

Chris, KOPHP called the meeting to order at 7:00pm via Zoom

General Business

- Attendance – 14 attendee check-ins.
- Minutes from March 2021 were approved.
 - KCOHSB made a motion to accept and seconded by Ralph WD6BGN. Minutes approved by voice vote.
- Treasury Report – Jon NOOFJ
 - \$120 collected in dues and fees this period.
 - Checking: \$5229.24
 - CD: \$2318.46
 - Motion to transfer some funds from checking to CD was proposed by AEOF. Discussion followed. It appears there are no club expenses in the near future which might require a major withdrawal from checking.
 - More discussion on amount to transfer with NOOFJ and others. AEOF motioned and KCOHSB seconded a motion to transfer \$3000 from Checking to the CD account. Motion was passed by voice vote.
- Testing Report – Jon NOOFJ
 - **VE Testing in person will start up this month at outdoors at Cosmo Park in Columbia beginning at 6Pm on the 3rd Tuesday (and subsequent months). The far-most, southwest COSMO Park shelter house is the location.**
 - **Here are the instructions and requirements for license test takers/test givers:**
 - **By appointment, contact Jon Cole, NOOFJ VE Liaison (or contact any club officer).**
 - **John Cole (573) 864-4551**
 - **All test takers and club personnel shall be COVID safe and use a face covering/mask.**
 - **All applicants will need a FRN # (FCC Registration Number) and a valid email address registered with the FCC to take any license test or renew an existing license. No more SOC SEC requirement (which will be replaced by FRN). To update your email or obtain a FRN, go to the following link: <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration-number-frn>**
- Net Reports:
 - No net report provided this month.

- Club dues:
 - Dues Are Due for 2021
Please mail dues to: CMRA
PO Box 283
Columbia, MO 65205

Old Business

- New meeting location
 - Without question the pandemic has had a negative impact on the pursuit of in-person meeting space. We are still working on it and reaching out to potential sources. Boone Electric construction may not be completed until this fall in which they may/may not have space available.
 - Fire District stations are not open to the public yet but we will monitor their status.
 - If you have a location in mind, contact Chris, KOPHP. Options are welcome for consideration. Likely to ZOOM for club meeting next month.

Committees

- Equipment/Loaner
 - The club has an equipment loaner program, with 2 HF rigs.
- Club Field Day planning (no updates).
 - June 26-27 at Rock Bridge State Park. NOAXZ has made a reservation and is following up with the park ranger.
 - The club will plan on as normal Field Day as possible/safe event as can be conducted.
 - Reminder: Parking on the grass is not allowed.
 - More discussion with public official participation will be discussed at the next meeting to determine what is possible.
 - Initial thoughts are to setup SSB, CW and FT8 stations and a GOTA (Get on The Air) station.
 - Food will be brown bag style this time (i.e., bring your own snacks and water/soda).
 - Ernest is thinking about activating the Satellite station. Investigating.
 - Chris – KOPHP is requesting someone to head-up FD planning. Additional discussion is planned next meeting, but you can contact KOPHP anytime if you would like to assist in this regard.

New Business

- May meeting will likely be via ZOOM.
 - Check reflector for Zoom meeting invite and instructions.

- Special Event station in Booneville coming up. Santa Fe Trail days sponsored by WBOSFT.ORG. May 18-24 and Aug 30 to Sep 3. Club members are invited to participate.

General Information

- **“Coffee with Elmers”** fellowship is held Saturday mornings at 8:30am via Zoom. KOPHP hosting. Contact him if you do not have the Zoom link.

Meeting adjourned at 1939 hrs.

Weekly Reminders

Hamfests

- See <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar> for info.

Weekly Nets

- 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 - +600 Khz) No Tone
- Mexico – 2 M Net Tuesday Nights @ 8:00 PM – 147.255 (+600 Khz) pl 127.3
- Booneville – 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 pl 88.5
- Simplex Net - Sundays @ 8:00 PM 146.440 simplex
- PSK31 @ 8:30 Sundays – 3.580

Meetings

- Monthly CMRA meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm **On ZOOM**
- BCARES Meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm **On ZOOM**
- Weekly Luncheon at Hyvee - Cancelled until further notice
- Weekly Coffee - Cancelled until further notice

Equipment Loan Program

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