



Minutes of the
Mid-MO Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Jefferson City, MO

Meeting of: November 10, 2011

Called to order by: President, Mike Miller - WAØZOG

In attendance: ACØSA – Richard Manning; AF6GT – Chuck Lahmeyer; K9ZTV – Kent Trimble; KAØDLD – Jon Collins; KAØOUV – Tim Raymer; KBØQHZ – Joe Betros; KCØLZG – Owen Toalson; KDØBVQ – Hank Taylor; KDØDSJ – Randall Rolle; KDØFAS – Roger Conway; KDØGRM – Stephen Hick; KDØMRJ – Bill Anderson; KDØMZX – Arlene Libbert; KIØY – Mark Eberle; KMØS – Mike Thayer; NØBIV – Don Atkinson; NØDIL – Carol Atkinson; NØJBF – Richard Kreiser; NØKSF – Jack Boswell; NØTKN – Jim Biggerstaff; NØZH – Mike Dolson; NMØC – Nancie McAnaug; W4RK – Bill Gerth; WØESE – Bryan Braunschweig; WAØBER – J.D. Simmons; WA2KBZ – Karl Schulte; WAØZOG – Mike Miller; WBØAQV – Greg Abbott; WNØI – Andy Adams; Bob Heald

Previous Meeting Minutes (presented & approved as corrected):

Secretary-Treasurer's Report:

Previous Bank Balance:	\$8,256.03
Electric Bill	- \$10.05
Phone Bill	- \$33.62
Deposits	\$7,544.00
Current Bank Balance:	\$15,756.36

Old business

2-Meter Net Report: Mike, NØZH, reported a total of 39 check-ins in October.

Net Results:

Oct 19	WAØZOG	15
Oct 26	KDØGRV	13
Nov 2	KDØNPF	13
Nov 9	KBØQHZ	19

Upcoming Net Controllers:

Nov 16	WA2KBZ
Nov 23	NMØC
Nov 30	KDØGRM
Dec 7	NØZH

Please contact Mike at n0zh@arrl.net or by phone at (573) 491-0119, if you will not be able to call the net you are scheduled for so other arrangements can be made.

2-Meter Repeater report: Tim, KAØOUV, reports no updates. The Tech Committee still needs to find a time to meet.

Digipeater report: No report.

Missouri Emergency Packet Network (MEPN): No report.

Local Emergency Coordinator's report: No report.

District Emergency Coordinator's report: No report.

VE Liaison's report: Nancie, NMØC, reports that there are two exams to give after the meeting. Also, a VE training session is being planned for Saturday, January 14th. An email will be sent once more details are known.

CW Classes: Kent, K9ZTV, reported that the classes continue to meet as scheduled and are going well. The advanced class meets at Mel's Country Café at 6:45am on Saturday mornings. The intermediate class meets at Mel's after breakfast on Saturday mornings at 9am, while the beginning class meets an hour later at 10am.

Training Committee: Mike, KMØS, reported that the Technician class has twelve students participating. A review will follow in the next class and exams will be given on November 22nd. Prior to that there will be a hands-on activity taking place on Saturday, November 19th at 10am. An email will follow with more details.

Club Shirts/Jackets/Patches: Mark, KIØY, reported that an order form has been created and that there were some small modifications to be updated. Once those changes are made, it should be ready for uploading to the club's website for orders to start being taken.

Mid-Mo Emergency Radio Service: Rich, NØJBF, reported that Jerry, KDØNPF, has been very busy of late and the by-laws still need to be approved.

WØO Halloween Special Event Recap: Kent, K9ZTV, reported that the event was very successful with many new people participating this year. There were a bit over 200 contacts on CW and around 130 contacts on SSB. Kent passed around a QSL card for this year's event for everyone to see.

Karl, WA2KBZ, relayed a message from Gary, KØWYN, expressing his thanks for helping with cleanup afterwards.

New business

Officer Nominations. The following nominations were received:

Board Member: Greg Abbott, WBØAQV – nominated by Kent, K9ZTV.

Board Member: Jim Biggerstaff, NØTKN – nominated by Tim, KAØOUV.

Vice-President: Mike Dolson, NØZH – nominated by Jim, NØTKN.

Announcements:

Kent, K9ZTV, announced that the a few club members provided communications for the Zonta 5K run last weekend. Everything went well.

Chuck, AF6GT, announced that he had submitted a question to QEX magazine and had it published and answered.

Kent, K9ZTV, announced that the club owes Jack, NØKSF, a huge thank-you for handling the distribution of Tom's estate.

Presentation:

Tim, KAØOUV, gave a short presentation on batteries and battery technologies. Afterwards, Mike, NØZH, gave a presentation on Anderson Powerpole connectors.

Respectfully submitted: Mark Eberle (KIØY), Secretary-Treasurer.

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