

## **SEMO Amateur Radio Club**

*P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 June, 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 July 2<sup>nd</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)

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> - Field Day at Klause Park

Fall – Fox Hunt

**Other Events:**

ARES Weekly Net, Tuesdays at 8pm on 146.820

ARES Monthly Meeting is the last Monday of each month. This month's meeting will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

**Birthdays**

Ernie Chiles June 11

Mike McCrate June 21

Randy Davis June 23

Jodie Rouse June 28

John Duer July 4

If you have a birthday in June or July 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 June 4, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, June 4, 2012, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 21 members present and 6 visitors.

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

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2,471.55. Judy paid \$172.00 to Marsh Affinity Group for insurance giving us a new balance of \$2,299.55. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

**Old Business**

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the Stars and Stripes event was a huge success. We had excellent operating conditions and the weather couldn't have been better. And we had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of contacts that we have ever had. We made a total of 392 contacts with our club making 374 of those contacts and the Bootheel club making 17 contacts.

Participant Certificates were given to those making 20 or more contacts. Those receiving certificates were:

Cordell Loken, KE8AC

Barry Doyle, ACØWL

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ

Judy Bradley, KCØWXS

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS

Patty Chiles, ACØCU

And Ernie will check on Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, as she stated that she made more than 20 contacts, also.

The ham with the most contacts was Patty Chiles, ACØCU, with a total of 140 contacts. KUDOS!!!

We were not able to use the Stars and Stripes Museum for restrooms at night but we were able to use them during their open hours. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, made mention that last year there had been a theft of a rifle by someone outside the club and this was the reason that they were not allowing use after hours. He also stated that our club was in no way implicated or involved.

Saturday morning we were treated to pancakes made by Karen Brewington, KDØJMO. All got their fill and it was truly appreciated.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that there was nothing to report on ARES.

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that the repeaters are running fine. He also stated that he purchased three PolyPhasers at Dayton for a total cost of \$45. They will need to be installed at the repeater sites.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that he will be working on recruiting for a new Technician Class to be held in the fall. He would like to have at least 6 to 10 people as it is a lot of work for just one or two people. Phil Nash, ACØIB, suggested calling Rob Rayhack at St. Francis to get people to enroll. There is a desire and St. Francis would like to have the class there at the hospital. It was suggested that Barry pick a date now. Charlotte Craig stated that she has 3 or 4 that may be interested and will get with Barry. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, suggested that Barry set a minimum number needed for the class and a start date by next month's meeting and coordinate this room or the St. Francis location for a place to hold the class and report back next month. Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, was asked if there was any interest at Southeast Hospital but she stated that so far there is none. They do have a couple hams already. The Red Cross, Salvation Army and others have been contacted but have shown no interest.

There was one veteran from the Veterans Home that took the technician class and passed the exam but he now has liver failure and has no interest in continuing. The Veterans home has lost interest, also, and the lady involved is not willing to proceed at this time.

Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, reported that we are now an LLC. It is official! The total cost was only \$50. Thanks to Barry Doyle's brother-in-law and Mike for all their hard work.

EOC Coordinator, Dick Knaup reported that no operators will be needed for the State Wide Drill in October.

The City of Jackson will be working this.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, and the club thanked Dick Knaup for his help with the Stars and Stripes event and for having the EOC van for our use. It was great and very much appreciated.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, reported that the Girl Scouts Day Camp is a go. She will know by June 9<sup>th</sup> if help will be needed and at our July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, we will make the final arrangements for this.

Field Day will be June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at Klause Park, Jackson, Missouri. We have the entire park reserved. Set up will begin at 10 am on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and the following have volunteered to assist:

Klause Mueller, KDØNAV

Patty Chiles, ACØCU

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE

Dan Russell, KDØIXM

Barry Doyle, ACØWL

Clinton Fallin, KCØVFY

Cordell Loken, KE8AC

Transmissions will begin at 1 pm. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, will bring an HF radio and an antenna, Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, will bring a 10 meter radio and antenna, and Dick Knaup will bring the EOC HF radio. Dan Russell, KDØIXM, and Barry Doyle, ACØWL, were also both told that they could bring their radios if they wanted.

There will be a potluck supper at 6 pm on Saturday evening so everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to pass. Tear down will be Sunday at 4 pm. EOC coordinator Dick Knaup stated that Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, can bring her camper for those who need a resting place.

Those who will tear down are:

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE

Pattie Chiles, ACØCU

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS

Dan Russell, KDØIXM

Klause Mueller, KDØNAV

Dick Knaup, EOC coordinator

Barry Doyle, ACØWL

Visitors for tonight were Charlotte Craig and LaVonna, NØLWL, and Frank, KBØHAA, Elliott. Charlotte is

the Director of the Department of Health in Cape and is looking to retire this year. She is also a licensed ham thanks to Phil Nash keeping her up to date on her license. LaVonna and Frank Elliott are both hams and trying to get back in the swing of things.

FYI: Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, stated that there will be a Jefferson City Drill on June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20. The event will be listed as "Springfield Hit by an F5 Tornado". The scenario will be that Springfield, MO was hit by an F5 tornado at 3 am and people were notified at 8am.

Another FYI: Cordell Loken, KE8AC, received an email from a ham station in Georgia that needs help tuning their tower. Housing is free and if interested in helping, contact Cordell for more information.

EOC coordinator, Dick Knaup noted that there will be a MODOT frequency check tomorrow, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

There was no new business and the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1959.

Our next meeting will be on July 2<sup>nd</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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**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.

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO