

SEMO Amateur Radio Club
P.O.Box 98, Jackson, Mo 63755 September, 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 October 6, 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 so I can include it in the newsletter.

Event Reminders

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

October 4 - Fox Hunt at Shelter 5 at North County Park. 12 pm sack lunch with the hunt beginning at 1 pm. You will need a handheld radio.

December 6 - Christmas Party at Dexter BBQ in Jackson at noon. Bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange if you want to particate 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 September 29 at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County office building in Jackson.

Birthdays

Clinton Fallin	Sep 5
Kae Naeger	Sep 17
Niel LaVanchy	Sep 21
Bruce Domazlicky	Sep 23
Dan Russell	Sep 27
Jarit Keith	Oct 10
Barry Doyle	Oct 11
Karen Eidson	Oct 11
Bruce Boulden	Oct 28
Betsy VanGennip	Oct 30

If you have an upcoming birthday 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 1, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, September 1, 2014, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACØWL, with 25 members and 3 guests present.

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

Treasure Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported that last month's balance was \$2,759.06. She made a deposit of \$62.50 for dues and wrote a check to Steve Stance for \$15 for the website domain and a check to Ernie Chiles for \$15 for the park shelter, leaving a balance of \$2,791.56.

Old Business:

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, reported that the local repeaters can break up and not be clear if user's volumes are too high. We need to back off and start again if we notice this and it should solve the problem. Joe also reported that he went to a Ham Fest and got lots of items that could be used on the repeaters. He will check these out and see what can be used.

Joe Lorberg, WAØZNI, also wanted to let everyone know that he knows of a good cleaning lady. If anyone is interested, contact Joe for more information.

There was no EOC report tonight.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that ARES will start again the last Monday of this month. Ernie stated that he welcomes ideas of things to do at the meetings. After that meeting, we will begin the ARES net on Tuesday evenings at 8 pm. Dan Russell, KDØIXM, will run this net.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that there is a chance for the bad weather tonight so keep an eye and ear open and your radio ready. Dan Russell, KDØIXM will monitor 685 and Barry will monitor 820.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, reported that the Fox Hunt that is scheduled for October 4, 2014, will be the same format as past hunts. We will meet at Shelter 5 at North County Park at 12 pm for a sack lunch and the hunt will begin at 1 pm. You will need a handheld radio and the hunt will go rain or shine.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, stated that the 685 may have deep cycle battery backup in the future but does not have it now. Right now we have about 20 to 30 minutes backup power. The 820 has a backup.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that he has not gotten a response regarding the number of people that will be attending the technician class that will begin on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 6:30 pm at the Perryville Police Department. He will go up to see if they have people wanting to attend and if not, the class will be cancelled.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, 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.

New Business:

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, 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.

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, drew three tickets from the Door Prize Can and the winners were Bruce Boulden, KDØHRY, Barry Doyle, ACØWL, and Karen Brewington, KDØJMO. Ernie also mentioned that he and Patty Chiles, ACØCU, went to the Huntsville Ham Fest and Patty was inducted into the Wouff Hong organization.

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, mentioned that you can now begin paying your dues for the 2015 year.

The September meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO,
Secretary, SEMOARC

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@yahoo.com and if appropriate, it will be included.

Karen Brewington, KDØJMO