

SEMO Amateur Radio Club
P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 June, 2014

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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 7, 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 so I can include it in the newsletter.

Event Reminders

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

June 27th and 28th - Field Day

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

Ernest Chiles	June 11
Mike McCrate	June 21
Randy Davis	June 23
Jodie 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.

Minutes of June 2, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, June 2, 2014, at 1901 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 25 members present.

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 \$2680.75. A deposit of \$100 for dues was made giving us a new balance of \$2,780.75. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, was able to obtain some donated parts for the repeater controller and is continuing to work on that. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that the 146.685 repeater computer needed to be reset as it appeared that the program locked up.

EOC coordinator Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that the Capstone Drill this month is on June 16th from 9am to 12 pm. He is in need of volunteers to work this. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, stated that he might be able to work this.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, received the ARES QSL Card Challenge consolation prize. He also reported that the Fox Hunt was a success and there were 9 hunters. With 2 fox to hunt for, Jody Rouse, KDØLDE, won the prize for finding the fox first. Congratulations! She received a multimeter as a prize. Ernie asked if we wanted to have a hunt in October and many stated they would so we will keep this in mind for a fall activity.

Ernie Chiles mentioned the ARRL Centennial contest. Patty Chiles, ACØCU, made 248 contacts, Jody Rouse, KDØLDE, made 175 contacts and Dan Russell, KDØIXM, made 89 contacts.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded us that Field Day will be June 28 through 29th and we will be setting up at Klaus Park, Shelter 30. Operators are needed as well as people needed to set up and take down the equipment. We will set up Saturday and begin operating at noon and run until noon on Sunday. A signup sheet was passed around for working the radios and for the potluck dinner. Those attending the dinner are asked to pay \$3 per person for chicken and bring a dish to pass. Stars and Stripes will not be held this year as the Bootheel club will not be available for this.

New Business

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, suggested that the controller and repeater for the 146.61 be given to Tom Keene for repair and alignment. Barry has spoken with Tom and he will see if it can be fixed and we will pay him for his time. He will then install and configure this for us. A motion was made by Dan Russell, KDØIXM, and seconded by Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, and approved by all, to take the equipment to Tom.

Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, suggested that we think about a place south of town where we could put another repeater. North County Park was suggested but Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, suggested that we might not want another repeater if we are not using what we have. Discussion was tabled for the time being on this.

The June meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO

Secretary, SEMO ARC

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