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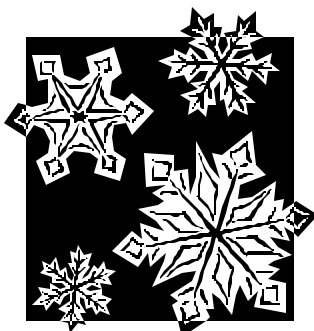
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**SKYWARN**

CU's Auditorium has been made available for the 2002 NWS Severe Weather Spotter Training seminar. This program will be held March 18th, starting at 6 PM. Enter the CU Training Center Auditorium at the rear of 301 East Central.

Our club is the organization sponsoring the event in cooperation with City Utilities. CU is waiving the usual security and maintenance fees. Attendees are asked to leave the facility as they found it. Ern De Camp the CU contact. 831-8611.

There should be a good turnout for this event. There are already over 50 people signed up from some of the service agencies that will be attending. Typically this is a popular lecture, as those who serve Skywarn are quite active.

**LEBANON HAMFEST**

The Buffalo club needs people to help them with the testing at the Lebanon Hamfest. There will be two sessions, 1 at 9am and one at like noon. Bob Sharp would like to have enough volunteers to cover each session so that no one has to work both. His contact information is: Phone: 471-345-8299, Email: bflobob@positech.net. Those who are interested need to get in touch with him as soon as possible. Thanks!

**CHANGES TO THE FCC WEBSITE**

The FCC has completely reworked their web site. The idea is to make their site much easier for amateur radio operators to find the information we need. I briefly visited the site and have found it to be a little easier to navigate to one's desired information.

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/>

Greene County ARES is meeting every 4th Wednesday of the month at the Brentwood Library, located just east of Glenstone at Seminole and 2214 South Brentwood, in the community room, starting at 7:00 PM. Questions should be directed to Ken Baremore (w0krb@arrl.net).

**Treasurer's reports for March 2002**

A detailed copy of the transactions will be available at the club meeting

2/1/02 to 2/28/02	
<b>INCOME</b>	Donation Rcvd
	Repeater Fund 25.00
	TOTAL Donation Rcvd 25.00
	Ham Class Fee 80.00
	SMARC Dues 385.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	490.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Newsletter
	Printing 17.00
	Sales Tax 1.10
	TOTAL Newsletter 18.10
	Phone Line 28.23
	Supplies 6.19
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	52.52
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	437.48

Account Balance as of	2/28/02
<b>ASSETS</b>	Cash and Bank Accounts
	Checking 754.94
	Savings 5,076.74
	TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts 5,831.68
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	5,831.68
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	0.00
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	5,831.68
<b>PORTION OF ASSETS SET ASIDE:</b>	
	Communications Trailer 2,375.00
<b>TOTAL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS: 3,456.68</b>	

Feb. 2002

## SMARC MINUTES

### A. Attending Members:

KBØZSG, BALLANTYNE, CONNIE;  
WØKRB, BAREMORE, KEN;  
KBØVKV, BUCK, LOUISE;  
W2RRX, HAVEL, JERRY;  
KØKXC, LONG, DALE;

KC5MNP, BALLANTYNE, MIKE;  
WØSUE, BAREMORE, SUZANNE;  
KØBC, HARRISON, GARY;  
KØGL, HIGINBOTHAM, DICK;  
WØODY, MOORE, WOODIE;

KCØEPD, SMITH, LORA;  
NØEW, WEAVER, ERIK;  
WØTLS, SHAFER, LEE;  
KØRFI, RAINS, MICHAEL;  
KØJIF, PALMER, JAMES.

### B. PROGRAM/LECTURE:

Bill Wheeler, k0dew, came to us from Lebanon and presented the membership with a slide show of their plans for their hamfest, May 4th, 2002. They have all the information you might desire regarding this event on their website: <http://members.socket.net/~Publish> (note, there is no "www").

They have a very nice facility at their disposal. Over 46,000 sq. ft.! There will be many forums as well, as many big vendors. The forums thus far booked are: ARRL, MARS, ARES, AREC, DX, QRP, Skywarn, Antique Equipment, DXCC and WAZ card checking. Of course, there will also be ARRL VE testing.

Talk-in frequency: 145.47 and 144.87. Cell phone 417-533-4397.

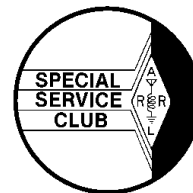
It looks like this should be a really good event. It was unclear how much of what they have done is directly applicable to our hamfest efforts.

