to Marsh Affinity Group for insurance on the amended equipment list.

Judy then deposited \$37.50 received from the Bootheel club for their half of the Port-a-potty giving us a new balance of \$2,172.86. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

### **Old Business**

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that he still has not been able to get in contact with the guys to work on the repeaters and he is working on finding out why.

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that the repeaters are running fine. He also stated that he still has the three PolyPhasers that need to be installed at the repeater sites.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the Stars and Stripes QSL cards have come in for all to look at.

Otha Wingo, KDØLMI, brought a stack of OST magazines for anyone to look at.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that we made 331 contacts at Field Day this year. Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, reported that next year we may do things a little differently in regards to the food – maybe have a luncheon and a dinner. We will talk about that later.

Thank you to all who came and participated. Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, made a significant amount of contacts after midnight early Sunday morning and held that frequency for a long time. The band conditions were not that good this year but we still had a good time. Special thanks to EOC coordinator Dick Knaup and crew for setting up and taking down the EOC equipment which they allowed us to use again this year.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that the ARES meetings have been suspended until September.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that Skywarn is still going on but there has not been any bad weather to report.

EOC coordinator Dick Knaup stated he had nothing to report.

There were no new visitors that attended tonight's meeting but we do have a new member, Franklin Elliott, KBØHAA. Welcome!

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, reported on the Girl Scouts Day Camp activity to be held on Thursday, July 12 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at the Jackson City Park, Pavilion #4. They need 3 teams with direction finding equipment and a fox. Those volunteering were Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, Dan Russell, KDØIXM, Barry Doyle, ACØWL, Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, and Pattie Chiles, ACØCU. Set up needs to be done by 5:30 pm.

Jodie also reported that Bob Gosnell has his ARES net on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month on 147.000 if anyone is interested.

Jodie suggested that Barry Doyle, ACØWL, get out a flyer to be posted to advertise the Technician Class. She suggested that the Jackson Elks Lodge might be available on Tuesday nights to hold the class.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported on the next Technician Class and decided that Wednesday night is the best night for his schedule to be able to teach the class. He will begin the next class on September 12<sup>th</sup> running on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to approximately 9:30 for 7 weeks. EOC coordinator Dick Knaup will check to see if the our regular meeting room is available for this.

### **New Business**

We have a tentative date for the Fall Fox Hunt – October 13<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Cape County Park at noon for lunch and start the hunt at 1 pm. The entire park area will be used for the hunt.

With no other new news, the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1930.

Our next meeting will be on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

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**

**If you have an item that you would like advertised in our monthly newsletter, please send me an email and it will be included.**

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#### **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](mailto:karen.brewington@sbcglobal.net) and if appropriate, it will be included.

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