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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 June 3, 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](mailto:karen.brewington@yahoo.com) I can include it in the  
newsletter.

## Event Reminders

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

May 17 – 19 – Dayton Ham Fest

June 8 – Fox Hunt

June 22 & 23 – Field Day

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 May 27 at 7 pm at the Cape

Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

## Birthdays

Patty Chiles May 8

Robert Loos May 9

Ernie Chiles June 11

Mike McCrate June 21

Randy Davis June 23

Jody Rouse June 28

If

you have a birthday in May or June and you would like to be recognized, please send an email to me at [karen.brewington@yahoo.com](mailto:karen.brewington@yahoo.com) I will make sure it gets in the next newsletter.

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Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of May 6, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, May 6, 2013, at 1900 by 1st Vice President Mike McCrate, KDØCUH, with 22 members and 4 visitors present. Visitors were Lacie and Tracie

VanGennip,  
Tyson Johnson, and James Pappas.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO. A motion was made by Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, to approve the minutes as read and seconded by Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that the balance that was reported last month was incorrect. The correct beginning balance for March was \$2,310.19 with a deposit of \$150.00 for membership dues giving a corrected balance of \$2,460.19. This month, Judy paid Ernie Chiles \$269.90 for repeater antenna equipment giving us a new balance of \$2,190.29. A motion was made by Dennis Ponsness, WBØWAO, and seconded by Jody Rouse, KDØLDE, to approve the treasurer's report. 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 is trying all the parts to see what is working and what is not. Again, this is a trial and error process so it is taking some time.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that the EOC had an emergency communications meeting last week and reported that ham radio operators are the "fall back" in our area and that Cyber terrorism was a topic that was discussed. Dick stated that other countries have people constantly looking to hack into big and small communities systems and not just the government so we all need to be aware of this threat.

Dick also stated that the county has received a new grant for 18 weather warning sirens. Motorola has been given the contract and will begin installing these this month. He also stated that 7 voting repeaters/receivers will be worked on.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported there were 10 members present at the last ARES meeting. They built two 10 meter antennas and two people were able to take this home to use. The May meeting will be a show and tell meeting so bring your "bug out" bags.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of the Fox Hunt that is scheduled for 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 noted that this is the same day as the Bootheel club meeting.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, also reported that there was a problem with the 146.850 repeater. The highest antenna was damaged and a climber had to come out. They found that the exterior was shattered and needed to be replaced. The tower owners will be paying the cost for the climber as they had some other work that needed to be done and Barry Doyle, ACØWL, will submit a claim to our insurance company for the antenna so we shouldn't have to pay any of the cost for this.

Mike McCrate, KDØCUH, reminded everyone that yearly dues are due now. If you have not paid your dues, please do so.

Mike McCrate, KDØCUH, reported 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. About 10 people stated that they would be attending this.

Mike McCrate, KDØCUH, reminded everyone that Field Day will be June 22nd and 23rd at Klaus Park. We are in need of people to work on this. Set up will be late Saturday morning and there will be a potluck supper that same evening at 6 pm. Breakdown will be about noon on Sunday. Dick Knaup will have the EOC van for us to use and the Jackson police will be notified that we will be there all night.

Mike McCrate, KDØCUH, stated that we have 3 new Generals out of the class that Barry Doyle, ACØWL, taught.

Mike McCrate, KDØGUAH, reported that Dennis Ponsness, WBØWAO, will teach the post meeting training session tonight following the meeting. The topic will be contesting and DXing.

New Business

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, reported that for Field Day we will be getting

fried chicken from Food Giant. We will be collecting \$2.50 per person to pay for this. Also, a signup sheet is being passed around for what you will be bringing.

The May meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO  
Secretary, SEMO

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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.

Items for sale: QRP setup

Ten Tech R40/20 Band QRP Transceiver (new) Receives SSB/CW and transmits CW

MFJ-382 Deluxe Clear Tone amplified speaker (new)

MFJ-490 Memory Keyer/Benchner paddle combo (good condition)

MFJ 949E 300 watt tuner (1.8-30 Mhz) (like new/excellent condition)

Contact /price information: Martin Lingle, NØML e-mail: [mlingle67@gmail.com](mailto:mlingle67@gmail.com)

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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) if appropriate, it will be included.

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO