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## From the President . . .

This month's meeting will be Monday October 15th at 7pm at the Red Cross Disaster Services. Located just east of the Chestnut and Glenstone intersection.

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I hope you all are enjoying this beautiful fall weather, I sure am. I also enjoyed seeing you all at the annual picnic last month. If you did not make it out you really missed out on a lot of fun. We had a lot of good food and had an invigorating T-hunt. It poured down rain, but it didn't stop the diehards from having a competitive hunt. Mike Ballantyne and Steve Cobb somehow hid their transmitter in the middle of the lake at Ritter Springs Park. Each team had to describe on a paper exactly where they thought the transmitter was. We had two lovely and impartial judges, they were Donna Morgan (KBØTRP, Larry Morgan's XYL) and Sally Moore, KØSEM (WØODY, Woody Moore's XYL). They chose the team of Joe Smith, Tim Smith, Chris Smith, and Larry Morgan as the winners. Way to go guys! I must say those Smith boys are good, but hey, I'm partial© Thanks so much to everyone who helped out!

Well I hope to see you all at this month's meeting. Monte Horning, KF9EE, will be doing a presentation on fiber optics, which should prove to be very enlightening. Come join us and have some good food too. Remember October is nominations month, so if you would like to run for a seat on the board or want to nominate someone be sure and get in touch with the committee. They are Michael Blake (NØNQW), Jerry Havel (W2RRX), and Mike Ballantyne (KC5MNP). Also welcome our newest member Chris Smith, KCØGOX.

73,

Lora  
KCØEPD  
SMARC President

*October is nominations month! Monte Horning, KF9EE, will be giving a presentation on fiber optics!*

**Come Join The Fun!!!!!!!!!!**

The August 2001 meeting of the Southwest Missouri Amateur Radio Club (SMARC) was called to order on Monday, August 20 at 7:00 PM by the club president Lora Smith, KCØEPD. The program for this month's meeting was construction of 2-element "tape measure" antennas for use at next month's picnic at Ritter Springs Park. Construction materials were provided to teams of up to four club members. Construction directions were from the WB2HOL web site, [http://home.att.net/~jleggio/projects/rdf/snif\\_bm.htm](http://home.att.net/~jleggio/projects/rdf/snif_bm.htm).

The business portion of the August meeting began at 8:10 PM with the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, which were accepted by voice vote. The treasurer, Lee Shafer, WØTLS, also reported that net income from the Ozark Regional Hamfest was \$804.58. There were 83 paid vendor tables and 526 paid attendances.

For his efforts in organizing the hamfest for the past three years, Woodie Moore, WØODY, was presented with an engraved plaque by Lora Smith on behalf of SMARC.

Mike Ballentyne, KC5MNP, was voted in as Vice President to fill the vacancy created by Patrick Boyle's resignation earlier this year. Lora Smith stated that there were also three positions on the club's board of directors that needed to be filled for remainder of the year. Woodie Moore, Ken Baremore, WØKRB, and Louise Buck, KBØVKV, volunteered to serve as directors. They will be voted on at the next club meeting.

Woodie Moore stated that Global University agreed to host the October SMARC meeting. Global University occupies the building on south Glenstone that served as the location of the Red Cross Disaster Services before they relocated to Chestnut Avenue. Global University is in the process of constructing a satellite uplink facility to support their international ministries.

Woodie Moore also announced that a ham in Wisconsin owns an embroidery business that can provide very nice quality jackets embroidered with the club logo for \$42 if 12 or more jackets are ordered. Anyone interested in ordering a jacket should contact Woodie for details.

Louise Buck asked the general membership if the Golden Corral would be acceptable again as the location for this year's Christmas Dinner. There was no objection. There was some discussion about whether to continue collecting donations for a needy family this year as the club has done in the past. The decision was made to search for ways to help out fellow hams this Christmas.

Other announcements made during the business meeting included the dates and route of this year's MS-150 bike tour (Sept 15 and 16, Republic to Joplin, Joplin to Baxter Springs, Kansas), the Sept 29 Bolivar coin-operated hamfest, the regular Bolivar check-in net on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM (147.060), the informal daily morning simplex net on 146.580, and the APRS information net on Thursdays at 8:30 PM (145.230). The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Submitted for the Secretary by Lee Shafer, WØTLS.

Club President, Lora Smith, kc0epd, opened the meeting, and gave the floor to Mike Blake, n0nqw.

Mike Blake, n0nqw, announced he found the original Club Bylaws from 1956. He then brought to the floor a motion to adopt the language of these bylaws regarding the issue of voting in new members. After discussion this motion was removed and a committee was selected to study this proposal and to present the membership an opinion in the December 2001 meeting. This motion was brought to the floor by Lee Shafer, w0tIs, and accepted by voice vote.

**Committee Members:**

Lee Shafer, w0tIs;

Mike Blake, n0nqw;

Ken Baremore, w0krb;

Gary Harrison, k0bc;

Erik Weaver, n0ew.

This committee briefly conferred and decided to conduct as much business as possible via email. Ken was not present for this decision, each of the other four members were. There is no Chair selected at this time.

Lora Smith, kc0epd, was given the floor and made a motion for the newly selected temporary Board of Directors to be accepted by the membership. This motion was carried by a voice vote.

Lora Smith, kc0epd, was given the floor and announced that the Club Secretary, Steve Barrington, n9nso, was resigning. It was announced that Erik Weaver, n0ew, volunteered to fill this position. This will be voted upon by the membership at the October meeting.

Lora Smith, kc0epd, was given the floor and announced a new member desired to join the club: Chris Smith, kc0gox. This motion was accepted by a voice vote.

Lora Smith, kc0epd, was given the floor and announced the October meeting will be held at our regular location, at the American Red Cross building at Chestnut and Glenstone.

Lora Smith, kc0epd, was given the floor and announced that Mike Ballantyne, kc5mnp, was just voted in as replacement Vice President last month, to finish the term of Vice President for Patrick Boyle, k0jpb.

Mike Ballantyne, kc5mnp, has been a member of the Nominating Committee for most of this year. It was brought to the floor this may present a conflict of interest.

It was pointed out it is understood the club By-laws state that members of the nominating committee should not be currently serving board members.

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However, Mike Ballantyne, kc5mnp, does not intend to run for any positions on the Board, or as an Officer, in 2001.

Ken Baremore, w0krb, stated this was not a conflict of interest and there were several persons to second this opinion. None were opposed. The club members are in agreement there is no perceived conflict of interest with Mike Ballantyne, kc5mnp, serving both on the Nominating Committee as well as Club Vice President.

Lora Smith, kc0epd, was given the floor and announced the November 2001 meeting was to be held at the KY3 television station located at 999 W. Sunshine, Springfield, MO.

Lora Smith, kc0epd, gave the floor to Mike Blake, n0nqw, and asked for volunteers for club Officers and Board members for 2001. Two positions of the Board were not spoken for. Volunteers have been:

Bill Chambers n0mbw Public Relations  
Louise Buck kb0vkv Director-At-Large  
Ken Baremore w0krb Director-At-Large  
Erik Weaver n0ew Club Secretary

A vote will be taken at next months meeting, October 2001, to allow membership to accept or reject the temporary position of Club Secretary. The other positions were accepted at last month's meeting. The above persons are to serve for the remaining term of those they are replacing.

Lora Smith, kc0epd, was given the floor and closed the meeting.

Submitted By Erik Weaver, acting Secretary

### **News from ARRL...**

In the past, club members could help out the SMARC coffers by renewing their ARRL membership through the club. People joining ARRL for the first time could also help by sending in their paperwork through the club. The club could keep \$2 of any renewal and \$5 of any new membership. Beginning October 1, all that changes.

The ARRL is doing away with the \$2 rebate from renewals handled by the club. The new member rebate remains, however, with an increase in the number of dollars the club gets to keep. After October 1, if someone joins the ARRL through the club, the club gets to keep \$15 of the ARRL membership dues. Just one more reason to encourage people you know to get interested in ham radio.

### **Web tip...**

Check out <http://www.communityzero.com/amateurradio> . It is a fairly new ham site and has lots of current events for the SW Missouri area!

Cat/Sub	Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>						
<b>ARRL Dues</b>						
	8/30/01	Checking	DEP	S	KA0DGK	120.00
			KC0KQV	28.00		
<b>TOTAL ARRL Dues</b>						<b>148.00</b>
<b>Hamfest Income</b>						
<b>Seed Money Out</b>						
	8/4/01	Checking	DEP	S		300.00
<b>TOTAL Seed Money Out</b>						<b>300.00</b>
<b>SML-in</b>						
	8/4/01	Checking	DEP	S	Springfield Merchant's License	180.00
<b>TOTAL SML-in</b>						<b>180.00</b>
<b>tables</b>						
	8/4/01	Savings	DEP	S		570.00
<b>TOTAL tables</b>						<b>570.00</b>
<b>tickets</b>						
	8/4/01	Checking	DEP	S		1,420.00
	8/4/01	Savings	DEP	S		1,130.00
<b>TOTAL tickets</b>						<b>2,550.00</b>
<b>TOTAL Hamfest Income</b>						<b>3,600.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>						<b>3,748.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Uncategorized</b>						
	8/4/01	Checking	1585	VOID		0.00
<b>TOTAL Uncategorized</b>						<b>0.00</b>
<b>ARRL</b>						
<b>Member Dues</b>						
	8/29/01	Checking	1593	ARRL	KA0DGK	-118.00
	8/31/01	Checking	1594	ARRL	KC0KQV	-28.00
<b>TOTAL Member Dues</b>						<b>-146.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ARRL</b>						<b>-146.00</b>
<b>Gifts Given</b>						
	8/31/01	Checking	1595	S	Lora Smith	Successories, Battlefield Mall 08/16/01
						-23.96
<b>TOTAL Gifts Given</b>						<b>-23.96</b>
<b>Hamfest Expense</b>						
<b>Facility Rental</b>						
	8/4/01	Checking	1586	University Plaza Trade Center	balance of rental fee -	1,007.01
<b>TOTAL Facility Rental</b>						<b>-1,007.01</b>

