Jim, K0MIZ, called the meeting to order at 6:58PM at Boone County Electric Coop, and wished everyone a very Merry Christmas.

NOTICE: It was not mentioned in the meeting, but we cannot meet at Boone Electric Coop building in January 2026. We will meet at Boone County Fire Protection District Building at 22011-70 Dr NW, Columbia, MO 65202. This is the same building where we hold our Technician Class Training.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 22 members present.
- Minutes from the November meeting were approved. Please read the minutes on the website prior to any meeting as they are not read at the meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Committee/Officer Reports:

- **Treasurer Report** Herb, K0ZB, reported the bank has \$7,286.89 in checking including three \$500 CD at 3.93%, 3.75%, and 3.69% respectively. The Treasurers report was approved.
- **Education** Herb, K0ZB, reported the next class starts on March 5th, with Demo Night on March 19th, and testing on April 9th.
- **Testing** Bob, AE0UB, failed to bring his count with him, but reported the FCC is back in business (FYI: 2 passed General). This means testing on Tuesday night, data forwarded to ARRL the following morning, by Thursday applicants can pay their \$35, and licenses issued on Friday. A far cry from the old paper processing.
- **Technical** Dustin, KF0MLB, has posted the new website, but still needs to get the domain transferred. Also, the inventory data base is coming along.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Bill, N0AXZ** Discussed Winter Field Day, scheduled for January 24th-25th, and activation may depend on weather. Dustin, KF0MLB, visited various sites for possible Winter Field Day use.
- **Chris, K0PHP** made a motion to approve \$30 for pay for our repeaters to the Missouri Repeater Council. The motion was approved.
- **Rex, KF0SUR** Reported his has made good progress working towards a Sea Scouts unit.

NEW BUSINESS

• **Jim, K0MIZ** – Presented the slate officers for 2026. This slate is:

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Jim, K0MIZ – President Charlie, KV0F – Vice President Herb, K0ZB – Treasurer Dustin, KF0MLB – Corresponding Secretary Corey, KF0U – Recording Secretary

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM

Program: Our Annual Christmas Pot Luck Party. Plenty of food we all enjoyed. Bill, N0AXZ, and his wife, performed several Christmas Carols on their Dulcimers.

Respectfully submitted and Merry Christmas Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

NOTICE: Due to Boone Electric Cooperative meeting rooms not available, CMRA will not meet there is January. A new meeting location for January2026 is: **Boone County Fire Protection District Building at 22011-70 Dr NW, Columbia, MO 65202**

Normally, 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".
- Enter then go to room B34.
- If needed, elevator is in the center of the Mall. Walk past to the second stairwell and elevator, down 1 floor, then, left out elevator door till door labeled "MACC 200 224". Enter

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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.

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 <u>AEOUB@Proton.me</u>, so those names can be added.