

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 4, 2014 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)

October – 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 July 28th at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

#### Birthdays

Ryan Welker	July 27
Roger VanGennip	Aug 10
Martin Lingle	Aug 21
Lawrence Naeger	Aug 28
Stanley Sides	Aug 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 7, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, July 7, 2014, at 1902 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 23 members.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Acting Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU. It was determined that the sentence following "Ernie Chiles mentioned the ARRL Centennial contest" should be deleted; the report was then approved with that one correction.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2780.75. She made deposits totaling \$50 and wrote checks totaling \$100.69, leaving a balance of \$2730.06. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

#### Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that the 685 signals are over deviating, but it may not be the fault of the repeater.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, had no EOC report.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, had no ARES report because the group is on hiatus until September. However, he did announce a new club promotion. Every ham club member who comes to a meeting or any other club activity will receive a ticket, which s/he will place into a can after writing his/her call sign on it. There will be a door prize at every monthly meeting, and there will be a grand prize at our annual Christmas dinner. The ham must be present to win, and if the prize is not something that is needed or wanted, the ham may request his/her ticket be placed back in the can so that another ticket may be drawn.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that Field Day was a success. Club members made a total of 183 contacts, and we made about 1000 points in bonuses. The radios had to be shut down about midnight for a couple of hours due to a storm. A visitor from Georgia asked if he could operate for us, and he enjoyed several hours on the radio.

#### New Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, announced that there will be a Silent Key ceremony for Irma Frye, NØJPJ, on Tuesday, July 8, at 7 p.m. on the 146.685 repeater. Irma died on June 26 and will be greatly missed.

Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, asked that club members think about what kind of special event that our club can do locally, in lieu of the Stars and Stripes event. Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, mentioned that the Perryville Military Museum is a possibility. It is closer for our club members, and the Museum would appreciate the exposure. She plans to check out their site to see if it is large enough to put up antennas.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, requested that we check out the Dexter Barbeque location of our Christmas dinner, since the restaurant is now under new management. Barry Doyle said that he would check with them to see if the new owners would accommodate our club for the meal. If Dexter Barbeque cannot accommodate us, we will find a different location for our Christmas party.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, drew two tickets from the Door Prize

Can, and the winners were Mark Brandon, KBØFHE, and Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI.

The July meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU  
Acting Secretary, SEMOARC

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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 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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