CMRA – Monthly Club Meeting Notes

November 10, 2026

Opening of Meeting

Review/Approval of October 2026 Meeting Minutes with one revision (Bob AE0UB and Pat K0PLG – Approved by membership)

Committee/Officer Reports

Treasurer – Herb K0ZB presented (Earnest KC0EZE Bill KE0SIY – Approved by membership)

Checking:	$6605.88
Savings:	$5.00
CD's:	A total of (4) $500.00 CD's at various interest rates
Total Assets	$8783.15

Education – Tested three students, two passed. There are plans to restructure the Technicians class to help ease the workload. March 4, 2027, is the next scheduled class and already have two signed up. Jim expressed the clubs gratitude to the Education Committee for their continued work putting on these classes. (Herb K0ZB)

Tech – (Dustin KF0MLB) – No update.

Membership – (Corey KF0U) – No update.

Testing – (Bob AE0UB) Two people tested last session. One signed up for the November session.

SHIP 73 Committee Report – (Rex W0RXR) – JOTA air on the event was a small one, but everyone had fun. Rex W0RXR put on a semaphore class. Next meeting is November 19, 2026.

Old Business

SET Report (Bill N0AXZ) – Nineteen hams participated. Things went well, except for the Ashland repeater being down.

Christmas Party (Jim K0MIZ) – Tuesday 12/8/26 from 5:30 until 8:30 (serving at 6:00) at Rock Quarry House at Rock Quarry Park off Grindstone. Sign-up re-distributed during the meeting for the potluck. There will be entertainment. Will have slate of officers prepared for meeting to vote on at the January meeting.

Historian / Special Event Station for Club Anniversary (Jim K0MIZ) – a continuing discussion. Tabled until the January meeting.

T-shirts (Rex W0RXR) – Star Wars inspired and the alternate CMRA logos were the clear winners in the GroupsIO polls. Rex plans on making these available on the store. Link to be provided before the Decemeber 2026 meeting. Proceeds will be going to the Scout SHIP.

New Business

Dues are due in January.

Closing vote (Bob AE0UB Earnest KC0EZE – Approved by membership)

Program: Charlie KV0F – Alpha Antenna's J-Pole Jr. Not really a J-Pole, but more of an end-fed multi-band antenna. General conclusions: worked well on FT8 on all bands, but don't overpower it because it's sensitive to high SWR, and the IC-7300 doesn't see overall SWR.