

SEMO Amateur Radio Club

P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 September, 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 October 7, 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)

September 20 & 21 – Stars and Stripes

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 30** at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

Birthdays

Clinton Fallin	September 5
Kae Naeger	September 17
Niel LaVanchy	September 21
Dan Russell	September 27
Jarit Keith	October 10
Barry Doyle	October 11
Betsy VanGennip	October 30
Harry Stone	October 31

If you have a birthday in September or October 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 September 2, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, September 2, 2013 at 1902 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 12 members present and 1 visitor, Bob Rainwater, KDØLSI.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Karen Brewington, KDØJMO, and after one correction in paragraph twelve under Old Business (antenna for the 146.685 repeater), were approved.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$1,961.29. A deposit was made in the amount of \$85.00 from American International Insurance for damage to the antenna. The new balance is \$2,046.29. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Old Business

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that he has some software that he acquired for the radios for the repeaters and is also still working on the Hamtronic controller. He is making progress.

There was no EOC report.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the next ARES meeting will be on September 30 in this same room at 7 pm. September's activity will be Linear amplifier and October's meeting will be winter preparedness. Then November and December we will take a "vacation" and resume the meetings in January. Weekly nets will begin again in October.

Shifting gears, Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, talked about the QSL cards. The club has sent and/or received only 3 within the past year. We are not sending and receiving like we used to. QSL cards are a courtesy and Ernie would like to see us get back to doing this. Therefore, Ernie proposed a QSL challenge to start at the October ARC meeting. All members are to design their nicest QSL card and send it to Ernie. You are also to send them to all your contacts. The challenge will run for 6 months and is for contact on the 2 meter only. Make sure your QSL card has your county, grid square (EM-57) on them. Examples can be found at www.cheapqsls.com. Ernie will also have a seminar after next month's meeting on QSL cards.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that Stars and Stripes is still on for September 20 and 21 and the EOC van will be available. This is a lot lower key than Field Day as you hold on to one frequency and make contacts there. Port-a-potties will be available. A potluck dinner will be held on the 20th at 6 pm so bring a dish to pass. We are equal partners with the Bootheel club in this. Electric is available. 3 members have committed to attend and with this and others are maybes. The Bootheel club will be making the certificate for this.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, will be teaching the technician class starting September 4th. The class will be held in the same room as our ARC meetings from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm and testing will be on October 16th.

New Business

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, received a refund of \$16.58 from the insurance company for an overpayment of premium due to a reduction of equipment from last year.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, received an email from Trae Mitten, Cub master of Pack 12 in Jackson, regarding the Scout Jamboree On The Air which will be October 19th. The Scouts are requesting that WEMO ARC put this on again as last year was such a success. They will need 2 radios set up for this event. When asked if there was interest from members, no one was able to commit to help at this time. We will check at the next meeting and Barry will get back with Trae.

Dan Russell, KDØIXM, stated that the Kiwanis Park location for future Fox Hunting events may pose a problem as a dog shelter is being constructed behind the shelter that we normally use. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, would like to hold off on the Fox Hunts until January or February or even until next spring.

Treats were brought by Dan Russell, KCØIXM.

The September meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1941.

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