#### CMRA Meeting 8/10/2021

Chris, KOPHP called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm via Zoom

#### **General Business**

• Attendance – 12 attendee check-ins. Welcome Damon KF0GGM and please come back.

Treasury Report – Jon NOOFJ (by proxy)

Checking: \$5469.24CD: \$2318.99

- Motion to approve KEOZYL first, NOSSM second. Passed by all.
- Testing Report
  - No testing report available this month.
- VE Testing
  - In person continues outdoors at Cosmo Park in Columbia at 6Pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday.
     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).
      - Contact Jon at this link: http://www.arrl.org/exam\_sessions/columbia-mo-65203-1037-57
      - 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: <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration-number-frn">https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration-number-frn</a>
- Net Reports:
  - No net report provided this month.
- Public Service and BCARES related:
  - Bill NOAXZ invites those interested to participate in the annual SET (Simulated Emergency Test) on NOV 6.
  - This year's theme will be similar to a "poker run", however it is renamed to a
     "frequency run" where participants will navigate to 5 different physical locations and
     make contacts on different frequencies collecting "cards" for the best "poker hand".
  - Contact Bill NOAXZ for more information and to sign up.
- Club dues:
  - Dues Are Due for 2021

Please mail dues to: CMRA
PO Box 283
Columbia, MO 65205

# **Old Business**

- · New meeting location
  - o Boone Electric construction no new news.
  - If you have a location in mind, contact Chris, KOPHP. Options are welcome for consideration.

#### **Committees**

- Equipment/Loaner
  - o The club has an equipment loaner program, with 2 HF rigs.

# **New Business**

- Santa Fe Trail days are coming Aug 28-Sep 5. See the link below for details.
  - o <a href="https://williambecknell.godaddysites.com/">https://williambecknell.godaddysites.com/</a>
  - Location is in the "old" Franklin MO park near Booneville, MO. The activity will be Parks On The Air (POTA) centric. You can learn about POTA here: <a href="https://parksontheair.com/">https://parksontheair.com/</a>
  - o Many club members have participated in the past and are expected to do so this year.
- Illinois / Greater St. Louis MS-150 is coming up in Sep on the east side of the state and is a good example of Amateur Radio and Public Service activity. Contact Jon Cole NOOFJ for more information. They are always needing operators in all capacities.
- Club email address help: Thanks to John KCOHSB volunteering to field some of the numerous club email going to KOSI.Net. It needed some TLC.
- **Membership**: We are pleased to call for an email vote on the following membership applications. Results will be known next club meeting.
  - o James Stallman, WOVE, from Columbia,
  - o Damon Kiesow, KF0GGM, from Columbia and
  - Charles Turner, KF0FZV, also from Columbia

# **General Information**

- BCARES is meeting in person now at the ECC press room. Current CDC guidelines shall be followed.
- CACC Columbia Area Career Center update (Technician Fall Class)
  - Herb KE0ZYL has volunteered to instruct for the Technician class at CACC. Jim and Myron will assist Herb in getting started with CACC protocol. Our thanks to Herb in taking this on. Information regarding the class can be found at the following link:
  - o https://k0si.net/2021/08/amateur-radio-license-class/

### Meeting adjourned at 1956 hrs.

### **Weekly Reminders**

#### Hamfests are back!

- Sedalia Hamfest October 16 8am-1Pm
- Southwest MO Hamfest Saturday Sep. 25, Springfield, MO.
- W4DXCC Hamvention Sep 24-25 Pidgeon Forge, TN
- http://www.w4dxcc.com/index.html

### 2021 BOONVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB SWAPMEET!

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WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

WHERE: COOPER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 16899 DUNKLES DRIVE, BOONVILLE, MO 65233 ADMISSION: \$1.00, INCLUDES TICKET FOR DOOR PRIZES (to be drawn at noon, need to be present)

TABLES: COMMERCIAL – CALL OR CONTACT / PRIVATE: \$12 WITH ELECTRIC, \$10 BASIC CONTACT: 660-841-5287, 660-621-1265, or wa0e@arrl.net w/phone number

See www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar for more 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) pl 127.3 (NEW!)
- 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

#### Meetings

- Monthly CMRA meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm <u>On ZOOM</u>
- BCARES Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

# **Equipment Loan Program**

• See <a href="https://k0si.net/membership/equipment-loan-policies/">https://k0si.net/membership/equipment-loan-policies/</a> for the club's equipment loan policies.

Minutes respectfully submitted by John (NO0I)