



Warrensburg Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Club Meeting Agenda Sept 10, 2011



Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club Minutes for Sept 10, 2011

The meeting started at 9:00 am.

Steve (KC0YEH) presided and started with introductions

Gloria (KC0TPB) made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Gary (WA0BTM) seconded. Motion was carried.

Keith (WEOG) read the treasurers report. Keith (N0VJ) made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read. Gary (WA0BTM) seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

I. ARES:

- a. The Johnson County Central Dispatch center experienced a 911 phone outage Monday night 5 Sep; Rick (KB0VZP) thanked KC0YEH, KC0TPB, and KC0YEH for supporting Johnson County Central Dispatch. Several 911s received in Benton County were pasted through Amateur Radio to Johnson County. Get job by all.
- b. The next ARES meeting will be held 18 Sept, 3:00 at EMA, we will discuss how to operate radios and learn about their functions.

II. Emergency Management Report:

- a. Jeff Noonan, Johnson County Central Dispatch Operations Manager contacted Gloria on 5 Sep because of the 911 phone line disruption. He asked if amateur radio operators could come in and support them. All the volunteers did a great job and everything went smoothly, Dispatch was very impressed with the Amateur Radio operators in the county.
- b. The new poles for the tornado sirens that were donated from UCM are now in place, and installation of the sirens will be completed soon.
- c. Oct 8, 2011 there will be a course by SEMA on Physiological 1st Aid and Mental Health During an Emergency Situation

III. Announcements:

- a. Just a reminder, an anonymous donation to pay club dues is still available for any persons (under the age of 21) interested in Amateur Radio.
- c. Eyeball cards are still available in the Comm Room at EMA office.
- d. Post meeting presentation will be held by Dale Bagley (K0KY), ARRL Missouri Section Manager.

- e. If you have any information or ideas for the newsletter please email N2ART.
- f. The next Technician class starts on 15 and 22 Oct beginning at 8:30 at EMA. Contact EMA to sign up.

IV. Repeater committee:

- a. The parts for the 220 repeater are coming together. N0VJ talked to the new Superintendent at Crestridge School, hopefully we will have an ok from the school later this week to put an antenna on the tower at the school.
- b. The 6M repeater is still with Jack (N0SAX). N0VJ sent him some information about the repeater so Jack is researching and working on the repeater.
- c. The club still needs to purchase a mast for the 220 antenna.
- d. The antenna analyzer is ordered, but it's on back order until the end of Sept.

V. Website committee:

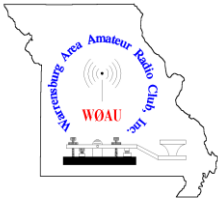
- a. Larry (W9XE) is considering where the best place to put the minutes on the website should be.

VI. Christmas Party

- a. Gail (N2ART) is the chairperson and is looking for volunteers.
- b. The ABC building in Warrensburg is reserved for Saturday Dec. 10, 2011.
- c. Club members decided to make it a potluck dinner this year. The club will provide meat.
- d. We would like to have live music at the party, if anyone plays an instrument please bring it with you.

VII. Old Business

- a. Club inventory, Keith (WE0G) is still working on it
- b. Silent Key/Life member plaque – Larry (W9XE) is working on the design and hopes to have it finished before the Christmas Party.



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- c. Lea's Cemetery, is looking really good this year, KC0YEH thanked everyone who helped mow the last time. Hopefully we will just need to mow one or two more times this year. Listen on the net for the next date and time.
- d. Podcast, Steve (KC0YEH) is still working on it.
- e. Chilhowee Fun Run, Keith (WE0G) stated we had 11 volunteers come out to support about 20 runners/walkers. Thanks to everyone that helped.
- f. VJ Day was canceled due to not enough time to coordinate with Whiteman. Already working on next year.
- g. Warrensburg 1/2 Marathon, Sept 24, 2011. Looking for around 15 volunteers to help, should last about 3 hours with 5 rest stops. 8 - 11 AM. Please meet at EMA at 7:00 to get assignments.
- h. Veterans Day Special Events station at the Warrensburg Veterans home, Nov. 11, 2011, looking for volunteers to help. This should be a great opportunity to get some of the veterans on the air.
- i. MS Bike, Sept 17 - 18, will not be in Johnson County this year, but they are looking for volunteers.
- j. Echolink, NOVJ will try to talk to Ed about putting Echolink on the repeater.
- k. Field Day, Doug (N4RZB) did such a fantastic job in 2011 he was reelected as the chairperson for 2012. Next year we will need volunteers to go mow the field a couple of days before the event.

VIII. New Business:

- a. Next month is Oct...nominations for elections will take place next month. Start thinking about who you would like to nominate.
- b. The Warrensburg Veterans Home Poker walk and fun run is 1 Oct, please listen to the net for more information or check the website.
- c. Gary (WA0BTM) got a letter for Merrill's (WA0PZW) niece; she says that he has his ups and downs and thanked him for writing to Merrill. Gary encouraged the rest of the club to write.
- e. The new satellite frequency is 145.950 MHz, for anyone is interested in contacting or listening to the satellite.

- f. Johnson County is conducting a hazardous material drop-off at the Johnson County Fairgrounds on 1 Oct between 8 - 12.

IX. Net Signups:

11 Sep: WE0G
18 Sep: KB0VZP
25 Sep: KD0CAT
2 Oct: KD0MHL

X. Adjourn:

Francis (KC0TFR) made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Keith (N0VJ) seconded, the motion was passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Everyone was encouraged to stay for a short presentation from the Missouri ARRL Section Manager, Dale Bagley (K0KY).

Quote of the Day:

“I would just like to remind everyone that next month is October.”
Stephen Sisco, KC0YEH, President, Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club Inc.