

CMRA General Meeting Minutes – 4/11/2023

Myron, W0ZH call the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Meeting in the Boone County Commissioner's Chambers.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 16 members present.
- Minutes from last meeting were approved. Please read the minutes on the website prior to any meeting as they are not read at the meeting.
- Treasurer reported bank balance of \$6,674.32 with the CD balance of \$2,321.06.
- The members were reminded that dues are due. Due can be paid through the website.

MISCELLANEOUS/OLD BUSINESS

- Committee Reports:
 - **Education** – The Technician class started with 12 students, with 3 dropouts. Testing will be April 27th. Fall and Spring 2024 dates have been approved by the Fire Service, for classroom usage, and posted and posted on the ARRL website. Future classes will be posted on the club website in the near future.
 - Spring Class is continues on the 13th, 20th and 27th.
 - Location: Boone County Fire Protection District HQ, 2201 I-70 Drive NW, Columbia, MO 65202
 - **Testing** – We had two people test in March. One upgraded to Extra and other other tested for and passed Technician, General and Extra. Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility on Columbia on the 3rd Tuesday each month. Contact Jon, N0OFJ or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.
 - **Membership** – One new member, Stuart, KO4RDX, voted in as a new member.

OLD BUSINESS

- Bill N0AXZ conducted a Winlink exercise last month with 12 participants. Each participant was to add one line to a story and pass the story along to the next member. The story took 4 days to complete. Once complete Bill forwarded the completed story to all participants.
- Bill N0AXZ has an update on Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air, will be present details after the meeting in a presentation of the event. Several members have signed up to participate. Each station will be using the KOSI callsign during the times they signed up for. Dates for the event are June 3rd through June 18th. Participants are instructed to go to the LCTOTA website (<https://www.lctota.org/>) and read the rules.
- Field Day 2023 will be at Rock Bridge State Park at the Log Cabin area. The site has been reserved. The club has not received paper confirmation of the site reservation and Bill, N0AXZ is working on that.
- Club liability insurance, which is sponsored through ARRL, is \$200 per year for \$2,000,000 coverage with some limitations, that were discussed. A motion was presented to approval the

expense to renew, seconded, and approved. Chris, K0PHP will make payment and get reimbursed from the club.

- The Boone County Electric building is complete and a committee is looking into the ability to return for meetings.
- The club received a donation of an IC-7300, Antennas, feed lines, etc. The radio was used on Demo Night with the Technician class. This equipment is available to loan. Check the club's equipment loan policy on the webpage.
- Chris, K0PHP, was thanked for the information and pictures provided during the recent tornado watch.

NEW BUSINESS

The was no New Business presented.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM

Program: Bill N0AXZ presented a slide show on the Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air, include the history of the trail, details on the event, and a review of their website for both Activators and Hunters. Bill asked for more club members to sign up as Activators to operation during this event.

Respectfully submitted
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

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 for 2023? Submitted? Please mail to the following or use K0SI.Net

CMRA
PO Box 283
Columbia, MO 65205

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 - +600Khz) 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
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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 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