

**SwMsARC meeting minutes**  
**Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Brookhaven, Mississippi.**

The meeting was called to order by Club President, N5ZNT at 1901. There is a separate sign-in sheet for 10 present. Next meeting is September 12<sup>th</sup> in McComb.

AD7KJ read the meeting minutes from July 11<sup>th</sup> in McComb. N5ZNT moved to accept report with one correction. Field Day number reported in July is for total QSO Points. We made 143 contacts. None opposed. Treasurers report by KD5RGT. A short discussion was made about deposits. Tr-Report was accepted as read.

In old business; ( 1 ) Thanks to all who worked on our Field Day. KD5RGT was asked to report on our W5WQ set-up compared to the Columbia Group. He said, "We Are Blessed. The enclosed building provides shelter, restrooms AND Air Conditioning. Columbia was in a public park with the bugs, the heat and UN-air conditioned restrooms. But, Digital Equipment there has me hooked. The fans helped to blow the bugs off the computer, but only helped. Setting up in a pavilion for the day and night is for the birds." ( 2 ) The Annual Club Pick-A-Nick date is still UN-Determined. ( 3 ) Because of the light turn-out for 2018 Diabetes Walk the organizers have requested suggestions "To Set an October date in 2019, to wait till 'may-be April 2020' or do both and schedule 2021 in April also" or open comments. ( 4 ) The 2019 MS-Tour-For-A-Cure" bike event IS Scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Organizers repeated a registration " On-Line" for communications, rest stop, repair and SAG personnel. They sent an e-mail Wednesday evening, stating that they hope the "ham-Radio" group participant slots have been corrected. Go to the event web-page and register. If you have already, check to see if you need to make corrections and check if you are still in the system. ( 5 ) The 2019 SET, ( Mississippi) Section Emergency Test was Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was an "Earthquake drill." The New Madrid Fault hiccupped. Operators were asked to check-in at certain times and reply when called with "the TEST reading from seismic meters." It was a per-prepared excel spreadsheet. The Franklin County Scorecard was reviewed.

New business, (1) Field Day is June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Discussion for combining the club Pick-A-Nick with Field Day. N5ZNT moved to combine the 2020 Field Day and Club Pick-A-Nick. N4RUD seconded. Only one opposed. ( 2 ) K5PJM has a factory refurbished Yaesu Fusion A/D 2/440 ( analog-digital) repeater that was just returned from factory repairs. He is willing to sell it for \$600. AD7KJ moved to buy the repeater as described. N4RUD seconded. Discussion asked if we would install it at the 2M-85 site on 440, install it at a third location on a 2-M coordinated frequency, set it up as an portable repeater or store it for future need? Use is not decided at present. None opposed. ( 3 ) K5DWI presented that he has for sale a complete station, Transceiver, amp, connecting cables, tower and antenna.

At 1956 N4RUD moved to close meeting. None opposed.

Respectfully submitted by Cullen Watts, AD7KJ.