

SwMsARC meeting minutes

Thursday, May 12th, 2016

McComb, Mississippi.

The meeting was called to order by Club President, N5ZNT at 1900. He asked everyone to introduce themselves. There is a separate sign-in sheet for 13 in attendance.

The minutes for April 14th, 2015 were read by AD7KJ, where WB5ASP moved to accept as read, Second by N5RUD. KD5RGT read the treasurers report. Any questions were called and an announcement was made for KD5BQT surgery and Pappa T SK. It was announced that Pappa T's son wanted to get his license and keep the equipment in the family.

Old business mixed with new business KC5SJV has a Kenwood TS590S, with 6 meters he wants to sell and wanted the TS570D back, if a trade could be made. AD7KJ made motion to turn TS570 over to KC5SJV and club receive the TS590S, KC5SJV would receive a check for \$300, the difference that he wanted for the TS590 and the selling price of the TS570D of \$500 and AD7KJ would receive a check for \$500 for the TS570D. WB5ASP seconded motion as read. A vote for and against was taken with AD7KJ abstaining. N5ZNT stated no objections, passed.

Discussion continued for the Dairy Festival and Field Day. The 39th Walthal County Dairy Festival is Saturday June 4th at the Holmes Water Park in Tylertown. QST has us posted for 9AM to 3PM on 40, 20 and 15 Meters. This is during Ship Week again and we will have the digital station as-well. This is a special event and not like Field Day or a contest, more laid back equipment test run before Field Day. A choice of directions were provided as were suggested arrival times from N5ZNT. Address is 65 Old Highway 98, Tylertown, 39667.

Field Day 2016 is scheduled at the Brookhaven Parks and Recreations Main Office at 689 Highway 51 North, Brookhaven 39601. VE Saturday ONLY from 10 AM to 12 Noon. NO Sunday testing. Test registration starts at 930 AM. The rules had just been reviewed for changes, especially for extra points. We will want gather all the EXTRA BONUS Points we can. This is the same location as scheduled for 2015.

In New Business, a question was asked if we need to consider some sort of a fund raiser project. Most comments were to wait until after Field Day.

The June meeting will be in Brookhaven with NO VE Testing. A program for JT65 with only 5 to 10 watts of power for afterward. This system is a version of Multi-PSK or a similar operating mode.

N4RUD moved to close meeting at 2010, WB5ASP seconded. N5ZNT called vote with no against.

A short program was presented by AD7KJ on Antenna and Coax maintenance and repair.

Respectfully submitted by Cullen Watts, AD7KJ.