



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

Meeting of: May 10, 2013

Called to order by: President Rich Kreiser, NØJBF at 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance (15):

Joe Betros	KBØQHZ	Mike Dolson	NØZH	Nancie McAnaug	NMØC
Mike Betros	KDØQFN	Rich Glassner	NØEAX	Mike Miller	WAØZOG
Jim Biggerstaff	NØTKN	Bob Heald	WØXII	Jack Renick	KDØAKF
Ron Brizendine	KAØZII	Steve Hick	KDØGRM	Jerry Sill	NNØJS
Corey Chaney	KFØU	Rich Kreiser	NØJBF	Owen Toalson	KCØLZG

Previous Meeting Minutes (presented & approved)

Secretary-Treasurer's Report:

Previous Bank Balance:	\$20,390.35	
Electric Bill:	12.32	
Phone Bill:	41.06	
Check to Mike Thayer:	130.26	Class Supplies
Check to USS Missouri:	150.00	Donation for Antenna Repair
Deposits:	50.00	
Current Bank Balance:	\$20,106.71	

Old Business

2 Meter Net Report: Mike Dolson, NØZH, reported a total of 74 check-ins for April.

Net Results:

Apr 17	KDØNPF	22
Apr 24	NØZH	21
May 1	KDØGRM	25
May 8	NMØC	11

Upcoming Net Controllers:

May 15	KDØQFN	at Police Dept.
May 22	NØJBF	
May 29	KDØGRM	
June 5	NMØC	
June 12	KDØQFN	

2 Meter Report:

Jim Biggerstaff, NØTKN, working OK but need to tune some cans.

Digipeater Report:

Jim Biggerstaff, NØTKN, working OK

Missouri Emergency Packet Network (MEPN):

Jim Biggerstaff, NØTKN, working OK, drafted Andy, WNØI, and we checked it out recently.

Local Emergency Coordinator's Report:

Rich Kreiser, NØJBF, reporting – Had the exercise last week and several of us tried to check in. We could hear St. Louis, but they could not hear us. Jim Biggerstaff added a description of the system and said that it appears that the unit pointed east at High Hill was receiving but apparently not transmitting. It's also possible that the receiver at Foristell could be out.

District Emergency Coordinator's Report:

Joe Betros, KBØQHZ, reporting: We have a new State EC who is stressing getting reports in on time.

VE Liaison's Report:

Nancie McAnaug, NMØC, reporting: We had one person pass General test before class last Monday. There is supposed to be someone here tonight to take test but hasn't shown up yet. The General Class is winding down so we'll be testing seven soon. I'll send out a request for VEs.

CW Class:

Kent Trimble, K9ZTV, is out of town – no report.

Training Committee:

Mike Thayer, KMØS, not present.

Club Jackets / Shirts / Patches:

Still waiting.

Mid-MO Emergency Radio Service:

Rich Kreiser, NØJBF, reporting – nothing to report.

Field Day 2013:

Mike Dolson, NØZH, reporting: Jerri Hammond will host the pre-event meeting. The site has been approved. I would like to have somebody provide a rig, preferably a simple one for the GOTA station. Rich Krieser has an FT890 available. Have not been able to contact Mark Eberle, KIØY regarding the use of his rig, so we may have to find another one to use for sideband. I have sent an e-mail regarding the use of the Fire Department van but have not heard back yet. Last year we decided that the DPS van would house the CW station. Don Atkinson's, NØBIV, trailer is available as a GOTA station – discussion that Don's trailer would be very tight for that usage as it is quite small. I still have my van in case one of the others is not available. The remaining questions/discussion tabled until next meeting due to low attendance. Steve Hick, KDØGRV, mentioned that Tim Raymer, KAØOUV, has part of the 6 meter antenna element for repair. Corey Chaney, KFØU, will contact him regarding status.

SOTA:

Bill Gerth, W4RK, not present

New Business:

None presented

Announcements:

Rich Kreiser, NØJBF, read a letter of thanks from the USS Missouri group for our \$150.00 donation toward their antenna repair fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m. and followed by a presentation by Jim Biggerstaff, NØTKN, about the USS Missouri and its radio equipment.

Compiled and Submitted by Bob Heald, WØXII