

MSUARC Meeting Minutes	Date: 8/6/2019
Meeting called to order – Tracy McKinney W4IRT	Time: 7:01 pm
Question of the Night	Share one thing that has blessed/enriched your day.
Secretary's Report – Jana Hackathorn KN4MWE	Correction from July Minutes: It is the Hamlin repeater, not the Hammond repeater. Debbie Barton W8IVT to accept; Charlton Young KJ4CY 2nd
Advisor Report – Jonathan Barrett KG4OCI	Jonathan Barrett KG4OCI not present. Email was read: Mail is in club room, Josh Kerr WV4O got it. No reports from the University. Room has been reserved for upcoming semester (per William Call KJ4W). Discussion: Recruiting MSU students in the upcoming year. Committee to be created – Jana Hackathorn KN4MWE will be involved.
QSL Manager Report – Sue Reimer NR4R - Dan Reimer N4ZY	Everything has been up/downloaded.
Treasurer's Report – Bill Call KJ4W	Deposited dues and raffle – \$440.00, paid arboretum dues and ARRL dues. Current balance is \$3232.86.
System's Report – Bill Call KJ4W	Re: Hamlin Repeater - Have a functioning remote control, but have not heard about the ones on campus. Fan is running again. Amplifier is still not working. Bought a new resistor for the amplifier, but waiting for it to arrive. Pretty sure coax on spare antenna has been flooded with water. Re: 94 repeater – no problems Re: 440 repeater – antenna broke from wind fatigue. A replacement has been ordered and put up.
VE Report – Bill Call KJ4W	None to report *Following the meeting, Stuart Naulty KN4RGB upgraded his license to General Class.*
Net Manager Report – Chuck Williams K4CHW	5 sessions, 123 stations, 248 minutes, 508.4 operator hours
Special Events – Scott Holt KN4IRQ	Tracy McKinney W4IRT reported on past Elmer day (YAGI build) – July 20 – Cost \$11. If you haven't paid, please do. Next Elmer Day – Attenuator Build – Aug 10, 1-4 pm Basement Wood Shop Scott Holt KN4IRQ reported on POTA at KENLAKE (K-1282) on July 27, 2019. Good BBQ and mayflies. Made 135 contacts with 8/9 park to park. Club has earned a "Gold Hunter certificate" for total park contacts so far. <i>Note:</i> Should any member of the club choose to activate POTA under the club call sign, Tracy McKinney W4IRT or William Call KJ4W needs to be informed prior. BSA Day Camp – July 17 th – 70 boy and girl scouts used HF stations, and mini fox hunts. Approximately 45 contacts were made.

	<p>Fox Hunt – Sept. 14, 2019. (Josh Kerr WV4O is the FOX). 1 – 6 p.m. There will be a potluck, look for a signup on K4MSU.com. Look for further information later.</p>
Old Business	<p>FYI: James Flood KN4TKL 2 weeks out from having the LBL repeater functioning. 442.825</p> <p>Josh Kerr WV4O reported on Hamlin Wires-X. Denis Barton WB8SKP donated equipment. The new 400 is set up in the clubhouse station. We are now trying to get set up on the MSU network.</p> <p>Jana Hackathorn KN4MWE showed potential t-shirt designs. There were a total of 10 designs. Club members ranked their top 3. Next month we will vote out of the final 3. T-shirts will be presented in their final(ish) form at the next monthly meeting (September 3, 2019).</p>
Program	<p>Josh Kerr WV4O – American Radio Emergency Services (ARES) & AUXCOMM</p> <p><i>Note:</i> KY Emergency Net is Monday at 19:30 ET – 3.972.5 LSB; KY Digital Net is Monday at 20:30- ET 3.587</p> <p>Emergency Preparedness classes can be taken for free on ARRL website, and linked from our club site.</p>
New Business	<p>William Call KJ4W proposed putting in a grant through the Hospital Preparedness Coalition for installing a dual band antenna and a WINLINK on the 440 repeater to also run the 2 meter, as well as contact via email. Additionally, textbooks for incoming technicians are also part of the grant.</p> <p>September 12, 2019, 6pm at CCFD Station 1 – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) – Thursday evenings (3 hour class for multiple weeks). Talk to William Call KJ4W.</p> <p>Make sure to renew your virtual parking pass (It's Free): MSU.Parkingoffice@murraystate.edu or 270-809-4812 - also linked through our website.</p> <p>A Member Directory is being created – phone number and email addresses are being shared among club members. This is a voluntary collection. Information will be collected at the next few meetings. If you are unable to attend but would like your information included, please email Tracy McKinney W4IRT.</p> <p>Winter Field Day – January 25/26 2020. Scott Holt KN4IRQ will lead. Possible location could be rooftop of the IT building, or the city park with a fireplace. More discussion to occur at the next meeting.</p>

	<p>Proper Kerchunking – Please Identify yourself if you are kerchunking. Bill Call KJ4W reminds all that anytime you press the button, you need to identify yourself.</p> <p>Christmas Party – locations are being discussed, also discussed is a flat fee sign up online. Be thinking about it to be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>Club Station – Would like to clean it up, move out surplus equipment, etc. This will be on agenda for next month as well.</p> <p>John Coyle KN4QFP: Would the club be interested in sponsoring a KY Statewide POTA Contest? He will provide more information at the next meeting. The Ohio contest is coming up soon (September 7), and we could listen to see how it is done. John will provide more information at a later meeting.</p> <p>William Call KJ4W asked for names regarding who would be attending the upcoming Elmer Day, in an attempt to have enough materials.</p> <p>August 17, is the Huntsville HAM Fest.</p> <p>September 14 - Same day as Fox Hunt –starts the VHF Contest from Noon on Saturday to midnight on Sunday.</p> <p>No New Member Applications tonight. VE session was scheduled for after meeting.</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned – Tracy McKinney W4IRT</p>	<p>Time:8:46 p.m. James Flood KJ4TKL motioned, and Charlton Young KJ4CY 2nd.</p>

Members in Attendance: N = 32

Candy	Aldrich	KJ4OZU	Jana	Hackathorn	KN4MWE
Bob	Aldrich	WD8OWA	Todd	Hackathorn	W4GV
Bonnie	Allen		Scott	Holt	KN4IRQ
Bob	Atkinson	K9OIM	Robin	Jones	KF4GCD
Denis	Barton	WB8SKP	Josh	Kerr	WV4O
Debbie	Barton	W8IBT	Larry	Morris	AD6QJ
Bill	Call	KJ4W	Mitchell	Moss	KN4KYU
Larry	Call	KD6UNL	Stuart	Naulty	KN4RGB
Gary	Cooper	KJ4EBQ	Rich	Palmer	KM4JZX
John	Coyle	KN4QFP	Dale	Pentecost	AFOSI
Steven	Dabbs	KN4IRN	Michelle	Proctor	KN4SCB
James	Flood	KJ4TKL	Sue	Reimer	NR4R
Greg	Gordon	KN4RFZ	Dan	Reimer	N4ZY

Susan
George
Jeff

Riley
Rob
Robinson

KN4RFY
KK4SRR
KM4YCU

Randall
Joe
Charlton

Winchester
Wray
Young

WD4HVA
WD4GXI
KJ4CY