

I would like to extend a special thank you to Patty Chiles for her help as Acting Secretary in recording the minutes of the last two meetings for me while I was not available. Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!!!

Secretary Karen Brewington

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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 (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 October 1st, 2012 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

Upcoming Club events: (some exact dates yet to be determined)

September 8 – Poker Run at the Elks Lodge of Jackson to benefit the Veterans Home.

September 8 – Breakfast Fly-in from 8am to noon at the Malden airport. The local ARES will be holding a demonstration.

September 12 – Technician Class begins at 6:30 pm at the Cape County EOC.

September 24 – ARES Meeting at 7pm

September 29 – Hamfest at Cape County Park Shelter No. 10.

October 13 – Fox Hunt at the Cape County Park – 12 pm bring a sack lunch. Hunt to begin at 1 pm.

October 20 – Boy Scouts Jamboree on the Air – tentative location is Klaus Park.

December 8 – Christmas Party at the Branding Iron in Jackson – 1 pm. Optional \$5 gift exchange.

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

Birthdays

Dan Russell	September 27
Jarit Keith	October 10
Phil Nash	October 10
Barry Doyle	October 11
Betsy Van Gennip	October 30
Harry Stone	October 31

If you have a birthday in July or August 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 September 3, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, September 3, 2012, at 1900 by President Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, with 20 members and 9 guests present.

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

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2185.36. She made a deposit of \$12.50, leaving a balance of \$2197.86. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, said that he wants to try to work on a new repeater controller that he purchased at a hamfest to see if it is in working condition, and hopes to replace the existing 146.685 controller before winter. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, says the tower climbers still will not return his calls.

Phil Nash, ACØIB, reported that ARES will resume operations on September 24. He said he still has a few ARES vests available for Cape Girardeau County ARES members, sizes 2X, 1X, and L.

New Business

Our visitors of the evening were Bill Garner; Robert Stevens; Trae Mitten, his wife Dixie and sons Spencer and Fletcher; and Isaiah Masterson and his parents. Mr. Mitten, cubmaster of Scout Troop #12, introduced third graders Isaiah and Fletcher as two of about 40 members of his pack in grades 1 through 5. He announced that on Saturday, October 20, the Scouts will be holding Jamboree on the Air, a worldwide program that gives Scouts exposure to amateur radio, and he requested our help for that event. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, and Barry Doyle, ACØWL, have been in contact with Mr. Mitten, and Barry has agreed to chair this event. We are hoping to hold the event in Klaus Park, where we would have access to two shelters. There will be two stations and two antennas, where the boys will be able to make contacts on 20 and 40 meters. The groups will be sequenced in 30-minute intervals starting at 10 a.m. and going until finished.

And Back to Old Business!

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reminded everyone of the October 13 fox hunt at the Cape County Park, beginning at 12 p.m. with a sack lunch. The shelter has not been reserved yet, but will be announced at the next meeting.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reminded everyone that his technician class begins on Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m., at the Cape County EOC. Several people reported that they have placed fliers in various places regarding the class.

Penny Wheeler, KDØGXZ, announced that she has reserved the Branding Iron for our Christmas party on December 8 at 1 p.m. There will be an optional \$5 gift exchange.

Jodie Rouse, KDØLDE, announced that the Elks Lodge of Jackson is having a Poker Run next Saturday, September 8. The proceeds will be donated to the Veterans Home. Tables are \$10 for those having things to sell.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, announced that there will be a hamfest on Saturday, September 29, in Cape County Park Shelter No. 10.

A card was passed around for John Frye. He will be going in for radiation treatment tomorrow.

Mike McCrate announced that on Saturday, September 8, there will be a breakfast fly-in from 8 a.m. to noon at the Malden airport, and the local ARES will be holding a demonstration.

The September meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU
Acting 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

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