

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes – 4/8/25 (Corrected)

Jim, K0MIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM at Boone County Electric Coop.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 17 members present.
- Minutes from the February meeting were approved. Please read the minutes on the website prior to any meeting as they are not read at the meeting.
- Herb, K0ZB, presented the treasurers report and reported that the transfer to Tigers Community Credit Union is completed and most of the funds have been transferred with a checking balance of \$7,567.75. \$717.43 (8.7%) remains with Central Bank pending any outstanding items. The CD remains at Central Bank with a balance of \$2,357.80. The Treasurers report was approved.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee/Officer Reports:
  - **Education** – Herb, K0ZB, reported that the class testing night is this Thursday, April 10, 2025, and we are expecting 11 students to test. We ask all available VE's to attend and anyone interested in helping to join us.
  - **Testing** – Bob, AE0UB, reported that no one tested in March.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Bill, N0AXZ, who was not present, sent out information on Lewis and Clark Trails on the Air (LCTOTA). Bob, AE0UB, noticed a new requirement not previously noticed to announce your own call hourly while operating with the club call. Bob questioned how to do this while using FT8. An email to Bill was sent for an answer. Bill will be in a Coordinator Zoom meeting at the end of April and will provide additional details after said meeting.
- Jim, K0MIZ, asked if anyone participated in the Missouri QSO Party last weekend. A few participated with limited luck.
- Jim, K0MIZ, discussed the Field Day Pot Luck Dinner for this year. It was suggested that we have a donation bucket to offset the costs some of the food costs. Herb, K0ZB, provided the meats in the past and it was recommended that the club reimburse him for expenses. More discussing will be in May and June.
- Jim, K0MIZ, also asked who may be bringing equipment for field day and what stations would they like to operate as.
- Corey, KF0U, discussed use of the K0SI callsign during club POTA activations. He said there is a POTA field in the ADIF format for club calls.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Jim, K0MIZ, discussed the need for a Technology Committee. Goals for this committee are, but not limited to, include club POTA activations, upcoming VE Testing changes and which direction the club chooses to take, and web page changes. Dustin KF0MLB has volunteered to

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lead; and Bob AE0UB, Corey KF0U, Charlie KVOF, Chris WW0O, and Jon WW0JON have all volunteered to be on this committee.

- Bill KE0SIY, discussed the Ready Festival that BCARES will participate in. The event is scheduled for Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, from 4pm to 8pm at Cosmo Park. Details to follow. It was mentioned that during the BCARES meeting that T-Shirts maybe coming, to make our team looking more professional.
- Herb, K0ZB, has developed a membership roster, provided to the officers. We have 30 paid members.
- John, NO0I, reported he will be running a POTA station in Texas in 3 weeks. Details will be provided to allow club members to contact this activation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM

**Program:** No program was presented.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

### GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

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

**Boone Electric Cooperative**

1413 Rangeline St  
Columbia, MO 65201

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 Chris, K0PHP, for details.

Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility in Columbia on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month. Contact Bob, AE0UB, or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.

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

Dues for 2025 are due. Pay by cash, check, or credit card to the Treasurer at a meeting, or mail a check to the following address, or use K0SI.Net for online payment with a credit card.

CMRA  
PO Box 283  
Columbia, MO 65205

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BCARES meets at the ECC press room. 6:30pm 1st Tuesday of each month.

2121 County Drive  
Columbia, MO 65202

WEEKLY NETS \*

- Columbia - 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 – W0BRC Boonville Amateur Radio Club - 2 M Net Thursdays @ 7:00 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 (-600 Khz) pl 88.5
- PSK31 @ 8:30 Sundays – 3.580
- A Winlink Vara FM node has been added for 144.97. Antenna is located at Chris, K0PHP, home. Check out K0PHP-10

\* If anyone knows the names of the clubs not listed in the above listing, or if you have a club net you want to be listed, please email the list to [AE0UB@Proton.me](mailto:AE0UB@Proton.me), so those names can be added.