

SwMsARC meeting minutes
Thursday, November 12th, 2015
McComb, Mississippi.

The meeting was called to order by Club President, N5ZNT at 1858 with 9 in attendance, or in and out, including one new ham, from the VE exam earlier.

The minutes for October 8, 2015 were read by AD7KJ and moved to be accepted as read by N5ZNT and seconded by N4RUD and passed. After a short discussion of club monies and transactions, the treasurers report was read by KD5RGT.

N5ZNT had thanks for the MS-Tour and Diabetes Walk and October PicKinick. The weather alerts, warning, incidents and operating contacts were highlighted. N5ZNT moved that receipts provided be reimbursed as printed for picnic expenses, seconded by AD7KJ and passed. It is requested that a letter be mailed to Friendship Baptist Church with a much appreciated Thank You.

Our annual dinner is scheduled at Golden Coral, McComb for the buffet "Dutch Treat" on the Regular meeting night, December 10th. 630PM. Dirty Santa will officiate a \$10.00 (max) gift swap.

The next Meeting will be in McComb on January 14th in McComb. Election of officers will take place. "This is a reminder that McComb is a railroad community," was commented anonymously, "It is best to attend."

Potential new business item: The Diabetes Walk is rumored to be scheduled for the last weekend in October 2016. N5ZNT suggested that the 2016 Pickinick be set for October 15th, to allow a better opportunity for home-made-ice cream.

Announcement. A special presentation by K5SDR, Gerald Youngblood, the founder of FlexRadio Systems about software-defined radio at CMSARA on November 30th, 2015. Central Mississippi Amateur Radio Association will meet at the Rankin County EOC, Brandon at 7PM. CMSARA contact 601-345-1654.

Ham-Fest notices: Pearl River ARC December 12th, 2015 in Poplarville. K5RDA 601-795-4425

The "last FREE HamFest" Hammond, Louisiana. 8am to 2pm January 16th, 2016. Exit 28.

Jackson Mississippi Hamfest. Precise date unknown. Either January 30th or February 6th. N5ZNT has made plans to have a club table. Possibly the date can be confirmed by the December dinner. (Amended : Jan 29th 5 to 8pm, Jan 30th 8 to 4pm from <http://hamfest.msham.org/>)

Meeting closed at 1944. A brief program was then presented by Bob, N4RUD, about power supplies and the history of radio power, the pros and cons of batteries, transformer and switching power-supplies.

Respectfully submitted by Cullen Watts, AD7KJ.