



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

Meeting of: May 8, 2014

Program: MESH Network, presented by Jim Biggerstaff, NØTKN, and Mike Dolson, NØZH

Call to order: by President Mike Dolson, NØZH at 7:49 p.m. Don't forget to sign in.

In Attendance (28):

Carol Abbott	KDØYBL	Mike Dolson	NØZH	Jacob Riley	KDØ0IR
Greg Abbott	WBØAQV	Austin Dowell	Guest	Randall Rolle	KDØDSJ
Andy Adams	WNØI	Bill Gerth	W4RK	Karl Schulte	WA2KBZ
Larry Anderson	KDØUAE	Matt Griffin	KDØGOL	Jerry Sill	NNØJS
Joe Betros	KBØQHZ	Bob Heald	WØXII	J.D. Simmons	WAØBER
Jim Biggerstaff	NØTKN	Steve Hick	WWØG	Owen Toalson	KCØLZG
Jack Boswell	NØKSF	Arlene Libbert	KDØMZ X	Kent Trimble	K9ZTV
Ron Brizendine	KAØZII	Richard Manning	ACØSA	Paul Urzi	KØPL
Sandra Bush	KDØYRP	Tony Michael	KDØVUV	Gene Wilson	WBØKXP
Tony DeWitt	ADØDQ	Mike Miller	NØZH		

Previous Meeting Minutes (presented & approved with corrections)

Approved as corrected

Secretary-Treasurer's Report:

Previous Bank Balance:	\$18,918.63
Electric Bill:	12.15
Phone Bill:	43.02
Deposits:	
Checks:	
Current Bank Balance:	\$18,863.46

VE Liaison's Report:

Steve Hick, WWØG, reporting: Have one person testing this evening.

2 Meter Net Report: Steve Hick, WWØG, reported a total of 98 check-ins for April.

Net Results:

Apr 9	NØZH	20
Apr 16	KDØMRJ	27
Apr 23	ADØDQ	16
Apr 30	WWØG	17
May 7	NØZH	18

Upcoming Net Controllers:

May 14	ADØDQ
May 21	KBØQHZ
May 28	WWØG
June 4	NNØJS
June 11	NØZH

2 Meter Report:

Jim Biggerstaff, NØTKN, reporting: Operational.

Missouri Emergency Packet Network (MEPN):

Jim Biggerstaff, NØTKN, reporting: Operational

Digipeater Report:

Jim Biggerstaff, NØTKN, reporting: Operational

Local Emergency Coordinator's Report:

Rich Kreiser, NØJBF, Not Present

District Emergency Coordinator's Report:

Joe Betros, KBØQHZ, reporting: Nothing to Report

CW Class:

Kent Trimble, K9ZTV, reporting: Going well. We have been practicing logging on computers.

Training Committee:

Not Present

Field Day:

Jerry Sill, NNØJS, reporting: We're in pretty good shape – there are still some things I need to work on. I'll send out an e-mail to confirm workers. I'll circulate a food list at the June meeting. I ask that captains circulate a list for their workers. We encourage all to work regardless of their license – a license is not required for Field Day. The dates are June 28th and 29th. One of Tom's daughters will bring something for meals.

W1AW/0:

Mike Miller, NØZH, reporting: Mitch will get assigned times to all involved.

Old Business

1. **Tony DeWitt, ADØDQ,** reported that he is still awaiting a response from State Fair officials regarding a Ham Radio display at the Fair. Will report further at the May meeting.
2. **Kent Trimble, K9ZTV,** has gotten two bids on QSL cards: Walgreen Pharmacy will print them for 15¢ per card; Brown Printing quoted a higher price. One member offered the use of his 4x6 printer to print the cards. Decision is pending.
3. NOSS has appeared on the reverse beacon network; believe it may be a newbie or someone mis-keying.

New Business:

None

Announcements:

1. The Straight Key Century Club (SKCC) is having a sprint in the near future in memory of Nancy Knorr.
2. **Kent Trimble**, K9ZTV, suggested a short (15-20 minutes) demo on how to operate on Field Day. **Bill Gerth**, W4RK, suggested some recordings of pile-ups as a training aid.
3. Kent Trimble, K9ZTV; Bill Gerth, W4RK; Mitch Odneal, NWØM; and Jim Biggerstaff, NØTKN, are going to Dayton.

Adjourn: 8:29 p.m.

Compiled and Submitted by Bob Heald, WØXII