

CMRA General Meeting Minutes – 11/11/25

Jim, K0MIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at Shakespeare's Pizza South, as the Boone County Electric Coop room was not available.

He started the meeting by reporting that Mac McKenzie, K4CHS, a long time member, passed away this week. Services at Missouri United Methodist Church on November 18th, visitation at 1:00pm and services at 2:00pm.

Also, he thanked all Veterans for their service on this Veteran's Day.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 14 members and 3 visitors present.
- Minutes from the October 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 \$7,018.87 in checking including three \$500 CD at 3.93%. You can pay 2026 dues at anytime. The Treasurers report was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS

Committee/Officer Reports:

- **Education** – Herb, K0ZB, reported a successful class with all four students passing, with three gaining Technician, and 1 regaining his expired Extra. Next class starts in March.
- **Testing** – Bob, AE0UB, reported three people tested in October and passed; two for Technician, and one for Extra.
- **Technical** – Dustin, KF0MLB, is doing final testing on the new web design.
- **Membership** – A new member, Joseph, KD0OKG, applied for membership and was approved. He is a General, first licensed in 2011.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Rex, KF0SUR** – Reported on the Sea Scouts status. He reported he has been meeting with several troops, as well as district leaders to move forward on this project.
- **Bill, N0AXZ** – Reported on the recent SET. He said the event was quite successful and Winlink did well. We sent a message to St Louis Weather and received a reply. Also, we sent and received a reply from the state. Audrain County reported 11 operators. Red Cross participated in the event and report their operators enjoyed the event. Numerical score not complete but appears to be good.
- **Jim, K0MIZ** – Reported that the December Meeting will be a Boone Electric and is our Pot Luck Holiday Dinner. A sign-up sheet was passed around during the meeting. He also reported that multiple months during 2026 are not available at Boone County Electric for our meeting nights. Alternate plans are in the works. Also, a slate of officers for 2026 needs to be presented at the December meeting. If you would like to serve in any position, please let any officer know.

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NEW BUSINESS

- **Bill, N0AXZ** – Reported about a possible different location for Field Day 2026. Waters-Moss Memorial Wildlife Area, off Old Hwy 63 (just south of Stadium Blvd) was recommended and Bill, with others, surveyed the site. A reservation was placed for this location, but the reservation is only good until 11PM that evening.
- **Bill, N0AXZ** – Ask for a show of hands of people interested in Winter Field Day 2026. A few showed interest. He will send out an email looking for further interest.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM

Program: Chris, K0PHP, discussed his progress working with 900 MHz radios for BCARES use.

Respectfully submitted
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Monthly **CMRA** meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm 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 . Candidates should register at HamStudy.org for any exam session. Preregistration strongly recommended not necessary and walk-ins are welcome.

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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 2026, 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.