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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 August 5, 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 Patty Chiles, ACØCU.

## **Contests**

If you have any information on any upcoming contests, please send me an email at [karen.brewington@yahoo.com](mailto:karen.brewington@yahoo.com) so I can include it in the newsletter.

## **Event Reminders**

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

September 20 & 21 – Stars and Stripes

## **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 30** at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

### **Birthdays**

Ryan Welker	July 27
Roger VanGennip	August 10
Martin Lingle	August 21
Lawrence Naeger	August 28
Stanley Sides	August 28

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@yahoo.com](mailto:karen.brewington@yahoo.com) and I will make sure it gets in the next newsletter.

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## **Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club**

Minutes of July 1, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, July 1, 2013, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 18 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Acting Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU, and, after one correction in paragraph three under Old Business ("Labor Day" should read "Memorial Day"), were approved.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2151.29. She wrote a \$190 check for insurance, leaving a balance of \$1961.29. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

### **Old Business**

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that he is in the process of getting a processor chip for the Hamtronic controller and is working on several of the other controllers as well. He is trying to obtain better schematic diagrams to work with. At the last hamfest he also was able to pick up a lot of free parts that may become useful.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that there was nothing new to report from the EOC, other than the weird weather we are having.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that eight people attended the ARES meeting with their bug-out bags (BOB). It was an interesting meeting, because everyone had a different vision of the purpose of his/her BOBs, and everyone got some new ideas for his/her own BOB. The ARES meetings are on hold until September, when we will cover amplifiers. Ryan Welker, KDØSLS, volunteered to do a presentation on winter weather preparedness at the October meeting. Then the ARES meetings will again be on hold until after the first of the year.

Ernie reported that we had five teams for the fox hunt last month. Dennis Ponsness, WBØWAO, found both of the foxes first. Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, found both of the foxes but was disqualified due to the unorthodox method she used.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that Skywarn was activated because of the thunderstorm warning. Observers sighted a rotating wall cloud that moved from Oak Ridge to the Jackson/Cape Girardeau area and on to Scott City. Barry thanked all who had participated. He said that Dennis Ponsness, WBØWAO, had written a program to expedite the logging of Skywarn information. Skywarn uses the 146.82 machine for its operations because it has a back-up generator, but 146.685 is also monitored.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that the county is changing the key system on the annex and is going to electronic key cards. Any time the SMOARC uses the room for a scheduled meeting, the computer should automatically unlock the doors during the meeting time. Our present meeting room will only be available for meetings that are considered county business. Therefore, all scheduling of the room must be through the EOC office.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone to pay their club dues if they have not already done so.

He also reminded everyone of the Stars and Stripes event on September 20 – 21. Six people in the room intend to operate during the event.

Barry thanked Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, and Charlie Griffith, for setting up the county van for us on Field Day, and then thanked the food coordination ladies. Dennis Ponsness, WBØWAO, will be tabulating the results to send in. Barry reminded us that Field Day is not the last weekend of June but the fourth weekend in June.

Barry noted that he will be holding a technician class in mid-September. He also mentioned that we have not yet received a check for the replacement antenna for the 146.685 repeater.

### **New Business**

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that St. Francis Hospital has a new communications trailer that includes a 2-meter ham rig, satellite radio, WIFI hook-up, big screen television, and a generator. They will eventually add a microwave and refrigerator. If Dick needs it for the county, it is possible the SMOARC could use it on occasion.

The July meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1935, followed by a presentation by Larry Fluegge, KØRKW, on Morse code.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU  
Acting Secretary, SMOARC

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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@yahoo.com](mailto:karen.brewington@yahoo.com) and if appropriate, it will be included.

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