

CMRA Meeting Minutes for April 10th 2018

Brian, AD0UK called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

13 CMRA Members and 9 guests were in attendance.

Minutes from March were approved as written

Treasury Report: Checking: \$791.57 CD: \$2298.21

Net Report: Provided by Bill, N0AXZ. There were 4 net sessions with a QNI of 68 and a QTC of 0.

Testing Report: Provided by Jon, N0OFJ. & test takers with 6 people passing.

Committee Reports

No committee reports

Old Business

Bill, N0AXZ discussed 2018 Field Day on Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd – 24th. Go kits are encouraged to be used during field day for the purposes of testing and to make sure they work when required. The club is looking for volunteers to help out with Field Day. The available positions are:

1. Safety Officer
2. GOTA Officer
3. Power Supply and battery Manager
4. Publicity/Media Director
5. W1AW Bulletin Copier
6. Youth Liaison
7. A person to solicit interest from FEMA, Local Police, First Responders
8. Social Media Promoter
9. Food Services

New Business

Silent Key, Bill Platt WB0MAF, A military funeral was held on Thursday, April 12th at the Jacksonville Veterans Cemetery.

5 new applicants were voted in to the club. Please extend a warm welcome Tamera, Karen, James, Van WOZE and Joe KEOQIL to the club.

Club discussion was had on WinLink and other digital modes. Don, KM0R mentioned that the Backyard Repeater Group had a digital repeater they would provide us free of charge if we had a place to set it up. Discussion was had about this and the club is working to pursue this generous offer.

The meeting adjourned around 7:56 pm

Presentations

Bill NOAXZ provided a slide presentation that was put together by an ARES group in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of hurricane Maria. Thank you to Bill for an informative and thought provoking presentation.

Reminders

Weekly Nets

- CMRA/BCARES Weekly Net on Wednesday Nights @ 9:00 PM – 146.760 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- Howard County – Wednesday Nights Simplex 146.505
- Fulton – Callaway Amateur Radio League - 2M Net 147.315 (+600 Khz) No Tone @ 8:45 PM
- Mexico – 2 M Net Tuesday Nights @ 8:00 PM – 147.255 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- Boonville – 2 M Net Thursdays @ 8:30 PM – 147.360 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- Jefferson City – Mid-Mo Amateur Radio Club – 147.000 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- Rolla – RRARS – Nightly Net @ 8:00 PM – 146.790 pl 88.5

Meetings

- Testing on: May 15, 2018 @ 7:00 pm @ The Lenoir Woods Community Center.
- CMRA Meeting on: May 8th, 2018 @ 7:00 pm @ Boone Electric Cooperative
- BCARES Meeting on: May 1st, 2018 @ 6:30 pm @ Boone County Emergency Communications Center
- Weekly Luncheon at Hyvee on Conley St around 11:30ish AM each Wednesday.

Events and HAMFESTS coming up:

- Ararat Shrine ARC Hambash 2018 in Raytown MO on April 21, 2018
 - <http://www.hambash.com/>
- International Grid Chase is underway from January 1st 2018 to December 31st 2018

Minutes respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Paul, KE0IKG