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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 July 1, 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 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 June 24 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
Jody Rouse	June 28
Ryan Welker	July 27

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@yahoo.com and I will make sure it gets in the next newsletter.

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of June 3, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, June 3, 2013, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 20 members and 2 visitors present. Visitors were Nathan Brown and his son.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, opened the meeting by thanking Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, for filling in for him last month as he had an emergency at work that he had to attend to. Barry also reminded everyone to silence their cell phones during the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, made the correction that the installation of the weather warning sirens has not been bid out yet and Motorola has been given the contract for the communications grant. With those two corrections, the minutes were approved.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that the May balance was \$2,190.29. She deposited \$25.00 for member's dues and paid Barry Doyle \$64.00 for the post office box rental giving us a new balance of \$2,151.29. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that he is still working on the controller unit and is making progress. He has found a few parts needed at the Dayton Swap Meet that may help to get this working and will be going to Granit City to see if he can find the other parts needed.

EOC coordinator Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that all is well but that the Mississippi River is expected to hit 45.5 feet on Thursday which is just below the second highest level of 46.5 feet.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that after discussing with net control operator, Dan Russell, KDØIXM, the **ARES** net will be on standby for the summer and resume operations in September but if we need to activate Skywarn, we will. Ernie also stated that the May ARES meeting was cancelled

as it fell on Labor Day and that the June meeting will be a show and tell meeting so bring your “bug out” bags. After the June meeting, the monthly ARES meetings will also be postponed for the summer and resume in September.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of the **Fox Hunt** that is scheduled for this Saturday, June 8th at Kiwanis Park. We will be using Shelter #2 and all should bring a sack lunch for a noon picnic with the hunt to begin at 1 pm. A head count was taken and about 6 people are expected to attend. Ernie also stated that there will be multiple “foxes” this time.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that yearly **dues** are due now. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as these help to pay for our equipment repairs and up keep.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that **Stars and Stripes** will be held on September 20th and 21st. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, stated that he will have the EOC van there for us to use.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that **Field Day** will be June 22nd and 23rd at Klaus Park. We are in need of people to work on this. A head count showed about 12 people planning on attending. Set up will begin at about 9 am Saturday morning and we will begin transmitting at about noon. Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, will check to make sure this is the time we can start.

A potluck supper will begin that evening at 5:30 pm. Don't forget to pay Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, your \$2.00 for the fried chicken from Food Giant that she will be getting for us and each family is expected to bring a dish to pass. Breakdown will be about noon on Sunday. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, will have the EOC van for us to use and will contact the Jackson police to notify them that we will be there all night.

Reminder: The following people have stated that they will also bring these items:

Paper Plates – Penny Wheeler
Paper towels or napkins – Karen Brewington
Plastic utensils – Patty Chiles
Cups – Jodie Rouse
Cooler of ice – Karen Brewington
5 gallon drink cooler – Jodie Rouse
Case of bottled water – Karen Brewington

New Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, submitted the bill for repairs of the antenna to the insurance company and we are now waiting for this to be processed.

Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, reported that after the July meeting, Larry Fluegge will teach us about Morris Code and in September, Ernie Chiles will teach us about QSO cards.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that we have a new Silent Key. Darrell Mangrum, KDØKDU, passed away this past week. He was a Tech since February 5, 2010. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Darrell.

It was noted that there is a stack of radio magazines that are free for the taking.

The June meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO
Secretary, SEMO

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

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 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 and if appropriate, it will be included.

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO