

**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.

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**Next Meeting Date:**

The next business meeting will be held October 4th, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the basement of the Cape Girardeau County Office Building.

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**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

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**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.

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**Birthdays**

Clinton Fallin	September 5
Cathy Golightly	September 10
Sandra Fluegge	September 11
Phil Nash	October 10

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

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## **Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club**

Minutes of September 6, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, September 6, 2010, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 19 members and 3 guests present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU, and were approved with one correction: the \$1 check was sent to KMHM and not KZIM.

Treasurer Irma Frye, NØJPJ, reported last month's bank balance was \$2529.75. She wrote a \$1 check to KMHM and a \$14.54 check for insurance, leaving a balance of \$2514.21. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

### **Old Business**

Robert Loos, KDØLZN, reported that he has picked up the hardline that was stored at River Radio's Illinois facility, and it is now at his house. Larry Ford, NØRIC, stated that his club is relocating a repeater and that he may be able to buy some of the coax from Robert.

No one brought a list of club equipment being stored at his/her home, so the issue was tabled until the October meeting.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that Ron Doughty, WØOCE, has done a fine job on our new website, and that we have three domain names: semoarc.org, semoarc.net, and semoarc.com. Any one of them will take you to the website.

Tom Keene, WX9N, has volunteered to hold a technician class. The five-week class will begin on Tuesday, October 5, and will be held in one of the hospitals' conference rooms.

### **New Business**

Cathy Golightly, KDØIAM, moved that the club sponsor the Wreaths Across America, an organization that will place a wreath not only at every veteran's gravesite at the Bloomfield Veterans' Cemetery, but also at other veterans' gravesites nationwide. The ceremony will be on December 11. Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, seconded the motion and the motion passed. The hat is to be passed at the September and October meetings to fund the sponsorship.

Our guests of the evening were Dennis Ponsness, WBØWAU, Larry Ford, NØRIC, and Curtis Roach, WB4NMG.

Curtis Roach, WB4NMG, reported that as of September 3, the FCC has announced that persons working at healthcare facilities can participate in up to 70 hours of exercises per year and not be in violation of FCC regulations. There is a complete write-up in the September issue of QST.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that our club has 18 confirmed ARES members and 2 members whose applications are in the mail.

The September meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles  
Secretary, SEMO ARC

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### **News To Use:**

#### **From Pres. Ernie Chiles**

Phil and I are discussing having a very simplified foxhunt on October 9, just to see how much interest is generated. It would be very simple. I would be hiding somewhere in the city limits of Cape and transmitting on 146.420 simplex. After a reasonable length of time, if I haven't been found, we would meet at one of the parks for a basket supper. If anyone that is interested, please me an e-mail at [chiles@cscope.net](mailto:chiles@cscope.net) so we can gauge how many might show up.

Ernie WØRMS

#### **From VP Phil Nash**

August, 2010

Thanks to the club for its unanimous approval of the motion by John Clark that SEMOARC sponsor the ARES Emergency communications effort in Cape Girardeau County. We had seven people sign up at the club meeting and I have had at least 6 people express interest since then. Anyone who wants more information may call me at 243-4858 or catch me on Joe's net at 6:30 or 7:00 pm.

All Hams are invited to a lunch meeting at the Hickory Log at Dexter, Saturday, September 18 at 1:30 pm. (Dutch Treat) A program dealing with Emergency Operations will be presented by Keith Smith of the DNR and EPA at Madison County.

Ernie has asked that we look into 'Transmitter' or 'Fox-hunting' this fall. This may be combined with some hot chili afterward.

September, 2010:

Our ARES group has grown, but there is room for more. If you are interested contact me at 243-4858.

The current roster consists of:

KCØWXS Judy Bradley...KDØJMO Karen Brewington...WØRMS Ernie Chiles...ACØCU Pattie Chiles...KDØJWE Barry Doyle...KCØLIW David Golightly...WX9N Tom Keene...KDØLZN Robert Loos...KDØGUH Mike McCrate...ACØIB Phil Nash...KDØIXM Dan Russell...KDØGUF George Sample...KAØQCK Bob Seabaugh...WBØWAO Dennis Ponsness...KCØDZD Charles Schroeder...KDØGXZ Penny Wheeler...KDØLAP Todd Blattle...NØMGT Willie Sandin.

We are working on a weekly ARES Net. More to come about that, and we are scheduling a Technician License class for early October. Spread the word. Information is available from Ernie at 243-8489, or myself at 243-4858. Tom Keene will be teaching.

If you haven't done so already, check out our new Web site. Great job Ron! The website address is <http://www.semoarc.net/>.

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Phil, ACØIB

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If you have news that needs to be sent to the membership, please send me an email at [karenbrewington@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karenbrewington@sbcglobal.net) and if appropriate, it will be included.

Karen, KDØJMO