

CMRA – Monthly Club Meeting Notes

August 11, 2026

Opening of Meeting

Review/Approval of June 2026 Meeting Minutes with one revision (Bob AE0UB Rex W0RXR – Approved by membership)

Committee/Officer Reports

Treasurer – Herb K0ZB presented and noted a \$225.50 purchase of new Technician Textbooks for class (Bob AE0UB Bill KE0SIY – Approved by membership)

Checking:	\$7024.76
Savings:	\$5.00
CD's:	A total of (4) \$500.00 CD's at various interest rates
Total Assets	\$9081.73

Education – (Herb K0ZB) Fall class schedule has been posted (<https://k0si.net/education/training-classes/>). Class starts October 1st. Demo night is October 15th and we need volunteers to assist with the event.

Testing – (Bob AE0UB) Three people tested and passed their Technician class exam. One went ahead and took the General exam and passed. One currently signed up for this month.

Tech – (Dustin KF0MLB) Presented an official inventory list of equipment he's been able to personally confirm. There is still a list of items he's not had time to account for and he'll continue working on completing the inventory for the club. He has also completed the application to WWFF and will work with club members to get those logs into their system.

SHIP 73 Committee Report – (Rex W0RXR) Updated the meeting about an event held the previous weekend with the Mark Twain Sailing Association. Five scouts and five adults attended the event. In a few weeks, he'll be involved in a Homeschool Expo to recruit more scouts. He is still working through the administrative process to register the donated boats.

Christmas Party (Jim K0MIZ) – Advised he was looking for input on where to host the event in Decemeber 2026. After a general discussion, he stated he would look into a few of the options that sounded good to the group.

Old Business

ReadyFest (Bill KE0SIY) – Date is September 17, 2026, from 3:00pm until 7:00pm in Cosmo Park. October 1, 2026, is the rain date if needed. He hopes to have further details at the next meeting to nail final plans. <https://www.boonemo.gov/oem/plan-prepare/festival.asp>

SET Report (Bill N0AXZ) – Date is October 31, 2026 and will be a flooding based scenaio. He currently has five volunteers and advises more would be of great help. He sent out one email outlining what the volunteer effort would entail.

New Business

Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) (Rex W0R XR) – October 17, 2026 will be the date for club involvement in JOTA. He advised he's looking for volunteers to help with setting up, providing equipment, and letting the scouts know what ham radio is about while talking to their scouts from around the world on the radio.

Closing vote (Bill N0AXZ Herb K0ZB – Approved by membership)

Program:

Corey (KF0U) demonstrated setting up the 10-20m Challenger antenna as designed by KJ6ER. Discussion around its use as a two element directional antenna followed.

Myron (W0ZH) discussed the distribution of 6m contacts during the summer openings.