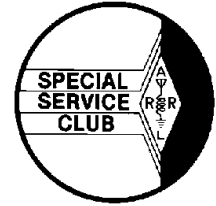


# WARRENSBURG AREA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.



Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club, Inc. met October 12, 2013 at JCEMA.

Ken Smith (KO9R) President, brought the meeting to order at  
Introductions began with 18 members and 2 guests.

Secretaries Report: Minutes of the September meeting were passed around for review.  
Gary (WAØBTM) made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded.  
Motion passed with unanimous vote.

Keith (WEØG) read the treasurers report. Hamfest financials are still pending.  
Gary (WAØBTM) made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read. The motion was seconded.  
Motion passed with unanimous vote.

## I. ARES®:

- a. Rick (KBØVZP) The next meeting will be Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 5:00 PM
- b. There will be a Region A exercise at Knobnoster State Park- Nov. 2nd and 5th, CERT Team will be participating. Starting approximately 10.00 am Nov. 2nd. Contact Rick for more info.

## II. Emergency Management Report:

- a. The EMA/Healthcare Services Net is scheduled at the JCEMA for October 16th at 10:00 AM  
Doug (N4RZB) will be net control.
- b. KC-heart - Kansas City EMA/Healthcare Net 443.500 repeater. Contact person: Matt May.  
Net is 1st Monday of each Month @ 8:00 pm. The next net will be November 4th.  
Cary (KBØHV) and Rick (KBØVZP) reports there are more check-ins and net control is improving.

## III. Repeater Committee:

- a. Larry (W9XE) — reports 220 repeater is back on the air.  
Tower Site — Keep watching the Forum for more work sessions. Ken (KO9R) states he will take his backhoe to the site and do some heavy clean up before winter.
- b. Committee is still working to finalize needs and tower readiness.

## IV. Website Committee:

- a. Larry (W9XE) Due to time constraints, the new website will be postponed until after January.
- b. The old Calendar has been taken down. Look for the new Calendar thread for scheduled events.

## V. Hamfest / Field Day:

- a. Field Day - From Club meeting day, there are 257 days to Field Day 2014
- b. 2014 Hamfest - Ken (KO9R) relayed information of: Johnson County Fair Grounds will be the venue for the next Hamfest. There will be a savings in financial support needed to execute this event/Fundraiser and we are working on new ideas to improve more participation and a better outcome for our club.

## VI. Public Information Officer:

- a. Cary (KBØHV) has been working on updating the club three page folding brochure. Cary has also been coordinating club activities. Watch the club forum for activities, dates and new information.

## VII. Old Business:

- a. 501c3 — Keith (WEØG) update: Keith will finish paperwork.
- b. Larry (W9XE) reports: progress on the club sticker/patch project has been postponed until January.
- c. Joyce (WØJAF) Christmas party planning chair - December 14, 2013 reports The Mission building has been secured. Joyce will be asking for volunteers soon.
- d. Foxhunt Review— Cary (KBØHV) reports: excitement, fun and good eats was had by all participants. Keith (NOVJ) expertly hid the fox and was passed by many times before discovery. Good job Keith !!
- e. Veterans Run Review— Cary (KBØHV) received good reports and a THANK YOU from the Veterans Home Coordinator. Awesome runners/walkers kept going in heavy rain. A great yearly event for us.
- f. Burg Fest Review— Rick (KBØVZP) reports: Ken (KO9R) Cary (KBØHV) & the CERT Team did a great job providing security for the fest and also passed out brochures and answered questions as to how Amateur Radio functions in a disaster. A great opportunity to educate the public on our services.
- g. UCM Homecoming Parade Float will be under construction and design on Oct. 21st and the 22nd at Ken (KO9R)'s residence. Bring your donation items and ideas for creating a scene of destruction that can project to the audience how Amateur Radio will be the lifeline when disasters occur. Entrants will be lined up by 0900 am at the Multi-Purpose Building Oct. 26th.  
We will actually be able to transmit during the parade using WOAU as the call sign on 20 meters, frequency 14.288. Approximate transmitting time will be between 0830 to 1200 noon. This will show our capabilities using portable power, i.e., solar, battery and gas generators. Volunteers to walk and pass out candy will be needed.  
  
Rick (KBØVZP) will provide and pull the ARES trailer and will also be transmitting.

Another event on the calendar is on October 19th. We will be helping the Lone Bear District Scouts at their Camporee and will be participating in the Jamboree on the Air. Several leaders have expressed interest in getting boys to participate in this event as one of the qualifications for the Ham Radio Merit badge. Rick is planning to take his trailer to the event, that will be held in town at Cave Hollow Park. If you can come out to help keep the station on the air and help mentor/elmer the boys, we would love to see you.

## VIII. New Business:

### 2013 Elections:

Nominations are being accepted for 2014's elected officials and will be accepted until time of voting. Voting will take place during the November 9th Meeting. Please plan to attend this important meeting. Current Nominations for the 2014 Officers are:

President:	Cary (KBØHV)
Vice President:	Katie (WØKTE) — Doug (N4RZB) — Rick (KBØVZP)
Secretary:	
Treasurer:	Rick (KBØVZP)

## IX. Announcements:

- a. Cary (KBØHV) has been asked to help with a 5K Run/Walk on the DD Hwy track to UCM soccer fields a 13 Hwy. Contact Cary if able to volunteer. This event will be Oct. 26th, in the evening.
- b. Cary (KBØHV) will be giving a Demo-Station at the Veterans Home on November 11th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

X. Club Drawings

- a. Drawing for WAARCI — winner - Jack (KØBI) choose the coffee mug.
- b. Drawing for 50/50 pot — winner - Gary (WAØBTM) \$12.50

XI. Upcoming Hamfest Events:

Nov 8-9 — 2013 Midwest Division ARRL Convention- Lebanon, MO <http://arrlmidwestconvention.com>  
Nov 16 — Raytown Amateur Radio Club Hamfest - NEW LOCATION

XII. Net Signups:

WAARCI Net 146.880 Sunday's at 08:30 PM

Oct 13 — Keith (WEØG)  
Oct 20 — Katy (WØKEC)  
Oct 27 — Rick (KBØVZP)  
Nov 3 — Cary (KBØHV)

XIII. Adjourn:

Next Board Meeting — November 7, 2013 6:00 PM @ JCEMA

Next Club Meeting — November 9, 2013 9:00 AM @ JCEMA

Frances (KCØTFR) made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded  
Motion passed with unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 1055 am

Marie Kuhns, KDØRJN  
Secretary, WAARCI

After the Meeting Program:

Cary (KBØHV) presented a program on the operation a HF DX awards net. Several awards and QSL cards were passed around to show the extent of contacts and capability of achieving the requirements needed to earn each award. Cary focused his talk primarily on the 3905 Century Club and the OMISS nets.

Members expressed interest in how these awards were accomplished and enjoyed looking at the large collection of QSL cards received. Thank you Cary for an interesting and informative look into the HF DX Awards nets.