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## From the President . . .

**Don't miss this month's meeting on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Red Cross Disaster Services. Located just east of the Chestnut and Glenstone intersection. See you there!!!!**

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Hi everyone!

I hope you all had a good Fourth of July, I did. Boy, if it hasn't been the dog days of summer here lately I don't know what is. For those of you who didn't make it out to Field Day this year, you really missed out on some fun! The bands were wide open this year and we made a lot of contacts. You can read more on it in the article on the next page. Many thanks to all of you who helped out this year; you know who you are.

This month Scott Emerson, Director of Disaster Services will be heading up our program. He was unable to make it out last month due to the call of duty; he had to go to Texas for flood relief. He has a really great time planned so I hope you can make it.

Our Hamfest is coming up soon, Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>. Woodie still needs a few people to help out, so contact him if you are able to. I hope you can all attend this year, Woodie really has worked hard on this event and it should be a fun time for all.

For those of you who do not know yet, Patrick Boyle our Vice-President, has resigned from his position. The nominating committee will be announcing prospective replacements at this month's meeting and then members will vote on this at the August meeting.

Well, try to keep cool out there and I will see you all at the meeting!

73,

Lora  
KCØEPD  
SMARC President

## June Secretary's Report . . .

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by the president, Lora Smith, KC0EPD. The secretary's minutes of the May meeting and the treasurer's for May were introduced. Ken Baremore, WOKRB, moved that the minutes and the report be approved as published. Woodie Moore, seconded the motion. The minutes and report were approved by voice vote.

Woodie Moore distributed draft copies of a flyer advertising the 2001 Hamfest sponsored by SMARC. He requested that everyone present review the draft for accuracy or additions. Woodie also requested help during Field Day operations to affix mailing labels and tabs on the flyers that would be mailed out. Woodie then asked for volunteers to commit to helping repair and refurbish the antenna belonging to Sonny Jarvis, NOALC, of Cabool, Missouri. The antenna is in need of repair and Sonny is physically unable to make the repair himself.

The last item presented by Woodie was a request for help spraying weed killer in an area between two and five feet from the walls of the transmitter building and at the base of the tower at the 146.910 repeater site. Date and time to be determined later.

Ken Baremore gave a report on the assistance provided by area hams during the Ozarks Greenways Wilderness Run on June 9. The run consisted of a short 1.2 mile run, a 12 mile canoe course, a 7.5 mile run, a 6 mile orienteering challenge, and 15 mile bicycle run for 82 4-person teams. Ham radio operators provided communications at various points along the course among Wilderness Run checkpoints and also between Wilderness Run officials and Taney County Ambulance District vehicles.

Ken also made a request for volunteers to help set up emergency radio capability at the Red Cross Disaster Services Building during a Saturday morning to be determined later.

The originally scheduled program for the June meeting could not be presented due to Scott Emerson's obligation to assist with Red Cross activities during hurricane Allison. A substitute program was presented at 7:45 PM by Joe Smith, WOJOE, who played videotape of the 1982 All China Amateur Radio Direction Finding Competition. RDF competition in China involves activities requiring physical skills and knowledge of radio theory as well as the ability to track down hidden transmitters.

The June meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Submitted on behalf of the secretary by Lee Shafer, WOTLS.

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### FIELD DAY REPORT from Joe Smith

I would like to thank all those who helped make Field Day 2001 a huge success! Our unofficial total score, with bonuses looks like 5844 points in the 2A category. We were down a few points from last year, but considering that 6 meters never opened up this year we did well I thought.

Unofficial contact totals:

CW 825  
SSB 739  
VHF 31

1595 total

Total points with multipliers and bonuses: 5844

### An interesting ham related site...

Check out :

<http://www.qsl.net/wb2rem>

This web site allows you to operate repeaters around the world with just your soundcard, a mic, and some easily downloaded software from the site. You can work 2 meter and 440. Check it out!

Cat/Sub	Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>						
SMARC Dues	6/27/01	Checking		DEP S receipt 60801	reciept 01-76	25.00
					<u>25.00</u>	
					50.00	
						50.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Hamfest Expense						
Flyers	6/29/01	Checking	1574	Evangel University		-162.45
						-162.45
Newsletter						
Printing	6/5/01	Checking	1570	S Steve Barrington	Quick Print 04/11/01-23.96 Quick Print 05/16/01 <u>-15.97</u>	
						-39.93
Phone Line						
						146.640
						146.910
	6/5/01	Checking	1571	McLeod USA		-28.14
	6/5/01	Checking	1572	Verizon		<u>-23.89</u>
						-52.03
Supplies						
Printer Paper	6/5/01	Checking	1570	S Steve Barrington	Kinko's 05/21/01 (vote ballots)	-4.47
Stamps	6/5/01	Checking	1570	S Steve Barrington	Dillons 05/16/01	<u>-13.60</u>
						-18.07
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>						<b>-272.48</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>						<b>-222.48</b>

### Field Day Cont . . .

We used Skip Crane's callsign; AK0C and that worked very well for us. We are very thankful for all the hard work Skip has put into Field Day over the years. We had 2 loops up this year, a full wave 40-meter loop on the CW station and a full wave 80-meter loop (used on 40) on the ssb station. Those really worked well! We also used the tower trailers and had a Moseley CL-33 and a TA-33JR yagi up. On VHF we had a 3-element yagi and on 2 meters we had a vertical.

N0NQW provided the power this year with a diesel generator and a gasoline powered unit. We used the diesel the entire time, non-stop and only used about 10 gallons of fuel. This was very efficient considering in years past that we have used as much as 40 gallons of gasoline.

W0KRB and KC5MNP provided us with packet and APRS gear for demos of those modes. I finally found the W1AW bulletin for the 100-point bonus!

KC0GOX and N1SWK had a nice solar powered station running. We experienced no rolling blackouts during the contest!

Thanks to the food crew and to my father, Ben Smith for coming out and fixing us an awesome biscuits and gravy breakfast on Sunday morning!

Thanks also to KC0IQM, KC5MNP, W0KRB, KC0EPD, N0EHW, KC0DUQ, K0WB, WA2OUV, K10ET, KR0Y, WOODY, KB0ZSG, KD0UD, N9NSO, K1OMB, N9TTN, N0IRN, N0IRM, N1SWK, W0SUE, KOAW, KFOK, W2RRX, KC5KOG, KC0JOD, KB0NEB, AK0C, and N0NQW. I would also like to thank God that we had such beautiful weather and for keeping us all safe!

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