

It has been GREAT !!

For the past two years, it has been my privilege to serve SMARC as president. It has been great. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind cooperation and their efforts on behalf of SMARC.

It is now time to move on. On the inside of this issue of SMARCCalling, there is a story of an eight year old boy that passed his expert license. I hope to have time to do the same.

Bruce, N9TTN

Our SMARC nominating committee has informed me of the following nominations:

- President – Lora Smith, KCØEPD
- Vice President – Patrick Boyle, KØJPB
- Secretary – Steve Barrington, N9NSO
- Treasurer – Lee Shafer, WØTLS
- Director – Justin Heath, KCØDUQ
- Director – Ed Greisbaum, KBØGSV
- Director – Bruce Braithwaite, N9TTN

Monday,
Dec.
18
7:00 PM

SMARC Meeting:
Christmas Party
at
Golden Coral
On Glenstone across from Lowes

Monday,
Nov.
20
7:00 PM

Next SMARC Meeting:
Elections
at
Red Cross Disaster Services Building
Just east of the Glenstone on Chestnut Expressway

Club Meeting Minutes

SMARC October Club Meeting

The October meeting of the Southwest Missouri Amateur Radio Club was held on the 16th at the Red Cross Disaster Services building at 7:00 P.M. The meeting started with an antenna video. Frank Rutter, K3AW, demonstrated the radiation characteristics of various antennas. It was very interesting and informative.

Next we got to the club business. Ken Baremore, WØKRB, told us the aviation disaster drill went well. The Springfield Marathon will be on November 4th, and four more volunteers are needed. Ken also would like to have more volunteers for ARES in Greene County. After the first of the year, he will be having monthly meetings. He has named Steve Barrington as public relations and Travis Scudder as the packet liaison.

Lee Shafer, WØTLS, told us the club would be eligible for a discount on the Radio Amateur Callbook on CD Rom. This has over 1.6 million callsigns and over 50,000 email addresses. It retails for \$50.00, but the club can get them for at least \$5.00 off, and maybe more if there is enough interest.

Bruce Braithwaite, N9TTN, has a CD with many programs on it available to anyone who is interested for \$5.00. It includes 160 megs of material including Adobe reader, Winzip, Napster, some other readers and decompression programs.

Mike Blake, our repeater trustee gave us an update. He has sent in the forms for our repeaters. CBC is still trying to get their repeater up and working. There have been a few problems with the 146.910 repeater, and he will probably put a pre-amp on it.

Bruce will be printing up some repeater codes for the members and will hopefully have them by next month.

Louise Buck is in charge of the Christmas party again this year. It is scheduled for the 3rd Monday of December like our regular meeting. It will be at 6:30 P.M. at the Golden Corral. She is working on getting us a family for this year.

In closing both the Secretary's and the Treasurer's reports from September were approved. It was also mentioned the Red Cross radio room has two 2 meter radios and a 30 amp power supply missing. If anyone has any idea where they might be, please contact Ken Baremore.

Minutes submitted by
Lora Smith, KCØEPD,
SMARC Secretary



Adopted Family

Each year SMARC adopts a family to assist over the Christmas holiday. This year we will do the same.

Please come to the November and December meetings prepared to give in a collection of cash funds for this family. Also, please take time to look at the insert sheet for family and individual needs you might wish to purchase for our adopted family.

Christmas is not just a time to receive, It is also a time to give to those who are less fortunate. "Give unto others...."





SMARC's 2000 CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: Monday, December 18

WHERE: The Golden Corral on Glenstone

TIME: Gather at 6:30 PM; Party starts at 7:00 PM

COST: Meal plus \$1 tip
will be automatically charged

SANTA IS COMING FROM THE NORTH POLE!

Be sure to call Louise Buck at 886-0107
with your child(ren)'s name(s), age(s), and gender(s)
ASAP so she can inform Santa.

Also, please let Louise know what you wish
to give our "adopted" family. Obviously,
we will NOT want duplicates on some items!



