

MSUARC Meeting Minutes	Date: July 2, 2019
Meeting called to order – Tracy McKinney W4IRT	Time: 7:02 p.m.
Question of the Night	Introductions
Secretary's Report – Jana Hackathorn KN4MWE	James Flood motion, Steve Sacco 2 nd - all in favor to accept minutes from June meeting.
Treasurer's Report – Bill Call KJ4W	This month's fees are not yet deposited. Wrote check for field day food is \$211.08 Current Balance = \$2792.86 Our current paid membership stands at 77 members. Raffle raised \$500.
System's Report – Bill Call KJ4W	Echolink computer was reset, and it is working now. Hammond repeater remote control is still be worked on. William Call KJ4W climbed the tower and installed more. It is almost finished.
Advisor Report – Jonathan Barrett KG4OCI	Nothing to report.
QSL Manager Report – Sue Reimer NR4R - Dan Reimer N4ZY	Uploaded everything that was in the log book. All is updated.
VE Report – Bill Call KJ4W	None to report.
Net Manager Report – Chuck Williams K4CHW	Chuck Williams K4CHW not present. Weekly nets: Total 102 stations, 220 mins, = 374 operator hours. Skywarn nets: 2 activations – 6/21 (65 mins) and 6/23 (20 mins) = total 15.13 operator hours.
Special Events – Scott Holt KN4IRQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Colonies Special Event – Shoot for 13 state stations & 3 bonus sessions. Use the Club Call to make 1 contact and log it. Stay within your class privilege and FCC regulations. Any open contact on last day are open to anyone. Started July 1 through July 7th. There will be a link on the MSUARC website. • Boy Scouts – July 17th, 3 pm through 8 pm at the Roy C Manchester Camp (Marshall county, Jonathan Creek). Additional information will be on the Facebook Members Page. • POTA – July 27th from 10 am through 3 pm at Kenlake State Park. Additional information will be on the Facebook Members page (when it gets a little closer). • Elmer Days – July 20, 2019 & August 10, 2019 from 1 pm to 4 pm. MSU Wood Shop Basement (Room IT121). Antenna build will be during the July session, and the attenuator will be during the August session. • Fox Hunt – Josh Kerr WV4O will be the fox (as he was the winner last year) --- More information will be discussed later, but usually in September.
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Edmundson KA4WWS birthday! Happy 50th! • Club T-shirts: Tim Edmundson KA4WWS suggested a contest for designs. Jana Hackathorn KN4MWE couldn't keep her mouth shut and will now organize the contest, and the winner gets a

	<p>free T-shirt. Bring your design to the next meeting or email your design to jhackathorn@murraystate.edu.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Day Results: Josh Kerr WV4O – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Club Results: 2019 we contacted all of the lower 48, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and 5 of the Canadian provinces. Our score in 2018 was 3430; in 2019 was 4626 (increase of 1196 points). QSO breakdown – 813 QSOs; 1392 points. ○ The Club Member Winner: Based on points (2 pts for digital/CW and 1 for voice). 3rd place is Bob Aldrich WD8OWA with 218 points, 2nd place is Josh Kerr WV4O 220 points, and 1st place is Tim Edmundson KA4WWS 232 points. ○ We will know the overall standings in November, online. • Additional FYI: Arboretum dues are due in July. William Call KJ4W will take care of it, with check.
<p>Program</p>	<p>Field Day 2019 Review facilitated by Tim Edmundson KA4WWS SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) Members wrote ideas on notecards which were collected. Some ideas were discussed during the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S: fellowship, website for sign-ups, set up was really good this year (google map picture was taken for next year: 150 feet between antennas), diagram of the set up was helpful, press release to Murray Ledger (John Wright) • W: need more overnight crew, be more conscientious about sign-ups (for accuracy on food 60 signed up & 75 signed in), computer prep and antenna stuff needs to be done about a week prior, need reels to put coax on, stuff to organize put up and take down, inventory list/or color coding for staging, safety RF exposure measure, need to look into buying new communication headsets, need to make sure Facebook events page is easily found by ALL, internet connectivity was weak, • O: more public involvement (e.g., contact Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, schools, or visit a day camp to join us for education bonus points), website can be adjusted for our needs (e.g., ask new questions, graphical time, printing needs), video and stream live, coaching at all stations for little kids during a set time to sidestep potential boredom issues, create event and invite people, could use more CW operators • T: weather Prepping, losing time due to antenna malfunction, enclosed trailer (Tracy McKinney W4IRT has offered use of his),
<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huntsville, August 17th, Hamfest – William Call KJ4W is offering to go as a group. Think about it.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitchell Moss KN4KYU and Scott Holt KN4IRQ will attempt to repair Tracy McKinney W4IRT push-up pole, as well as the club's fiberglass push up pole. • HamQuest – 27th July, near Nashville • William Call KJ4W – proposed that we purchase a 15 meter band pass filter. Josh Kerr WV4O second – all approved. • Tracy McKinney W4IRT – proposed that Dan Reimer N4ZY find information about headphones. • Tim Edmundson KA4WWS proposes another basket for next year's field day will be over \$250. • New member application: Greg Gordon – Charlton motioned to accept, Tim Edmundson KA4WWS second. All approved. • No test takers
Meeting Adjourned – Tracy McKinney W4IRT	Time: 8:32 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU	Sue Reimer NR4R
Bob Aldrich WD8OWA	Dan Reimer N4ZY
Bonnie Allen	Julie Sacco K4JB
Bob Atkinson K9OIM	Steve Sacco W1KYL
John Barrett KI4BBT	Joe Wray WD4GXI
Jonathan Barrett KG4OCI	Charlton Young KJ4CY
Valerie Barrett KG4OCJ	Guests:
Dale Barrett WB7D	Steve and Mackenzie Springer
Denis Barton WB8SKP	Susan Boone KN4RFY
Debbie Barton W8IBT	
Bill Call KJ4W	
Larry Call KD6UNL	
Todd Carr W4TZX	
John Coyle KN4QFP	
Steven Dabbs KN4IRN	
Tim Edmonson KA4WWS	
Charlotte Edmonson KY4GAL	
James Flood KJ4TKL	
Greg Gordon KN4RFZ	
Jana Hackathorn KN4MWE	
Todd Hackathorn W4GV	
Scott Holt KN4IRQ	
Robin Jones KF4GCD	
Josh Kerr WV4O	
Mike Lyons KK4PDL	
Tracy McKinney W4IRT	
Mitchell Moss KN4KYU	
Rich Palmer KM4JZX	
Michelle Proctor KN4SCB	