



**Warrensburg Amateur Radio Club Inc.**  
Club Meeting Minutes Apr 14, 2012



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The meeting started at 9:10 am.

Steve (KC0YEH) presided and started introductions at 9:10

Keith (WE0G) made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Ken (KO9R) seconded. Motion was carried.

Keith (WE0G) read the treasurers report. Cary (KB0HV) made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read. Daniel (KD0HWU) seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

I. ARES<sup>(R)</sup>:

- a. The next ARES meeting is Apr 15th 2012 at 4:00pm.
- b. The KOKO Home Show/Safety Fair was March 17th, ARES members took the ARES trailer out to the show.
- c. Due to possible severe weather approaching the area, storm spotters may be needed to provide weather reports this weekend.
- d. Ken (KO9R) talked about the Wings Over Whiteman event. If you are interested in participating, with setup, you will need to sign up with Ken to get your name on the Entry Authorization List. Rick (KB0VZP) said the club has a spot at Oscar 1 again this year. He also mentioned that no radios are authorized on the flight line this year.

II. Emergency Management Report:

- a. The EMA/Heathcare Services net is scheduled for April 18th at 10:00am. Doug (N4RZB) is net control and John Howard (K0VET) will be on 3.963 taking HF check-ins.

III. Announcements:

- a. The club received a letter from Sami (KD0PEY). She is currently stationed at Fort Jackson SC for Basic Training. Steve (KC0YEH) passed the letter around for everyone to read. He also scanned and posted the letter on the club's forum.
- b. Sheri (KD0CAT) passed around cards for Sami (KD0PEY) and Murrel (WA0PZW) for everyone to sign.

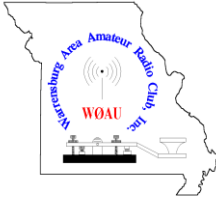
- c. Anonymous donation, the club still has two memberships available for anyone under the age of 21 interested in Amateur Radio. The donation will take care of their club membership for a year.
- d. The July club meeting is moved to the third Saturday of that month due to the Hamfest. The club meeting will be July 21st at 09:00
- e. Shuji Komura, (JL1VUN/KA0VUN) will fly in from Japan next month. He is hoping to attend our next club meeting in May (jetlag permitting) before driving out to Dayton Ohio with Keith (WE0G), and Steve and Sheri (KC0YEH & KD0CAT). We are look forward to visiting with Shuji and we planning to schedule a lunch or dinner with him while he's here.

#### IV. Repeater committee:

- a. Several members of the club went out to the repeater site on April 6th to complete some repairs. Larry (W9XE), Keith (WE0G), Ken (KO9R), Doug (N4RZB), and Bill (KD0QJY) removed the racks, tore out and replaced the flooring, rearranged the rack, and mounted the new 6M repeater and back-up 2M repeater into a new rack. They also dug around the building and installed a drainage tube and gravel around the building to assist with drainage. A special thanks goes out to Bill Theiss (KD0QJY) for providing the gravel free of charge to the club.
- b. The group also put up the 6M antenna at the repeater site. Our first 6M contact was made at 4:17pm on April 6th between Ken (KO9R) and Cary (KB0HV).
- c. The controller was removed from the 220 repeater to get the 6M repeater online. The current controller on the 220 repeater is very limited in features. The committee is looking at the S-COM 7330 controller with DVR capability as well as the ability to support three repeater systems. Larry purchased the controller to test it's capabilities. The S-COM 7330 controller is currently on the 220 repeater and with the help of Jack (K0BI) they have recorded Sami's (KD0PEY) voice and are currently using her voice recordings for the 220 repeater's IDs and messages. The committee would like to purchase the S-COM 7330 controller from Larry (W9XE) with repeater committee funds. The future plan is contact Charter to get permission to move the 220 repeater to the repeater site and hook up the 2M, 440, and 220 repeaters to the S-COM 7330 controller.

#### V. Website committee:

- a. Larry (W9XE) no changes at this time.



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VI. HAMFest:

- a. Sheri (KC0CAT) will need lots of volunteers to help set up the night before, as well as with parking, ticket sales, and set up. If you are interested in helping contact Sheri.
- b. Steve (KC0YEH) and Sheri (KD0CAT) has sent numerous emails to clubs and individuals promoting this years hamfest. Request for tables have started to come in. Sheri is going to contact the YES Organization to ensure the breakfast they provide will be similar to what we have provided in the past. Sheri is also going to take flyers to the Shriner's Hambash next weekend to distribute. Keith (WE0G) mentioned to the club that he is promoting the event through different nets he checks into and encourages others to do the same.
- c. Cary (KB0HV) sat down with OJ and got the information he needed to begin working on the club's press release for the hamfest.

VII. Old Business

- a. The club is still working on a video to capture the events the club is involved with over the course of the year. Plans are in place to record the next EMS/Healthcare Services net next week as well as recording upcoming events.
- b. Steve (KC0YEH) made initial contact with Norman Lampton (KC0FNA). He seemed interested with helping the club obtain 501c3 status, however has not returned any further emails requests. Steve will continue trying to reach Norman to see if we can move forward.
- c. We are still looking at hosting a General Class course in September. If you are interested in helping contact Keith (WE0G).
- d. Larry (W9XE) got the club a QR code. The QR code will allow people with smartphones to take a picture of the code, sending them straight to the club's website.
- e. The club is still entertaining the purchase of land, if anyone knows of any land the club might be interested in let the board know.
- f. Cary (KB0HV) now has business cards and club jacket for his Public Information Officer (PIO) position.

VIII. New Business:

- a. Wings over Whiteman was discussed.
- b. Katie (W0KTE) asked if the club was getting a table at the Shriner's Hambash this year. Nothing was ever discussed, but a motion was made to get a table, Ken (KO9R) seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sheri (KD0CAT) will make arrangements to get a table for the club.
- c. Rick (KB0VZP) asked if a link for the email address for the Hamfest Chair could be added to the club's website. Larry (W9XE) would work on that.
- d. Keith (WE0G) asked for assistance with the West Central Missouri FM Simplex Net (WCMOFMSN). He is not always available to run the net and is looking for alternate net controllers.
- e. Rick (KB0VZP) mentioned the W0S, special event station for the Titanic was currently operating on 7.252mhz if anyone was interested.

IX. Upcoming Events:

Apr 18 – EMA/Healthcare Services Net on 146.880 at 10:00am

Apr 21 – Shriner's Hambash

X. Net Signups:

Apr 15: KB0VZP

Apr 22: WE0G

Apr 29: KC0YEH

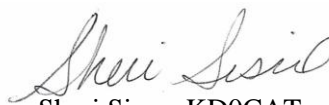
May 06: KD0MHL

Next Board Meeting May 10th, 2012 at 6:00pm at EMA

Next Club Meeting May 12th, 2012 at 9:00am at EMA

XI. Adjourn:

Cary (KB0HV) made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trevor (KD0MHL) seconded, the motion was passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.



Sheri Sisco, KD0CAT  
Secretary, WAARCI