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refund						
8/6/01	Checking	1589	Wayne Steiner	Pre-paid, no show	-5.00	
8/6/01	Checking	1590	Roger Yust	Pre-paid, no show	-20.00	
TOTAL refund					-25.00	
SML-out						
8/6/01	Checking	1591	City of Springfield	Spgfld Merchant Lic's-	180.00	
TOTAL SML-out					-180.00	
Supplies						
8/4/01	Checking	1584	Woodie Moore	Coffee and cups	-21.01	
TOTAL Supplies					-21.01	
TOTAL Hamfest Expense					-1,233.02	
Misc						
8/31/01	Checking	1595	S Lora Smith	Lowe's 08/19/01 - antenna project	-10.73	
				Wal-mart 08/19/01 - antenna project	-11.64	
TOTAL Misc					-22.37	
Newsletter						
Discount						
8/31/01	Checking	1595	S Lora Smith	Kinko's 940599 08/15/01	3.61	
TOTAL Discount					3.61	
Folding						
8/31/01	Checking	1595	S Lora Smith	Kinko's 940599 08/15/01	-1.50	
TOTAL Folding					-1.50	
Paper						
8/31/01	Checking	1595	S Lora Smith	Kinko's 940599 08/15/01	-23.25	
				Kinko's 940599 08/15/01	-11.25	
TOTAL Paper					-34.50	
Sales Tax						
8/31/01	Checking	1595	S Lora Smith	Kinko's 940599 08/15/01	-2.10	
TOTAL Sales Tax					-2.10	
TOTAL Newsletter					-34.49	
Phone Line						
146.640						
8/6/01	Checking	1588	McLeod USA		-28.14	
TOTAL 146.640					-28.14	
146.910						
8/6/01	Checking	1587	Verizon		-25.21	
TOTAL 146.910					-25.21	
TOTAL Phone Line					-53.35	
Rent						
8/18/01	Checking	1592	Springfield Green County Park Board	Ritter Springs Park	-30.00	
TOTAL Rent					-30.00	

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Cat/Sub	Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>						
<b>SMARC Dues</b>						
	9/22/01	Checking	DEP	S	receipt 60807	17.50
<b>TOTAL SMARC Dues</b>						17.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>						17.50
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Phone Line</b>						
146.640						
	9/6/01	Checking	1596	McLeod USA		-28.14
<b>TOTAL 146.640</b>						-28.14.
						146.910
	9/22/01	Checking	1597	Verizon		-24.65
<b>TOTAL 146.910</b>						-24.65
<b>TOTAL Phone Line</b>						-52.79
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>						-52.79
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>						-35.29
10/6/01						
Account Balance						
<b>ASSETS</b>						
<b>Cash and Bank Accounts</b>						
Checking 758.58						
Savings 5,886.59						
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>						6,645.17
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>						6,645.17
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						0.00
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>						6,645.17

**AUGUST TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED...**

<b>Sale Of Donated Items</b>						
	8/4/01	Checking	DEP	S	spools of wire	10.00
					speaker	1.00
					digital clock	2.00
					variable capacitor	14.00
					12 volt power supplies (2)	10.00
					Heathkit amplifier	10.00
					box of connectors	8.00
					antenna tuner	15.00
					Kenwood TH-225A	55.00
					box of misc. parts	5.00
					various misc parts	23.65
<b>TOTAL Sale Of Donated Items</b>						153.65
<b>Supplies</b>						
<b>Labels</b>						
	8/31/01	Checking	1595	S	Lora Smith Wal-mart 08/15/01	-8.97
<b>TOTAL Labels</b>						-8.97
<b>Stamps</b>						
	8/31/01	Checking	1595	S	Lora Smith Dillons 08/15/01	-13.60
<b>TOTAL Stamps</b>						-13.60
<b>TOTAL Supplies</b>						-22.57
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>						-1,412.11
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>						2,335.89

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