

SwMsARC meeting minutes
Thursday, August 9th
2018, in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

The meeting was called to order by Club President, N5ZNT at 1900. There is a separate sign-in sheet for 9 present

Treasurers report read by Donnie, KD5RGT

AD7KJ read the meeting minutes from July 12th in McComb. N5ZNT moved to accept report as read, N4RUD seconded to accept. None opposed..

In old business, (1)The SET (Mississippi Section - Simulated Emergency Test) was Saturday August 4th. We were pitched a curve ball. The scheduled scenario of a Winter Weather Event was switched to a Bio-Terrorism Event tied to a Complete Terrorism Disruption FOR an ALL Cell and Landline Communications Outage. Medical supplies were scheduled for delivery to each Mississippi County after a "Designated Person" was named in THAT County to accept the supplies and dispersal for the issued counted paks, by HF-Digital. Each hour supplies used were supposed to be acknowledged by same HF-Digital back to the MDHA (Mississippi Departmental of Health Administration). Standard Radio Gram format, with "Drill" (This is a test) within the acknowledged and returned messages. Local results are we NEED more HF-Digital stations to cover all Southwest Counties of the 7th District, the district we are in. Thanks for participants KG5HGV, N4RUD, KC4YNL, KD5RGT, AD7KJ, AE5FK and especially KE5HZU for going mobile to add the Walthall EOC to Check-ins, from N5ZNT District 7 EC, also a participant. (2) Field Day Report has been submitted to ARRL.

New business, (1) Club Pic-A-Nic is set for Saturday October 20th, 2018 (2) Diabetes Walk in McComb is UN-confirmed for Saturday October 27th, 2018. (3) MS Tour for a Cure is scheduled for Sat-Sunday October 6th and 7th. Registration for Volunteers will be "On-Line" again this year, via the SELARC links in Hammond. (4) When Hammond was mentioned, an e-mail "Hamster Distribution" was quizzed for requests to receive email as a forward. (5) A ham-fest for the Greater New Orleans Area is booked for November 10th, 2018. (6) Our annual Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Brookhaven Thursday December 13th at 6PM. (7) A request was made for more VE's for W5WQ group. Next VE test is November 8th. (8) A review of meeting day, dates and-or time change was quickly dropped. (9) Compressed Air line throwers were described, with variations and of usage. Two samples were shown for members present.

At 2035 N5ZNT moved to close meeting for a program from News Line Podcasts. N4RUD seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Cullen Watts, AD7KJ.