SMARC's 2000 Adopted Family

A married couple with five children; working people with lots of medical expenses.
Husband: Michael Sr. **Wife:** Terri **Kids:** Michael Jr., Stephanie, Daniel, William, Heather

NEEDS LIST

- ◆ **Michael Sr.:**
 - ◆ Pants – 34 X 29
- ◆ **Terri:**
 - ◆ Dresses – 3X
- ◆ **Family Items:**
 - ◆ Queen sheets
 - ◆ Blankets & Quilts
 - ◆ Towels (all types, no whites),
 - ◆ Laundry Products
 - ◆ VCR Tapes
- ◆ **Michael Jr.:** Age 14
 - ◆ Rams football items, White undershirts, Black driving gloves
 - ◆ **Shirt:** Size Med., **Pants:** 28X32, **Coat:** Large, **Shoes:** Size 11 1/2 (men's)
- ◆ **Stephanie:** Age 12
 - ◆ Jewelry, Makeup, Bath stuff
 - ◆ **Shirt:** Size Med., **Pants:** 14-16, **Coat:** Medium, **Shoes:** Size 5-6
- ◆ **Daniel:** Age 10
 - ◆ MicroMachines
 - ◆ **Shirt:** Size 10-12., **Pants:** 10, **Coat:** Medium, **Shoes:** Size 4-5
- ◆ **William:** Age 8
 - ◆ Trains, Cars, Legos
 - ◆ **Shirt:** Size 8-10., **Pants:** 10, **Coat:** Medium, **Shoes:** Size 5
- ◆ **Heather:** Age 6
 - ◆ Cows Stuff, Clifford Big Red Dog, Crayola Markers
 - ◆ **Shirt:** Size 6., **Pants:** 6, **Coat:** 6-10, **Shoes:** Size 11
- ◆ **Christmas Dinner:**
 - ◆ Prefers ham over turkey but would be delighted with either
 - ◆ General food supplies

Louise Buck
KBØVKV
886-0107

Kentucky Hams Help in Coal Sludge Spill Disaster

Amateur Radio operators in eastern Kentucky are helping their neighbors cope with a lack of drinking water in the wake of a coal sludge spill that has cut off water supplies. More than 200 million gallons of coal waste flooded waterways without warning October 11th, after a coal plant retention pond near Inez gave way.

The resulting pollution--described as being the consistency of wet cement or molasses--has forced communities in the path of the spill to close water intakes and rely on existing water supplies.

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service has not yet been activated, but ARES remains on stand-by to provide emergency communication, if needed. Section Emergency Coordinator Ron Dodson, KA4MAP, says the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management has requested Amateur Radio assistance in Martin County where the spill originated.

In Lawrence County, Emergency Coordinator Fred Jones, WA4SWF, says hams are helping supplement communication among the different agencies involved whose radios operate on a variety of different frequencies. Jones says the primary need has been making sure affected residents have water to drink, cook, and use in bathing.

Jones says officials are concerned there might not be enough water to fight a fire. Another worry is that heavy rainfall could cause widespread flooding.

Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton declared a state of emergency Monday in a large portion of northeastern Kentucky. Affected are the counties of Boyd, Bracken, Carter, Fleming, Greenup, Lawrence, Lewis, Martin, Mason, and Robertson.

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Hams List -

If you ever want to join this interesting ham related mail list, you can send an email to <Majordomo@missouri.org> with the following command as the **only** information in the body of your email message:

subscribe hams <you@yourInternet>

This mailing list is for ham related messages. Especially welcomed are messages about hamfests, testing, special events, club news, and other local happenings. Please include messages about special ham interests such as DX, satellite, and so on. Clean, ham-related stories and jokes are also welcomed.

Messages may also include ads for personal, ham-related buy, sale, or trade items.

When you want to post something to this listing, send your messages to:

hams@mail.orion.org

EIGHT YEAR OLD EXTRA IN MISSOURI -

Paul Bowser KCØGZG, an 8 year old from St. Joseph, Missouri passed the Extra Class Tests at the NEMO ARC VE Session on August 10th.

KARC MEMBER GOES INTO BUSINESS -

An associate member of the Kimberling City Amateur Radio Club, located near Branson, has taken over the ownership of the Laketronics Radio Shack. Now the members of KARC are trying to get her to study and take her ham tests.



November
Club Meeting

ELECTIONS

November 20
7:00 PM

SMARC OFFICERS FOR 2000

Bruce Braithwaite, N9TTN
President, 848-0582

Patrick Boyle, KØJPB
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