

CMRA Meeting 4//12/22

Chris (K0PHP) called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

General Business

- Attendance – 17 present. 1 person via Zoom.
- Minutes for March approved by all after moved and seconded.
- N00FJ Treasury report: ending balance: \$6138.24. \$400 deposits collected since last month. \$20 out and \$80 donation received from Dee Bergstrand, KC0DEO.
- Club banners final cost \$323.93 and was paid to the vendor.
- Treasurer report approved by all following AD0ZE motion and AD0UK second.

Miscellaneous/Old Business

- **Lewis & Clark Trail** on the air event update, Bill N0AXZ coordinating. Operations continue on schedule. Bill reports he has 4 operators signed up.
 - Activators will maintain an operating log. POTA logging style program is suggested. FT8 mode is allowed for the event. And you can operate from your home QTH. Event on the air exchange would be “CS/name/rst/state”. More info next month via Bill.
 - There is a pre-event learning session planned in May to cover logging and on-air operation. Bill will let us know more.
 - K0PHP offered the use of his station if you would like to practice the event operation.
- **Contact Bill, N0AXZ if you would like to operate and have questions.**
 - Date: June 4th, 2022 to June 19th, 2022
 - Time Start: 0000 UTC
 - Time Ends: 2400 UTC
- AD0ZE Field Day update (Rock Bridge State Park).
 - Home station class will be a permanent feature of FD going forward. This is a carry-over from the pandemic.
 - **Please contact Big John (AD0ZE) if you are attending and what type of equip/station you plan to bring.**
 - We do have the option to stay overnight.
 - Regarding food and drink, the current plan is to bring your own dish and drinks. More details will be available next meeting and contact Big John with any questions or suggestions.
- N00FJ VE Testing update; For this month only thanks to Chris K0PHP, VE license testing the **conference room at the KOMU station in Columbia.** KOMU is located at

**5550 Hwy 63 S
Columbia, MO 65201.**

- Christmas party update (KF0GUS and KOMIZ)
 - HV-VEE party room remains closed. No ETA when it will change.
 - Grand Gru restaurant is available. \$20 per person would be a possibility for only chicken and pork entrees. More details are forthcoming.
 - A suggestion for a Pizza-type party was offered up. It seems to be an option for the club as restaurant pricing is rising unabated. For e.g., Shakespeare's Pizza Columbia was a suggestion. More discussion next month.

New Business

- Membership application for Jane Unger **KDOVTM** was accepted and approved. Congratulations Jane and Welcome to CMRA.
 - N0AXZ: Ashland repeater (UHF, 444.175) admins have expressed interest in joining with CMRA for a co-operational custodial arrangement. The repeater has great coverage in the county. N0AXZ, KC0EZE and ADOZE will investigate this opportunity and report back to the club.
 - Booneville club members have expressed wishes for CMRA to sponsor a table at their hamfest in 2023. Contact Ralph, WD6BGN.
 - Congrats to Jim Whitehill, N0SSM. He won the November 2021 CW Sweepstakes for Midwest division in QRP class and prevailed in Missouri section as well.
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- Meeting adjourned.
 - NOOI provided the program on Solar Flux Index (SFI) and how it relates to HF propagation. Presentation material distributed to CMRA Groups.IO mail list.

General Information of Interest

- BCARES is meeting in person now at the ECC press room. 6:30pm 1st Tuesday of each month.
2121 County Drive
Columbia, MO 65202
- Dues Are Due for 2022. Please mail to:
 - CMRA
 - PO Box 283
 - Columbia, MO 65205

Hamfest Calendar

Dayton Hamvention will be held May 20, 21 and 22, 2022 at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center.

Weekly Reminders

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) pl 127.3
 - Mexico – 2 M Net Tuesday Nights @ 8:00 PM – 147.255 (+600 Khz) pl 127.3
 - Boonville – 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
- A new Winlink Vara FM node has been added for 144.97. Check out K0PHP-10.

Meetings

Monthly CMRA meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Boone County Government Center

801 E. Walnut

County Commissioners' Chambers

Columbia, MO 65201

- BCARES Meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm On ZOOM and in person at the Boone county ECC press room.
- Weekly Wednesday Luncheon at Hy-Vee on Conley is activated. Everyone welcome 11:30-ish.
- Coffee w/Elmers fellowship each Saturday morning @8:30 on Zoom. Contact K0PHP for details.

Equipment Loan Program

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by John NOOL.