

SwMsARC meeting minutes
Thursday, July 13th, 2017
McComb, Mississippi.

The meeting was called to order by Club President, N5ZNT at 1902.
There is a separate sign-in sheet for 12 present.

The notes were read for June 8th meeting by AD7KJ, WB5ASP moved to accept minutes as read. N4RUD second. None opposed. The treasurers report was read by KD5RGT.

In old business, (1)The Walthall Dairy Special event QSO tally was presented and “Thank You” expressed for participants. Band and weather conditions and-or predictions were stated for wishfully better numbers. (2) Field Day 2017 was reviewed for the club final count as submitted. 1A with 24 on-air or support participants. 25 CW, 67 Digital and 86 phone contacts. Total over-all points 1250. “Thank You” for set-up, on-air work and be-hind the scene work for photos, “extra-point” reminders and for the home-made ice-cream labors and distribution.

In new business (1) Delta Convention is at Shreveport August 12th. (2) New Orleans Hamfest November 11th. (3) Slidell Hamfest this Saturday July 15th. (4) K5DWI announced the Original Colonies Special Event took place July 1st thru the 6th with 1X1 calls for 14 stations. Contact for all 14 stations makes you eligible for a special certificate, similar to the Annual Katrina Special Event. (5) WB5ASP announced that the “Ham Parity Act” looks to be passed by Congress to provide for “reasonable accommodations” for antennas for licensed stations. (6) Mississippi SET August 5th 9 AM till 1PM with variations on times according to “a scenario to be released the day before, to preclude preparation and planning.” McComb and Brookhaven hospitals are both expected to be active participants. No travel is required as check-ins from home stations is permitted and requested, where needed. (7) A question about servicing the club Kenwood 590 radio were brought by N5ZNT, while the usage need is a few months away. N4RUD moved to send it out for service after Kenwood was contacted for proper return. WB5ASP seconded. None opposed, one abstain.

A motion to close the meeting was requested at 2025.

Respectfully submitted by Cullen Watts, AD7KJ.