### C. TOPICS DISCUSSED:

1. NEXT MEETING is the SKYWARN lecture. SMARC is hosting this event and it will be held in the City Utilities Auditorium, 301 E. Central, Spfd., MO. Start time is 6:30 pm, which is a little earlier than our normal start time. This is because this meeting usually runs a little long. This is the only Skywarn event in Greene county this year and all the area emergency services shall be present.
2. The EARS ham club is running monthly VE testing sessions at the Hillcrest Presbyterian Church. Contact Steve Barrington, n0nso, for additional information ([hambarr@atlascomm.net](mailto:hambarr@atlascomm.net)).
3. Louise Buck is in need of more people to volunteer to bring cookies to our meetings. She would like interested persons to speak to her at the next couple meetings.
4. HAM CLASSES being run by Lee Shafer have 3 people signed up so far. The classes are \$20, which includes a book, and is meeting at the Library Center, on S. Campbell. There will be six classes and they will be followed by a VE testing session, planned for April 13th, 2002.
5. FOX HUNT is scheduled for the Saturday after the meeting.
6. The new POWER SUPPLY has been installed at the repeater site damaged in the lightning storm.
7. REPEATER CONTROLLER that will offer the club a greater range of announcement / advertising options was discussed. Those present favored obtaining a new DVR rather than a old one. Bill Chambers will discover some prices and report back to the membership / board of directors.
8. STATE TORNADO DRILL is being held on Wednesday, March 13th, 2002. Ken Baremore is the communications Officer for the American Red Cross, and he asked for volunteers to man stations at the local hospitals and for damage assessment.
9. AMERICAN RED CROSS TOWER is now set in concrete. The last two sections of the tower will be installed as soon as weather permits. Thanks are extended to everyone who has helped thus far.
10. CUTING COSTS to maintain the club's assets have been achieved by moving the trailers onto the Red Cross property, and a phone line has been eliminated. The storage room's contents has been greatly reduced, but it is not yet empty.

*Submitted by Erik Weaver, Sec.*

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*This months featured member is Ken Baremore, WOKRB...*

This month's meeting will be Monday, March 18th at 6:30 PM, in the City Utilities Auditorium. This is our annual SKYWARN seminar. Hope to see you there!

Ken holds a Tech. license and is the Senior Industrial Engineer for Northrup Grumman Interconnect Technologies. Ken was first licensed Nov 5, 1997.

Like many new hams his first radio was a HT, the Icom W32A. Both Ken and his son Brian, kc0cer, got their licenses at the same time. His Elmer is via long distance: his brother Jim, K5QQ, in Albuquerque, NM.

Ken became a ham in order to serve the community, and his primary mode of operation is 2-meters. Ken's major area of interest is Emergency Communications.

*As most of us know Ken is our area's Emergency Coordinator for ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service). ARES is an enjoyable and rewarding means of service to one's community. I'm certain Ken would welcome any questions on this topic -Ed.*

Ken's favorite past ham event is the NCS for the MS-150 Bike Tours. This is an annual event that helps raise money for MS. There are typically many, many riders that turn out in support of this event. There is every conceivable type of bike present, ranging from the old fashion giant front wheels to those one practically lay down while riding! Most bikes are your standard 10-speed.

Ken's favorite past SMARC event is our annual picnic. His most interesting Home Brew project was building an emergency operations NCS roll-around portable station - not yet finished. A 36' Mobile tower for the car was another challenge.

Ken's most interesting contact has been a Canadian ham who, with his wife, are the only two hams in the entire grid square in a part of Canada. They live way out in the wild and their only contact with anyone is via Ham Radio powered by solar battery with no utilities. Talk about remote!

Ken enjoys being Greene County Emergency Coordinator for ARES because "there is a great group of people that have volunteered to be a part of the group and they make it worth while for me to do what I try to do."

Thanks Ken!

Will you share a little time?

*Speak to Lance Riffle, KCÆKBL*

We are looking for a few good men (and women) to offer their enthusiasm, passion or just your latest amateur related hot button. We think you have a lot to offer and we would love to see it. We are asking for all interested party to tell us what you would like to show and about how much time you would like to have. Topics are up to you but almost anything is fair game including antenna design, packet, my favorite logging program, fun with 6 meters, my new HF rig, boat anchors, DXing, spark gap transmitters, PSK31, contesting, QRP, how to buy a rig, and station grounding techniques. We can get our hands on a video projector so we can project whatever presentation you may have on computer. We can provide a laptop to the projector if you have a desktop and don't want to drag that in. We have access to antennas at the Red Cross so we can get connected with a little preplanning.

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