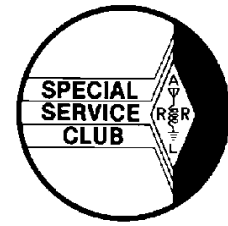


## WARRENSBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.

*Club Meeting Minutes Dec 8, 2012*



Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club met at The Mission Church on December 8, 2012

Ken Smith (KØ9R) brought the meeting to order at 9:10 am.

Introductions began with 13 members and 1 guest.

Jay Sheets was introduced by Cary (KBØHV). Jay is a resident of the Veterans Home in Warrensburg and has a strong interest in getting his Amateur Radio License. Jay has a radio at his bedside and is able to monitor at this time. He is wanting to take classes, to be able to communicate more frequently with his mother who lives in Independence. All club members are interested in helping Jay to complete his goal.

Gary (WAØBTM) made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mike (WØMJC) seconded. Motion was carried.

Keith (WEØG) read the treasurers report.

Gary (WAØBTM) made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read. Mike (WØMJC) seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

### I. ARES®:

- a. Rick (KBØVZP) announced there would not be an ARES® meeting in Dec. The next meeting will be January 20, 2013 at 4:00 pm.

### II. Emergency Management Report:

- a. The EMA/Healthcare Services Net is scheduled for Dec. 19, 2012 at 10:00 am. Doug (N4RZB) will be net control.
- c. Gloria (KCØTPB) sent word, we may have snow coming and suggests that members have vehicles prepped and ready.

### III. Announcements:

- a. Reminder – two anonymous donations are still available for anyone under the age of 21 interested in Amateur Radio. The donation is a year membership paid in full.
- b. Cary (KBØHV) has a presentation on how to do video's if anyone needs help with getting a video together. We always need footage or pictures from any of the club events for Cary's club video's. Please get anything you have to Cary.
- c. SSB - Sideband nets 144.25 Thursday 8:00 are doing pretty well with 2-5 contacts. Keith (WEØG) had a contact from Independence.

IV. Repeater Committee:

- a. Larry (W9XE) has not had further contact with Steve Siemens regarding the possible repeater site at Holden.
- b. Ken (KØ9R) talked with a co-worker from West Central Electric and he wants to become a ham. They are wanting to put a repeater on Steve's Tower for their system, and wants to make a proposal to possibly supplying the power for the repeater system and maybe do a donation for other repeaters on the tower. This can be communicated to Steve when someone on the repeater committee can make contact with him.

V. Website Committee:

- a. Larry (W9XE) had nothing new for the website at this time.

VI. Hamfest:

- a. Keith (WEØG) has a countdown clock for the Hamfest 2013  
There are 196 days left from today.

VII. Public Information Officer:

- a. Cary (KBØHV) has several story ideas he is working on concerning Amateur Radio.

VIII. Old Business:

- a. 501c3, Bios have been submitted and Steve (KCØYEH) is waiting for the final packet and to pay the remaining fees for this service.
- b. Tyler's wedding is in January. Keith (NØVJ) is still excepting donations.
- c. Cary (KBØHV) is working on a fundraiser with the club's name on belts. Cary has an example to show everyone and will bring to next meeting. Katie (WØKTE) suggests we bring it to the board and then decide if this should be a fundraiser or order these and just charge what the belts cost. Cary will be in charge of getting sizes and ordering.
- d. Keith (WEØG) is excepting dues for 2013 or life membership if anyone is interested.

IX. New Business:

- a. We will be having a Technician class in January - February. Let's get the word out to anyone interested.
- b. A chair person is needed for the repeater committee.  
Larry (W9XE) agreed to except that position again for 2013
- c. A Chair person is needed for the Hamfest Committee.  
Cary (KBØHV) volunteered to be the Chair for the Hamfest Committee. Parkers is now Woods, and Cary will contact to see if that will still be available for Field Day 2013.

X. Other Announcements:

- a. Starting in January WAARCI will be doing a trial Link of our repeater with Kansas City EMA/Healthcare Net 443.500 repeater. This will be for a three (3) month trial period.
- b. Keith (WEØG) suggests that we must have the codes to shut down the link. Katie (WØKTE) suggests we should only be linked for the length of the net and someone on the board needs to have the codes. Larry (W9XE) suggests our net control should be the one to have the codes to disconnect the link, because they are in the best position to make that decision. Katie (WØKTE) suggest further discussion be done at the next board meeting and club mtg.
- c. N0D Doomsday- The End of the World, special event station will be Dec 20 - 22, operating on 28.400 , 21.400 , 14.200 , 7.150. QSL. KK5W, PO Box 2997, Sugar Land, TX 77487-29 Operators around the globe are invited to contact N0D, who will be operating from an undisclosed location.

XII. Upcoming Events:

Dec. 19 — EMA / Healthcare Services Net on 146.880 at 10:00 AM  
Jan 5, 2013 — Ozark Mountain Hamfest, Springfield, MO  
January 19, 2013 — North KC Hamfest and Emergency Communications EXPO  
January 26, 2013 — Winterfest 2013, Collinsville, IL  
February 2, 2013 — Mine Creek Winterfest, LaCygne, KS  
March 2, 2013 — Mc Clelland, IA Hamfest

XIII. Net Signups:

Dec. 9 - Keith ( WEØG)  
Dec. 16 - Cary (KBØHV)  
Dec. 23 - Katy (WØKEC)  
Dec. 30 - Ken (KØ9R)  
Jan. 6 - Cary (KBØHV)

XIV. Adjourn:

Frances (KCØTFR) made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Katy (WØKEC)  
Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 10:10 AM.

Marie Kuhns, KD0RJN  
Secretary, WAARCI