CMRA General Meeting Minutes – 10/14/25

Jim, K0MIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at Boone County Electric Coop.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 18 members present.
- Minutes from the September meeting were approved. Please read the minutes on the website prior to any meeting as they are not read at the meeting.
- Herb, K0ZB, reported the bank has $8,430.86 in checking including two $500 CD at 3.93%. You can pay 2026 dues at anytime. Since the IRS has approved our 501(c)3 status, any donations to the club can be tax deductible. MO Tax Except status for CMRA has been approved. The Treasurers report was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS

Committee/Officer Reports:

- **Education** – Herb, K0ZB, reminded that Demo Night is this Thursday with setup at 6:30pm. He asked all Hams to come down and show off your equipment. Even if you have nothing to show, come down and talk to the students. The current class has no Boone County students.
- **Testing –** Bob, AE0UB, reported four people tested in September and passed; two for Technician, and two for General. Bob also reported we have a new testing location which we used last month. This was our first completely electronic test, and some newly licensees got their license in three days. He also gave updates for VE's regarding testing, and report three candidates have registered for October's monthly testing. He also advised VE's attending the Technician Class testing on November 6th, MUST bring a laptop, has there are no computers available at our current training site.
- **Technical Committee –** Dustin, KF0MLB, is slowly working on the new web design and hopes to show progress in a month or so. Also, the Tech Committee is working on an inventory system to inventory all CMRA assets. An inventory sheet was passed around to get contact information on members that have CMRA equipment.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Bill, KE0SIY**, reported on the Ready Festival on September 18th. He said our new location was much better for antenna setup, and we had a couple of dozen people stop with interest in what we were doing. Unfortunately, the event closed about one hour early due to the pending arrival of a serious thunderstorm. We quickly packed up and moved out prior to the storm.
- **Jim, K0MIZ**, talked about the upcoming SET and reported that BCARES will host a "just in time" training session on October 28th.
- **Earnest, KC0EZE –** Reported that the Jamboree on the air for scouting is upcoming on October 18th. Multiple members have volunteered to participate in the event at Bass Pro Lake.
- **Rex, KF0SUR,** make a motion to launch a Sea Scouts Ship, and to have CMRA serve as a Charter Organization supporting this effort. A written motion was passed around. A discussion was made and a vote of approval was given.

- **Jim, K0MIZ**, said it was time to get together our slate of officers for next year. Bob, AE0UB, has reported he would like to be replaced as Recording Secretary, also would like to be replaced as VE Team Lead, although he reported he will hang on to the VE position for a few more months until the the club has transitioned to electronic testing.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Jim, K0MIZ**, reported that due to the unavailability of the Boone County Electric location for out next meeting, the meeting will be moved to Shakespeare South for November. Come down early and order a Pizza. December will be back at Boone County Electric and will be our annual Pot Luck Christmas Party. Information to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM

Program: Charlie, KV0F, reported on his experiments with multiple antenna for both VHF/UHF and HF.

Respectfully submitted
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Monthly **CMRA** meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. November meeting will be at **Shakespeare's South**, and return in December at:

> **Boone Electric Cooperative**
> 1413 Rangeline St
> Columbia, MO 65201

Weekly Wednesday Luncheon at Hy-Vee on Conley is activated. Everyone welcome 11:30-ish.

Coffee w/Elmers fellowship each Saturday morning @8:30 on Zoom. Contact Chris, K0PHP, for details.

Testing is now conducted at Parkade Plaza at 601 Business Loop I-70 West, Columbia, MO. Use the East Mall Entrance. Go down the first stairs which is right in front of you, follow the hall to the first intersection, turn left, then right at door labeled "MACC 200 – 224". Elevator is past to the second stairwell, the left out elevator door till door labeled "MACC 200 – 224". Enter the door, then go to

room B34. See our website, K0SI.NET, for details; or contact Bob, AE0UB, or any Club Officer to register; or register at HamStudy.org for any exam session. Preregistration recommended not necessary and walk-ins are welcome. Preregistration at HamStudy.org will be required starting 2026.

Equipment Loan Program—See **https://k0si.net/membership/equipment-loan-policies/** for the club's equipment loan policies.

If you have not paid your dues for 2025, please pay by cash, check, or credit card to the Treasurer at a meeting, or mail a check to the following address, or use K0SI.Net for online payment with a credit card.

> CMRA
> PO Box 283
> Columbia, MO 65205

BCARES meets at the ECC press room. 6:30pm 1st Tuesday of each month.

> 2121 County Drive
> Columbia, MO 65202

WEEKLY NETS *

- Columbia - CMRA/BCARES Weekly Net on Wednesday Nights @ 9:00 PM – 146.760 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3

- Fulton – Callaway Amateur Radio League - 2M Net Wednesday Nights @ 8:45 PM 147.315 (+600Khz) pl 127.3

- Mexico - 2 M Net Tuesday Nights @ 8:00 PM – 147.255 (+600 kHz) pl 127.3

- Boonville – W0BRC Boonville Amateur Radio Club - 2 M Net Thursdays @ 7:00 PM – 147.360 (+600 kHz) No Tone

- Jefferson City – Mid-Mo ARC Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM – 147.000 (-600 kHz) pl 127.3

- Rolla – RRARS – Nightly Net @ 8:00 PM – 146.790 (-600 Khz) pl 88.5

- PSK31 @ 8:30 Sundays – 3.580

- A Winlink Vara FM node has been added for 144.97. Antenna is located at Chris, K0PHP, home. Check out K0PHP-10

* If anyone knows the names of any clubs and/or nets not listed, or if you have a club and/or net you want to be listed, please email the list to AE0UB@Proton.me, so those names can be added.