

MSU ARC Meeting – November 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Mike Lyons, KK4PDL, at 7:00 pm

In Attendance:

W8IBT, Debbie Barton	WB8SKP, Denis Barton
WB7D, Dale Barrett	KG4OCJ, Valerie Barrett
KG4OCI, Jonathan Barrett	KI4BBTT, John Barrett
KM4ZTY, George James	KK4LLO, Betty Enoch
KJ4SYV, Charlton Young	KJ4EBQ, Gary Cooper
KF4GCD, Robin Jones	Bonnie Allen, Guest
KY4SR, Sue Reimer	N4ZY, Dan Reimer
WA4IJU, Brenda Call	KJ4W, Bill Call
KJ4TKL, James Flood	KM4NUY, Jerry Johnson
WD8OWA, Bob Aldrich	KJ4OZU, Candy Aldrich
KC4TIE, Mary Husfield	K9MMW, Bill Husfield
KD46UNL, Larry Call	AD6QJ, Larry Morris
K4JVJ, Julie Sacco	W1KYL, Steve Sacco
KK4PDL, Mike Lyons	KJ4TKL, James Flood
KN4NUY, Jerry Johnson	W9RA, Don Moriarty
KN4JZX, Richard Palmer	KM4ZUA, Carla Palmer
KA4WWS, Tim Edmonson	KY4GAL, Charlotte Edmonson
KK4BKD, Josh Kerr	Eric Rich, Guest (test candidate)

Question of the Day was “What equipment do you want Santa to bring you for Christmas?”

**Secretary's Report** – Motion to accept the minutes, corrected and emailed on 10/3/17 with one more correction per Bill Call, KJ4W, (testing results were 1 General Class and 1 Technician Class, not Extra and Technician) by Debbie Barton, was made by Tim Edmonson, KA4WWS, seconded by Bill Call, KJ4W and the motion carried. Correction has been made.

**Treasurer's Report** – Bill Call, KJ4W, reported writing a check for \$35.00 SERA membership, making a deposit of \$60.00 and correcting a few mistakes the reconciled balance is currently \$1,471.40. Motion to accept by Larry Call, KD6UNL, second by Tim Edmonson, KA4WWS. Motion carried.

**Systems Report**, Bill Call, KJ4W, reported 94 is not working well and has plans to work on it this weekend, removing current repeater and re-installing the old one to see if that corrects the noise problem. The other two repeaters are working fine.

**Staff Advisor Report**, No report.

**QSL Manager Report**, Sue Reimer, KY4SR, reported one QSL's received.

**VE Report**, Bill Call, KJ4W, reported one testing session schedule for after tonight's meeting. No test sessions since the session last month which resulted in one General and one Technician Class license.

**Net Manager Report**, none submitted to Bill Call, KJ4W by Chuck Williams, K4CHW.

**Old Business**: CERT course in underway with a completion date of November 9<sup>th</sup> with WPSD-TV attending the final session. The following Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, an Amateur Radio

Licensing course will start and will run for about 4 weeks, currently 11 people are signed up for the course.

Ham of the Year election was held and the winner will be announced at the Christmas Party.

2017 Kentucky QSO Party is scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup> from 1400 zulu to 0200 zulu, on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Members are welcome to come to the club station from noon to 4 – 5 pm on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> to work this contest.

**New Business:**

November Sweepstakes contest on phone is the 18<sup>th</sup>.

We received a thank you letter from the MSU Arboretum for our membership contribution and Mike Lyons, KK4PDL read the letter at the meeting.

Christmas Party will take place December 5<sup>th</sup>. Los Portales located on Wal-Mart Drive was suggested by Mike Lyons, KK4PDL, Debbie Barton, W8IBT made a motion to have the Christmas Party there and Steve Sacco, W1KYL, seconded and motion passed. We will arrive for fellowship starting at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Lost Portales has a large banquet room that we have reserved and they feature both a Mexican and American menu. Tim Edmonson, KA4WWS made a motion to increase the gift limit for the Chinese Auction to \$15.00, I missed who seconded the motion but the motion passed with all in favor. The weight limit for a white elephant gift remains at 30 pounds. I will be attaching the sign-up sheet and if you are planning on attending and are not on the list please email me at [w8ibt.debbie@gmail.com](mailto:w8ibt.debbie@gmail.com) or if you are on the list and your plans change.

**Program:** ARISS was presented by Tim Edmonson, KA4WWS. Would like the club to investigate the possibility of scheduling a contact with the International Space Station. He asked Josh Kerr, KK4BKD, to check on what is required. Josh has already done some checking and it requires working in conjunction with a local teacher and classroom as there are teaching requirements that need to be met for this to happen. Tim showed a YouTube video "Space Station Crew Uses Ham Radio to Call Earth" this was very interesting 20 minute clip from NA1SS by Colonel Douglas Wheelock.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm after a motion by Charlton Young, KJ4SYV, seconded by Dan Reimer, N4ZY.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Barton, W8IBT, Secretary