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SEMO Amateur Radio Club

P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 November, 2011

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Meetings:

The Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club, WØQMF, meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM (Ragchew 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 December 5th, 2011 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 so I can include it in the newsletter.

Event Reminders

Club events:

December 10 - Christmas party at 1 p.m. at the Branding Iron in Jackson – if you desire to be part of the gift exchange, bring a wrapped \$5 gift marked for a Man or Woman or Either.

Hamfests:

Other Events:

ARES Weekly Net, Tuesdays at 8pm on 146.820

Birthdays

Judy Bradley November 13

Irma Frye November 14

Klaus Mueller November 17

Penny Wheeler November 30

Gerald Nilsen December 6

Larry Fluegge December 26

If you have a birthday in November or December and you would like to be recognized, please send an email to me at karen.brewington@sbcglobal.net and I will make sure it gets in the next newsletter.

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of November 7, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, November 7, 2011, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 26 members and 3 guests present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU, and were approved as read.

Treasurer Irma Frye, NØJPJ, reported no change to last month's balance of \$1841.01. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the fox outwitted three of the five teams on the October 15 fox hunt. The first team to find him was that of Phil Nash, ACØIB, and Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV. The second to find him was Mike McCrate, KDØGUH. Ernie is

thinking about having a traveling trophy for next year's fox hunts, and perhaps calculating mileage.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that he has eight people in his technician class, and the exam will be given on November 16.

Tom Keene, WX9N, reported that the 685 repeater is back in its original location and that he had to replace the two Kenwood radios with commercial units. The two Kenwoods have dead PAs but are repairable. He removed the 7:30 meeting time from the repeater announcements. Tom also said he has a tower climber. Ernie asked Tom to speak to the tower climber to see if we could get a price break for the club. Dennis Ponsness, WBØWAO, moved that the price negotiation be left to the discretion of the technical committee. Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, seconded the motion and the motion passed. The goal is to get the 685 and 440 repeaters upgraded with new antennas and new hardline before bad weather sets in, and then do the 820 repeater next spring.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that the ARES net has been reactivated on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. on 146.820 but participation is minimal. He asked for more participation as they are working on message handling – so have your radiogram ready.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, reported that Signs of Success has the best price for two-sided, two-color shirts at \$9.50 (plus \$2 for any shirt over size extra large). We will revisit the shirts in January.

Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, reported that the committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the club buy a liability insurance policy. The least expensive policy for \$2 million is through the ARRL for \$200 per year, and then we can pursue an LLC if necessary. If the club files its own LLC without an attorney, the filing fee would be less than \$50. The only problem with either an LLC or a Subchapter S is that we would have to fill out annual tax forms, but for our club, this would not be difficult. A decision was postponed until a later time.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, moved that the following slate of officers be elected for 2012:

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS – President
Barry Doyle, ACØWL – First Vice President
Mike McCrate, KDØGUH – Second Vice President
Judy Bradley, KCØWXS – Treasurer
Karen Brewington, KDØJMO – Secretary.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Ballots were passed out for the Ham of the Year. They will be counted later and the plaque ordered for presentation at the Christmas party.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone to donate any gifts for the Wreaths Across America project to Treasurer Irma Frye, NØJPJ.

Ernie also reminded everyone of the December 10 Christmas party to be held at the Branding Iron in Jackson at 1 p.m. For those who wish to participate, bring a \$5 gift designated for a male, female, or either.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that he attended a drill last weekend. Other counties have noticed the good relationship that Cape Girardeau County has with amateur radio. Scott County will not be using any amateurs, so Cape Girardeau County will be the ham hub for future Southeast Missouri exercises. The county learned in August that they had to do three drills before the end of the year to obtain their federal grant money. The federal government may require security clearance for ARES members. Dick is counting on us to rise to the occasion if our help is needed, since our relationship has set a new standard in Southeast Missouri for ham radio.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, renewed his invitation for membership into ARES.

New Business

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, asked that if anyone had a specific activity they would like the club to do, be sure to tell the Special Events Committee.

Our visitors for the evening were Myron Carter, KØJR, James Blevins, and John Doer.

The November meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 2002. The next club meeting will be held on Monday, December 5, at 1900 hours in the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

Following the meeting, Ron Doughty, KØMAJ, presented an informative program on propagation.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
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

More News:

As you probably remember, Frank Bagbey asked if we could add a Silent Key page to the website with all the names of any Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club members. Patty couldn't find the old membership lists on the SEMOARC archival disk

that Mary Russell did for us, so all she could do is make a list of the more recent ones that she knows of. Ron Doughty put a page on our website for Silent Keys with the names of seven people. So we have a request for all members: If you know of anyone from our club that is now a SMOARC silent key, please send Ron Doughty the full name and call sign so they can be honored on our website.

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.

Hey All,

JCS Wireless in Cape is having their **END OF YEAR CLEARANCE/HOLIDAY SALE** on all **NEW IN-STOCK** Alinco and GRE products.

We are taking **10% OFF** the ticketed price. The following Radios and Scanners are in stock:

- 1 - ALINCO DJ-V17 2 meter (144 MHz) Handheld
- 3 - ALINCO DR135 2 meter (144 MHz) Mobile/Base
- 1 - ALINCO DR 235 1.25 meter (220 MHz) Mobile/Base
- 1 - ALINCO DR435 70 centimeter (440 MHz) Mobile/Base
- 1 - ALINCO EJ41U TNC for DR135/235/435 (**ask for Tom's special pricing on this item**)
- 1 - GRE PSR100 Handheld Analog Scanner
- 1 - GRE PSR600 Mobile/Base Analog/Digital(P25) Scanner (**ask for Tom's special pricing on this item**)

If you plan on visiting the store on Saturday please have the CELLULAR Department call me prior to your purchase.

Thanks,

Tom, WX9N

Cape Girardeau, MO

MY RADIO LIST

PLEASE SEND A NOTE BACK IF THERE IS ANYTHING ON THIS LIST YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT.

WOULD DO A LITTLE TRADING ON GUN'S.

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AMERITRON AL-811 AMPLIFIER
MFJ-868 BIG WATT AND POWER METER
MFJ -986 ROLLER INDUCTOR TUNER

EAGLE 5000 10 & 11 METER BASE RADIO
CATALYZER JBC-1000-SM WITH SCOOP AND WATT METER
KLV-1000/P HIGH POWER LINEAR AMPLIFIER

RCI-2950 10 METER RADIO
KENWOOD TR-751A 2 METER ALLMODE RADIO

ICOM IC-8000 75 WATT 2 METER RADIO NEW IN BOX
RADIO SHACK HTX-202 2 METER H.T. LIKE NEW IN BOX
RFC 2-117 2 METER SSB AMPLIFER 10WATTS IN AND 170 OUT
YAESU G-450A ROTOR & CONTROLLER & WIRE
MFJ 1270 TNC
2 AND 440 VERTICAL COMET GP-3
6 METER REGO
G5RV WIRE ANT
2-40 METER WIRE ANT
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HAM STICKS 2-10 METER STICKS 4- 40 METER STICKS

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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 and if appropriate, it will be included.

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO