

CMRA General Meeting Minutes – 1/13/26

Jim, K0MIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at Boone County Fire Department Headquarters.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 17 members present.
- Minutes from the December 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 \$7,303.54 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, reported that 1 person attended and passed Technician.
- **Technical** – Dustin, KF0MLB, reported that he has discussed with Earnest. KC0EZE, about transferred the domain.
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OLD BUSINESS

- **Jim, K0MIZ** – Presented the current slate of officers, and asked for any additional nominations from the floor. None were presented. A motion was made, and seconded, to accept the slate of officers by acclamation. After a voice vote the slate of officers was accepted. They new officers for 2026 are:

President	Jim, K0MIZ
Vice President	Charlie, KV0F
Treasurer	Herb, K0ZB
Recording Secretary	Jonathan (Corey), KF0U
Corresponding Secretary	Dustin, KF0MLB
Member at Large	Ernest, KC0EZE (2 year term thru 20206)

- **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

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use. It was tentatively agree for Rock Bridge State Park. A weather decision will be announced on Wednesday, January 21st.

- **Jim, K0MIZ** – Reported that Field Day in June will be at Waters-Moss Memorial Wildlife Area, off Old U.S. 63, south of Stadium Blvd (about ¼ mile south of Stadium).
- **Jim, K0MIZ** – Reported the Sea Scouts Ship Keel Laying event failed in attendance. It will be rescheduled.
- **Ernest, KC0EZE** - Reported that the local scout troops will be holding a Fox Hunt in early March. Assistance has been requested from the club.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Chris, K0PHP** – Provided an update on the VARA FM system, and he has report access as needed. He also discussed that the 146.760 repeater is considered a “Super Repeater” due to the multiple digital modes that can be used to access this repeater. He also would like to see more digital use on this repeater.
- **John, N0OI** – discussed the recent upgrade to the WSJT-X software, now called “WJST-X Improved”, and passed around an information sheet on the changes. He also mentioned the upcoming DX Expedition to Bouvet Island.
- **Bill, N0AXZ** – Read from the current issue of QST talking about events for the 250th anniversary of the United States. He also mentioned that CMRA is currently not an ARRL affiliated club. Dustin, KF0MLB will look into that.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM

Program: Nothing was presented

Respectfully submitted

Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

P.S. I hope everyone has enjoyed the minutes I have prepared monthly for the past few year. Thanks for all the support I have received from multiple individuals over the past 3 years.

GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

NOTICE: *Due to Boone Electric Cooperative meeting rooms not available, a new meeting location for 2026 is:*

***Boone County Fire Protection District Building
22011-70 Dr NW
Columbia, MO 65202***

CMRA meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm

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

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.

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PO Box 283
Columbia, MO 65205

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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.