

**SwMsARC meeting minutes**  
**Thursday, June 8th, 2017**  
**Brookhaven, Mississippi.**

The meeting was called to order by Club President, N5ZNT at 1904.  
There is a separate sign-in sheet for 9 present.

The treasurers report was presented by Donnie, KD5RGT and Cullen AD7KJ read the meeting minutes from May 11<sup>th</sup> in McComb. N5ZNT moved to accept reports as corrected for web contact listings, N4RUD seconded to accept. None opposed. Correction was to delete the word "amateur" and insert "and affiliates" in the line about contact information to be posted on our web page.

In old business, (1)the 2017 Mississippi's 200th birthday events were un-known, locally. (2)Nancy KC4YNL, has t-shirts and vests for ordered, to be settled after meeting, with Jeffery N5ZNT and Donnie KD5RGT. (3) For Field Day, the voltage conditioner has arrived and setup Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 PM or shortly after, or possibly Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, for shooting the pull-strings. (4) Dairy Festival went well with thanks to KG5HGV Scott, and KG5KZU Joe for shooting strings and to WB5ASP Homer and AD7KJ Cullen for breakdown from N5ZNT. Operating were N5ZNT, KG5KZU, AD7KJ, AE5FK George and WB5ASP. Homer presented the QSL cards received and already returned, so far. AD7KJ expressed concern that [we need people to continue to do these events, Breaking down with only three, in the weather done so becomes a safety issue](#). Tally for numbers were not ready before meeting time. (5) Estate equipment was briefed as for status or as distributed.

In new business (1) N5ZNT received an email from Scott, KC5NKW in Texas, who is a Scout Master that will be camping at Hood Scout Reservation, outside Hazelhurst June 18<sup>th</sup> thru the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. His group would be in excess of 70 scouts and leaders, requesting contact by radio, on site repeater information and possible merit badge assistance. It was commented that with timing for helping this event and the proximity to repeaters were going to be a challenge. An earlier contact could possibly have allowed more preparation time. Just before Field Day was also going to be a planning and assistance issue. Limited people were identified to provide the limited help.

N5ZNT requested a motion to close the meeting, N4RUD seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Cullen Watts, AD7KJ.