



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

Meeting of: February 9, 2023

Moment of Silence: For Mike Dolson, N0ZH, SK

Presentation: 7:00 PM

60 Day Tower Project: Tim Raymer – N0UI (Spoiler: It takes longer)

Call to order: 7:45 PM Tim Raymer, President – N0UI

Members in attendance:

In Person:

Tim Raymer	N0UI
Bill Anderson	KD0MRJ
Jack Boswell	N0KSF
Jim Biggerstaff	N0TKN
Bryan Braunschweig	W0ESE
Kent Trimble	K9ZTV
Dewayne Carver	WD0HXX
Jerry Sill	NN0JS
David Beck	KB0SBI
Mike Miller	WA0ZOG
JD Simmons	WA0BER
Brian Tordoff	KD0GRS
Mike Smith	AD0YM
Gary Vaught	W9TIG
Jacob Riley	KD0OIR

Zoom:

Bill Gerth	W4RK
Steve Hick	WW0G
Mitch Odneal	NW0M
Art Langston	KD0GY
Mike McCrady	N0ESE

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\$12.50 Student
\$25.00 Regular Membership
\$37.50 Family Membership

Dues due in June

VE Liaison's Report: Mike Smith - AD0YM

There has been a request for a test session since our January meeting. Candidate David McCurley successfully completed his Technician exam on Saturday, 4 February. Paperwork was filed electronically and by mail on the same day. His call sign is KF0LLO.

Mike followed up on the ARRL VEC's recently announced availability of Exam Tools which provides some additional testing format options; specifically, online and tablet based testing for potential license applicants. He has since received the necessary information to use Exam Tools. Additional training of current and future volunteer examiners will be required to use this option. In the short run, he does not see much of an advantage for us to use this option for our test sessions, but circumstances may change in the future to cause him to change my mind. (Paper is still simple and straightforward for our small group test sessions.)

The need to have a cadre of volunteer examiners remains. The lack of test sessions in recent months could change at a moment's notice. New and refresher volunteer examiner materials can be found at: Become an ARRL VE (<http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrl-ve>)

2 Meter Net Report:

Steve Hick, WW0G, announced he will be operating as V3T in Belieze during the ARRL International CW DX Contest (February 18-19, 2023) and encouraged everyone to contact him.

Upcoming Net Controllers:

2/15/2023	Brian Tordoff	KD0GRS
2/22/2023	Tim Raymer	N0UI
3/01/2023	Steve Hick	WW0G
3/08/2023	Steve Hick	WW0G

Tim requests anyone who wishes to be net control in the future to contact him or sign up using the link below

Net Control signup sheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BoSxc3nEQjndwubSNbKqraNvfWCQNbgD1BQaBMYGCAAY/edit#gid=0>

K0ETY Repeater Report:

Both repeaters are working fine. 1268 QS0s average for the last month.

Jim Biggerstaff – N0TKN

Missouri Emergency Packet Network (MEPN): 145.070 Mhz

Working fine.

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CW Class: Kent Trimble – K9ZTV

Classes continue to be held at St Mary's hospital at 2505 Mission Dr, Jefferson City, MO. Details below in announcements.

Training Committee:

No requests for training classes during the last month.

Art Langston – KD0GY

Old Business:

Upcoming Programs

- TBD – Kyle Krieg AA0Z, [Node-RED](#)

Tim Raymer requested everyone consider giving a presentation on their area of expertise.

New Business:

No new business

Announcements:

1. **ARES** – JD Simmons, WA0BER, gave an update on ARES activities.
2. Jim Biggerstaff announced 3 memorial donations in memory of Mike Dolson, N0ZH.
3. **Mid-MO ARC Net** – Weekly – (Wednesdays 8:00pm LOCAL time)
147.00 MHz (-0.60Mhz Offset, 127.3Hz CTCSS Tone)
442.150 MHz (+5.00Mhz Offset, 127.3Hz CTCSS Tone)

4. **Mid Mo Electronic Technical Group:** - Tuesdays 7:00 PM – Zoom
Jack Boswell - N0KSF or Josh Wood - W0ODJ

5. **Saturday Breakfast/CW Class:**
Saturday morning 8:00 AM club breakfast is located at: St. Mary’s Hospital 2505
Mission Dr, Jefferson City.
Enter through the Outpatient Entrance. Elevator or Stairs down one level to the Cafeteria.

Morse Code class: - Follows breakfast at 09:00 am.
Family members and guests are always welcome.

Upcoming Local Events:

1. **Skywarn Training** - 2/16/2023 at the Missouri Farm Bureau starting at 6:30 PM.

2. **Boonville Hamfest** – March 11 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Lone Elm, MO.

3. **Missouri QSO Party** – April 1 and 2

4. **Volunteers on the Air W1AW/0** – May 31, 2023. Mitch Odneal, NW0M, is the coordinator for this event.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:14 PM – Tim Raymer

Next Meeting: March 9, 2023, 7:00 PM – Cole County Sheriff’s Office, 350 E High St, Jefferson City.