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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 (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 November 7th, 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:

October 15 - Fox Hunt - beginning at Noon at Cape County Park – Shelter #21. Bring a sack lunch.

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:

October 29 - Kirkwood, MO

Other Events:

Cathy Golightly, KDØIAM, is collecting donations for Wreaths Across America for the Bloomfield Veterans' Cemetery. Bring any donations to the next SEMO ARC meeting.

ARES Weekly Net, Tuesdays at 8pm on 146.820

Birthdays

Jarit Keith	October 10
Phil Nash	October 10
Barry Doyle	October 11
Bruce Boulden	October 28
Harry Stone	October 31
Judy Bradley	November 13
Irma Frye	November 14
Klaus Mueller	November 17
Penny Wheeler	November 30

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@sbcglobal.net and I will make sure it gets in the next newsletter.

Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of October 3, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, October 3, 2011, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 29 members and 2 guests present.

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

Treasurer Irma Frye, NØJPJ, reported that last month's balance was \$1828.01. She made a deposit of \$13, leaving a balance of \$1841.01. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Tom Keene, WX9N, reported that he has not yet found a pro bono tower climber with insurance. He said that he has been testing 146.61 with PL 100 on a company repeater site, and he may be able to move the 685 machine to that site at a later time.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, announced that his technician class will begin on Wednesday, October 5, at 6 p.m. and will meet for six weeks in the Cape Girardeau County office building basement in Jackson. Testing will be the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The next technician class will be held sometime in March.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of our October 15 fox hunt, though with a change of location: we will meet at noon with a sack lunch at the Cape County South Park in Shelter 21, where we will receive our final briefing.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that the ARES net has been reactivated on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. on 146.820. The net will be training using radiograms.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, reported that Signs of Success has two-sided, two-color shirts for \$9.50, and Sports Specialty has them for \$10.30. Both add \$2 for any shirt over size extra large.

There was some discussion on whether our club needs to become a non-profit organization. Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, moved to form a committee to study the options and make a decision at the November meeting; Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, seconded the motion. Committee members appointed for the task were Mike McCrate, KDØGUH, Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, and Barry Doyle, ACØWL.

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, announced that the Nominating Committee has chosen the following slate of officers to be voted upon at the November meeting:

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS – President
Barry Doyle, ACØWL – First Vice President

Mike McCrate, KDØGUH – Second Vice President
Judy Bradley, KCØWXS – Treasurer
Karen Brewington, KDØJMO – Secretary.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone that in the November meeting we will be voting by secret ballot for the Ham of the Year. The award will be given at the Christmas party.

New Business

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, moved that we hold our annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 10, at 1 p.m. at the Branding Iron in Jackson. Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, seconded the motion and motion carried. We will have a gift exchange for those who wish to participate.

Klaus Mueller, KDØNAV, noted that the announcement on our repeater gives the wrong time for our club meetings. Tom Keene, WX9N, said that he will delete that portion of the message.

Cathy Golightly, KDØIAM, reminded everyone that she is collecting donations for Wreaths Across America for the Bloomfield Veterans' Cemetery.

Our visitors for the evening were Luke Tolley from Carbondale and John Jack, ZS6JBJ, from Johannesburg, South Africa. Mr. Jack spoke with us for a few minutes about ham radio in South Africa, and we very much enjoyed listening to his stories.

The October meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1955. The next club meeting will be held on Monday, November 7, at 1900 hours in the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

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](http://www.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 SEMOARC 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.

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@sbcglobal.net and if appropriate, it will be included.

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO