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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 April 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 Phil Nash, ACØIB

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)

March 26 – Skywarn Spotter Class

April 6 & 7 – MO QSO Party

June 29 & 30 – Field Day

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 March 25th at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

Birthdays

Frank Bagbey	April 12
Patty Chiles	May 8
Robert Loos	May 9

If you have a birthday in April or May 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 March 4, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, March 4, 2013, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 23 members and 2 visitors present: Nathan Brown and his son, Ethan.

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

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$1,802.74. Judy paid \$37.50 to Ernie Chiles for parts for the hamtronics for the repeater and deposited \$427.00 received for membership dues and \$117.50 received from the auction, giving us a new balance of \$2,309.74. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that he is still working on the controller unit and hoping to get it up and running but still has some to go. He has several parts that he is trying and stated that progress has been made but it is a slow process.

Mike Niemeier, NØAKR, reported that the EOC will be having its annual Tornado Exercise on Tuesday, March 5th at 1:30 pm.

Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that the auction brought in \$117.50 for the club. All seemed to have a good time.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported there were 11 members present at the last ARES meeting. They talked about batteries. Next month they will be programming radios.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that there will be a Skywarn Spotter Class on the last Tuesday in March. This will be Spotter Classes 1 & 2. You can still do the webinars, if you want to. Go to www.nws.gov/pah1 . There will be another meeting at the end of March for training.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that yearly dues are due now. The money is used to maintain our equipment.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that the Missouri QSO Party will be on April 6th and 7th, 3 people stated that they are interested in this. If you have an HF rig and want to participate in this, just get on and call CQ Missouri QSO Party to try to make contacts. Patty Chiles, ACØCU, stated that you can log in to the St. Louis Boeing Radio Club online for more information and to get the cabriole form.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that there is a possibility that Stars and Stripes will be moved to September as they are having trouble coordinating this event with the Bootheel Club. Barry spoke with Bill Pyatte on this.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, stated that Field Day will be June 29th and 30th. We are in need of people to work on this. Set up will be on Saturday morning and there will be a potluck supper that same evening. Breakdown will be about noon on Sunday.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, stated that he will begin the General Class this Wednesday, March 6th. Barnes and Nobles' has the book or you can get it directly from ARRL.

Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, reported that we will begin post meeting training sessions tonight following the meeting. Tonight's topic will be on emergency power. Next month, the topic will be DXing

The March meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1924.

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