

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 08/08/23

Myron, W0ZH, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Meeting is in the Boone County Electric Coop Community Building in the Volt Room.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 19 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.
- Our Treasurer, Jon N0OFJ, was absent, but did send report to our President via email, only to be received after the meeting. Our Treasurer reported \$75 income for the month, and balances of Checking \$6,942.32 and CD \$2,321.44.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee Reports:
  - **Testing** – We had two people test in July, both passed. Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility on Columbia on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month. Contact Jon, N0OFJ or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.
  - **Education** – A flyer was passed out showing the dates for the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 class schedule. Fall class will be held Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Demo night will be Oct 26<sup>th</sup> and testing on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. Spring 2024 class will start March 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - **Membership** – Chris Cameron, KD0WBV, was introduced and voted on. He is a returning member. We welcome him back into our group.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Bill, N0AXZ, as one additional certificates for participation as activators in the Lewis and Clark Trails On The Air (LCTOTA) to pass out. That member was not present.
- The room arrangement was deemed acceptable. Arrangement was per discussion last month. Still no word on the projector. Myron, W0ZH, will look into it.
- Christmas Party is scheduled for December 12, at Shakespeare Pizza South. We have reserved the Denver room for the event.

### NEW BUSINESS

- The Boone County Readiness Fair is upcoming and BCARES need to get the banners from our Treasurer. Fair will be at Stephens Lake Park, west end, on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 4pm to 8pm.
- Bill N0AXZ, discussed his repeater test after the net on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Some reported noise on the repeater and Chris K0PHP, will check the repeater for static and noise.
- A question was asked about the Battle Tower. Nothing was known about it. Bob, AE0UB, said he will drive by and investigate as he lives nearby.

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- Chris, K0PHP, talked about ARRL dues update and changes to the magazine subscriptions starting next year.
- Myron, W0ZH, mentioned there is a new protocol for doing voice over digital. He is looking into this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM

**Program:** John, K0JHL, showed his compressed air launcher to send a “bullet” pulling a fishing line up and over a tree for an end feed antenna. His launcher can use compressed air or a CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge. Bill, N0AXZ, showed his compressed air launcher to send his “bullet” up and over a tree. Bill got the design from an QST article in 2009.

Respectfully submitted  
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

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### 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 K0PHP for details.

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

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

CMRA  
PO Box 283  
Columbia, MO 65205

**BCARES** is meeting in person now at the ECC press room. 6:30pm 1st Tuesday of each month.

2121 County Drive  
Columbia, MO 65202

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 (-600 Khz) 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.
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