

**SwMsARC meeting minutes**  
**Thursday, March 9th, 2017**  
**McComb, Mississippi.**

The meeting was called to order by Club President, N5ZNT at 1900.  
There is a separate sign-in sheet for 10 present.

Absences were expressed in the form of regrets from members not present by N5ZNT and a request for introductions from the ten members and or guests present.

The treasurers report was presented by Donnie KD5RGT, with emphasis on deposits, and AD7KJ read the meeting minutes from February 9<sup>th</sup> in Brookhaven. N5ZNT requested corrections for meeting notes for clarification, in wording and moved to accept reports as corrected or as presented.

Meeting notes were corrected

- (1) to state Bo Sykes, KD5IIR, is survived by his spouse Gladys (and also by their children.) Wording was ambiguous and could be understood that both has passed.
- (2) The “only” club radio equipment sold at the Capitol City Hamfest was the Yaesu 840 with it's accessories and NO other club equipment. Only this “previously approved club owned” property was sold as had been authorized, by membership approval. Also ambiguous. None apposed.

In old business,

(1) the 2017 Mississippi's 200th birthday events are still un-known, from Lincoln, Franklin and Pike counties.

(2) Nancy KC4YNL, again had a sample club logo vest for meeting members who may not have been at previous meetings. Sample swatches for the two choices for vest materials were available. Options are Vests or T-Shirts for \$20 and Long-Sleeve t-shirts and larger sizes for \$22, unless the supplier has to increase individual shirt pricing. Delivery is scheduled before Field Day, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

The minimum number for orders for screening was met and order sheets were requested and submitted to Nancy KC4YNL. It was reminded that orders for vests are generally done every 8 to 10 years for a club of this size. If someone wants one, order it now.

In new business

(1) Silent key announced for Jeff May, W0XV.

(2) The ARRL Day in the Park is sponsored by MFJ in Starkville September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be the 45<sup>th</sup> year for Martin Jue, “Mr MFJ” as a Mississippi Business. The MFJ website has a posting but shows the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary poster, to-date. Similar amenities with Exams and a special event station are scheduled, as there was 5 years ago.

(3) The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual 2017 Acadian Hamfest this weekend March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> in Rayne, Louisiana, I-10 exit 87, west of Lafayette.

N5ZNT requested a motion to close the meeting at 1939, for a program on “Radio Noise” by Bob N4RUD and Ken W9XM, none apposed.

Respectfully submitted by Cullen Watts, AD7KJ.