

CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 6/11/24

Jim, KOMIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM at Boone County Electric.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 27 members present.
- Minutes from the May meeting were approved. Please read the minutes on the website prior to any meeting as they are not read at the meeting.
- Our Treasurer, Herb, KOZB, reported a checking balance of \$7,277.84 and a CD balance of \$2,339.65; and reported on recent deposits and expenses.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee/Officer Reports:
 - **Education** – Herb, KOZB, announced that the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 classes are scheduled. The Fall 2024 class will start on October 3rd, running for 6 weeks. Demo Night will be October 17th, and testing will be on November 7th. We already have one student signed up for the Fall 2024 class.
 - **Testing** – Bob, AE0UB, reported that two students attended and passed the May scheduled testing date. Correction: 3 students attended and passed. One Tech and two Generals. Monthly Club Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility in Columbia on the 3rd Tuesday each month. Contact Bob, AE0UB, or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.
 - **Secretary** - Bob, AE0UB, had three membership applications pending. Each applicant introduced themselves, then left the room. All applicants were approved for membership.
 - **President Report** – Our president, Jim KOMIZ, discussed planning of the yearly Christmas Party. He suggested that we use Shakespeare Pizza again. There were no objections or suggestions from the group. He will make the reservation.

OLD BUSINESS

- Bill, NOAXZ, reported 13 activators for the Lewis and Clark Trails on the Air (LCTOTA). He reported multiple contacts being made and one activator having issues with uploading their log. The LCTOTA will continue until 6/16/24. See LCTOTA.ORG website for details.
- Bill, KE0SIY, gave an update on the upcoming Ready Festival, sponsored by the City of Columbia and Boone County agencies, and who are engaged in emergency preparedness. The event is scheduled for September 12, at Cosmo Park, rain date the following week.
- Jim, KOMIZ, has been working on the list of items for field day. All the radios have been located and he is working on a list food for the pot luck dinner. Advised attendees to bring chairs. The club discussed equipment to be used including generators, fuel, fire extinguisher and first kit. Chris, KOPHP has sent out the media flyer and Bill, NOAXZ, will be setting up the

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information table. A show of hands of members attending was asked. The majority indicate they plan to be there. The members were asked who will be collecting the ARRL messages. Multiple members said they will collect the FLDigi message on Friday, and the CW message during the weekend. Chris, K0PHP briefly discussed logging with N1MM software.

NEW BUSINESS

- Bob, AE0UB, reported that the club maintains VE testing records back to 2005. Per the VE Manual, records are only need to be kept for 15 months. Bob, AE0UB, recommended to keep 2 full years, and the current year. Per the VE Manual, records are kept only if the need to recreate a testing report that was lost during submission. A short discussion followed and a motion was made, and approved to keep records as recommended by Bob, AE0UB. He reported he will begin shredding the old records.
- Bill, N0AXZ, reported he has an old filing cabinet filled with old club records, pictures and unused raffle tickets from past Ham Fests the club used to sponsor. He wanted to know what shall we do with this. Several suggestions were made but no action was taken at this time.
- Jim, K0MIZ, reminded the club that the June meeting will be in the Amp Room next month.
- Jim, K0MIZ, also reported on his recent trip to the Northwest US and his visit to Mt St. Helens. He talked about a display there regarding a HAM Radio Operator that was 7 miles from the explosion and lost his life during that event.
- Herb, K0ZB, reminded that dues are due.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM

Program: Bob, AE0UB, did a short demonstration of the Inovato Computer and the Ham Clock Software.

Respectfully submitted
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Monthly **CMRA** meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at (September 2024 will be elsewhere, location to be announced):

Boone Electric Cooperative
1413 Rangeline St
Columbia, MO 65201

Weekly Wednesday Luncheon at Hy-Vee on Conley is activated. Everyone welcome 11:30-ish.

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Coffee w/Elmers fellowship each Saturday morning @8:30 on Zoom. Contact Chris, K0PHP, for details.

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Equipment Loan Program—See <https://k0si.net/membership/equipment-loan-policies/> for the club's equipment loan policies

Dues for 2024 Submitted? Please pay at the next meeting, or mail to the following address, or use K0SI.Net for online payment with a credit card.

CMRA
PO Box 283
Columbia, MO 65205

BCARES is meeting in person now 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 @ 8:30 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

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- A new Winlink Vara FM node has been added for 144.97. Check out K0PHP-10. **NOTE: This node is currently out of service.**

* If anyone knows the names of the clubs not listed in the above listing, or if you have a club net you want to be listed, please email the list to AE0UB@ARRL.NET, so those names can be added.