

CMRA

Club Meeting Minutes: 9 Apr 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7PM by Dan, KC0UTW, with 19 in attendance with 2 visitors.

The March minutes were accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer was unable to attend so no Treasurer's Report was submitted.

Old Business:

Don (N0UBC) stepped down as net manager. Thanks for doing a great job, Don. Joe (KC0WGB) volunteered to be the net controller. His offer was accepted unanimously by acclamation.

Dave (KV0S) provided an update on the attempt to re-establish the UM College Radio Club. There have been no advances in this effort. It was agreed that we should postpone further attempts until the fall semester begins.

Wes (AB0SE) stated the date for the start of the Technician class is scheduled for 19 Apr at the Department of Health building. There are about six individuals signed up for the course.

Dan (KC0UTW) asked if anyone had any more information on a trailer and if any trailers have been advertised that the club might be interested in. None have been seen.

Dave (KV0S) Commented briefly on the MO QSO party. Only Corey (KC0YNS) stated participation.

Dan (KC0UTW) announced that 18 Apr is World Amateur Radio day. This is also the 75th year anniversary for W1AW. Commemorative items are available for purchase at arrl.org.

New Business:

Mike (AC0G) requested suggestions for meeting programs. Some of the suggestions were: Field Day, Battery Technology, a Butterfly Capacitor that was built by Myron (W0ZH), unique QSO's we've had, Grounding, plus several others.

The club welcomed new member Phil (KD5IPH)

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Wes (AB0SE) and Fred (AE0FD), gave an informative presentation on their efforts to modify an antenna to work on a specific MARS frequency.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe/KC0WGB

CMRA Recording Secretary