

SEMO Amateur Radio Club  
P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 October, 2014

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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 November 3, 2014 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](mailto: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 6 - Christmas Party at Dexter BBQ in Jackson at noon. Bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange if you want to participate in that.

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 November 24 at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

Birthdays

Jarit Keith  
Oct 10  
Barry Doyle  
Oct 11  
Karen Eidson

Oct 11  
Bruce Boulden                    Oct 28  
Betsy VanGennip                Oct 30  
Judy Bradley  
Nov 13  
Klaus Mueller  
Nov 17  
Penny Wheeler                  Nov 30

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

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Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club  
Minutes of October 6, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, October 6, 2014, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, AC0WL, with 24 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KD0JMO, and were approved as read.

Treasure Judy Bradley, KC0WXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2,791.56. She made a deposit of \$25.00 for dues giving us a new balance of \$2,816.56.

Old Business:

Joe Lorberg, WA0ZNI, reported that the local repeaters are working but there was a glitch last night on the 685 but all is working now. Barry Doyle, AC0WL, also reported that the 685 repeater is overheating so we really need to watch our times when talking. Taking a break gives them a chance to reset and cool down.

EOC coordinator, Dick Knaup, KD0BSP, reported that we are now in the "quick, short lived, but very strong" tornado season and to keep our eyes and radios ready.

Ernie Chiles, W0RMS, reported that ARES started again last Monday and they had a good meeting. Jody Rouse, KD0LDE, is teaching the Red Cross CPR course to all who attend. It will take several meetings to complete the certification. Ernie stated that at the October meeting, he will be presenting the program and then they will resume CPR training in November. The ARES net has resumed on Tuesday evenings at 8 pm on 820. Dan Russell, KD0IXM, is running this net.

Ernie Chiles, W0RMS, reported that the Fox Hunt on October 4, 2014, was a success. It was at the same place, same time, and same shelter and had the same winner! Jody Rouse, KD0LDE, again found the fox first. Congratulations! Lighthearted joking about her teaching others and threats to duct tape her to the tree for 30 minutes to allow others the chance to find the fox followed!

Barry Doyle, AC0WL, reported that he has he has 3 people

attending the technician class that began on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 6:30 pm at the Perryville Police Department. He has a new power point presentation that seems to be working well.

Barry Doyle, AC0WL, reminded everyone of the Christmas dinner to be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at noon at the Dexter BBQ in Jackson. There will be a \$5.00 gift exchange for those who wish to join in and the Ham of the Year will be announced that day. We will be ordering off the menu as we have in past years.

Barry Doyle, AC0WL, stated that election of officers will be held at the November meeting. Current secretary, Karen Brewington, is stepping down for a period of time so that position is open for next year, as well as all other offices, if anyone has a desire to serve. Bruce Boulden, K00HRY, volunteered to work that position. Also, Mike McCrate, K00GUH, will be stepping down as 1st Vice President and Klaus Mueller, K00NAV, has volunteered to take that position.

Barry Doyle, AC0WL, mentioned that you can now pay your dues for the 2015 year.

New Business:

Barry Doyle, AC0WL, said that he spoke with Tom Keene and they are trying to get together to work on the new controller.

Barry Doyle, AC0WL, mentioned that in February we will again have an auction with the proceeds going to maintain the club equipment.

Ernie Chiles, W00RMS, drew three tickets from the Door Prize Can and the winners were Mark Brandon, KB9FHE, Jody Rouse, K00LDE, and Mike McCrate, K00GUH.

We had one visitor this evening - Frank McMahan, K00VYX.

The September meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, K00JMO,  
Secretary, SMOARC

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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, K0MAJ, [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.

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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) and if appropriate, it will be included.

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO