

CMRA General Meeting Minutes – 2/10/26

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 20 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 \$7,524.57 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 4 people tested with 1 new Technician, 2 new Generals, and 1 new Extra.
- **Technical** – Dustin, KF0MLB, reported that he club has received a donated Yaesu FT-857 that is need of repair. Discussed options with the group. Also, the club has obtained control of the ARRL listing.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Jim, K0MIZ** – Discussed Winter Field Day which ended up to be a flop due to a winter storm. Multiple members participated by themselves.
- **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). Reminded the group that we only have the site until 11:00PM.
- **Bill, N0AXZ** – Reported that the Lewis of Clark Trails on the Air (LCTOTA) will again be held this June 6th – 21st. Corey, KF0U, will be coordination this event. If interested contact him. More information to follow.
- **Rex, W0RXX** – Reported that his is short 2 new members to move forward with the Sea Scout Troop. He also mentioned they are holding a Severe Weather Scouting Event on March 6th. Multiple members are participating in this event. He is also preparing for the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) in October.

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NEW BUSINESS

- **Bob, AE0UB** – We missed membership during committee announcements, but an application was received for John Kemp, reviewed, voted on, and approved for membership. I failed to write down his call before I passed the application to the Treasurer.
- **Rex, W0RXX** – Made multiple motions. They are:
 - **Motion 1** – Motion for CMRA to hold a Fox Hunt in April. This was approved.
 - **Motion 2** - Asking members to bring and show off their Fox Hunting antennas. Discussion pointed out this could be a presentation at the end of the meeting. The motion was withdrawn.
 - **Motion 3** – Requested a budget of \$100 to obtain a shelter for the Fox Hunt, and purchase a traveling trophy to present to the winner. This was approved.
- **Bill, N0AXZ** – Discussed the new frequency allocations in the 60 meter band, as published in QST. Also, discussed the 250 anniversary ARRL contest for 2026.
- **Bill, N0AXZ** – Discussed the informal Snow Net conducted during the recent storm. The net ran for 8 hours.
- **Chris, K0PHP** – Says he has plenty of donated HAM equipment. If you need something, please check with him first, as he may have it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Program: Charlie, KV0F, presented a report of his experimentation with various antennas using a 25 foot extendable whip, in multiple configurations.

Respectfully submitted
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Acting Recording Secretary

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 MACC North Mall Entrance.
- Go down the first stairs to the right.
- At bottom of stairs, turn right and follow hall 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.

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.

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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.