

SEMO Amateur Radio Club

P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 November, 2013

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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 December 2, 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)

December 7th – Christmas Party at the Branding Iron at noon. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange if desired.

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 **January 27th** at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

Birthdays

Judy Bradley	November 13
Irma Frye	November 14
Dave Colvett	November 17
Klaus Mueller	November 17
Penny Wheeler	November 30
Gerald Nilsen	December 6
Larry Fluegge	December 26
Todd Blattel	December 31

If you have a birthday in October or November 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 November 4, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, November 4, 2013, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 18 members present and 2 visitors, Karen Eidson and Bruce Boulden.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, and were approved as read. Treasure Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2,047.92. A deposit of \$42.50 was made: \$5.00 for chicken money and \$37.50 for reimbursement for ½ of the cost of the Port-a-Potty used for Stars and Stripes. A check was written for \$75.00 for the cost of the Port-a-Potty. The new balance is \$2,015.42. The treasures report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that he has had to briefly stop working on the repeater as his mother passed away. Our condolences to Joe and his family.

Joe did report that he has picked up another piece of equipment that may be of use on the repeater. He also was able to get a box of parts that may be of use in the future.

EOC coordinator Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, reported that the building now has new doors that lock and unlock with a timer. They are currently programmed to unlock for us at 6:45 pm and lock again at 7:45 pm. This gives us enough time to come into the building. After the allotted time, we can still get out of the building. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, requested that the doors unlock at 6:30 pm as this is the time listed on the repeater message. It also gives us time to get the room set up. Dick will make this change for us.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that last month's ARES meeting was really good. Ryan gave a talk on winter preparedness. The next meeting will be held January 27th as they are taking November and December off. January's talk will be on cold weather preparedness which will be given by Ryan.

Ernie also reported that he has received several QSL cards for the QSL Card Challenge contest that started last month. Keep trying to make those contacts and get the QSL cards. There are prizes to be had for the one with the most cards.

As a side note, Ernie reported that CQ magazine has gone out of business.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that he, Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, and her daughter, Tara, worked on cleaning up the repeater site. Sweeping and a general cleanup was done. Barry was not able to get the foam needed to fill holes but is hoping to get that and get back out real soon to take care of this.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that we will vote for next year's officers at the December meeting. If anyone desires to hold an office, please voice this at the meeting prior to election time.

Discussion resumed regarding the 2014 Jackson Bicentennial special event that we are planning. This will be held on April 25th and 26th at Klaus park, weather permitting. Barry Doyle, ACØWL, will get permission to

use the club call sign for this event. Set up will be on Friday, April 25th and we will man the radios until midnight. Then shut down until 8am Saturday, April 26th and run until 6 pm. Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, will have the EOC van for our use, weather permitting. As we have for Field Day, we will have a pot luck dinner Friday night at 6 pm and get fried chicken from Food Giant. The cost will be \$2.50 per person. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass and a signup sheet will be passed around closer to the event. We will also have a signup sheet for those who will be working the radios so we don't have everyone sitting around waiting for their turn to get on the air. This will also make sure that we are covered for the entire time slot. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, made a suggestion that we have QSL cards to send out for this event. Ernie made a motion that we have a contest for the QSL card and Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, seconded the motion. Motion was carried in the affirmative.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone of the Christmas party to be held on December 7th at noon at the Branding Iron in Jackson. This is a pay-your-own-meal event. The head count for this is about 30 people. Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, will relay that information to Branding Iron so we have a spot reserved. We will also have a gift exchange for those that wish to join in. Bring a \$5.00 gift if you wish to participate in the gift exchange. We then voted for the Ham of the Year. Those that were not eligible were Barry Doyle, Mike Niemeier, Tom Keene, Phil Nash and Irma Frye. Everyone else was fair game. The winner will be announced at the Christmas party on December 7th.

Guests this evening were Karen Eidson and Bruce Boulden, KDØHRY. Karen just recently passed her technician test. Her call sign is KDØWXX.

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, and Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, both have birthdays this month and brought treats to share with the club.

The November meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1936.

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

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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