

**SwMsARC meeting minutes**  
**Thursday, February 9th, 2017**  
**Brookhaven, Mississippi.**

The meeting was called to order by Club President, N5ZNT at 1900.  
There is a separate sign-in sheet for 11 present.

The treasurers report was presented by Donnie, KD5RGT and AD7KJ read the meeting minutes from January 12<sup>th</sup> in McComb. N5ZNT moved to accept reports as presented, WB5ASP seconded to accept. None opposed.

Brookhaven meeting room was discussed as scheduled for the large room to the west. With the training event running long, the next Brookhaven meeting we should be there. Apologies with Terry's absence on the Rodeo Trail Ride, just a clarification.

In old business,

(1)the 2017 Mississippi's 200th birthday events were un-known, as yet.

(2)Nancy KC4YNL, again had a sample club logo vest for meeting members who may not have been at McComb in January. Options are Vests or T-Shirts and Long-Sleeve t-shirts. Minimum print for shirts will be 10 or 12 shirts, with possible discounts on a bulk order. Pricing looks like \$20 for a vest or t-shirt and few dollars more for the long-sleeve.

(3)At the Capitol City Hamfest, in Jackson, all club owned radio equipment was sold. This was the Yaesu 840 and matching components for \$500. Five SwMsARC members attended the digital forum, which looks to be a viable low-power system for shelters and for routine traffic.

(4) Calendar correction for Club Pick-a-Nik date is the afternoon of October 21<sup>st</sup> at Friendship Baptist Church, as in past years, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

In new business

(1)Silent key announced for Felix, KD5IIR, who had been an LPG truck driver from years past, also know as The Gas Man, his YL Gladys

(2)ARES printed

registration forms were asked to be completed by N5ZNT, also the Mississippi District 7 Emergency Coordinator. District 7 is for all southwest Mississippi: Wilkinson, Amite, Pike, Walthall, Adams, Franklin, Lincoln, Lawrence and Jefferson Counties. These forms need to be updated every year. There is some new things happening with RACES and ARES that are in the planning stages so be looking for further. One item is the appointment of Cullen, AD7KJ as the county EC for Franklin.

N5ZNT requested a motion to close the meeting, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted by Cullen Watts, AD7KJ.