

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 8/13/24

Jim, K0MIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Boone County Electric.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 22 members present.
- Minutes from the July meeting were approved. Please read the minutes on the website prior to any meeting as they are not read at the meeting.
- Our Treasurer, Herb, K0ZB, reported a checking balance of \$7,421.16 and a CD balance of \$2,343.67; and reported on recent deposits and expenses.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee/Officer Reports:
  - **Education** – Herb, K0ZB, reported that we have 2 students scheduled and 2 inquires via email for the Fall Technician Class. He reported the Fall 2024 class will start on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, running for 6 weeks. He reminded the group that demo night will be October 17<sup>th</sup>, and testing will be on November 7<sup>th</sup>. He asked all to help with Demo Night, even if you do not bring equipment down; as well come in on testing night as a couple of non VE's would be helpful with paperwork handling.
  - **Testing** – Bob, AE0UB, reported 1 person tested and passed for General.
  - **President Report** – Our president, Jim K0MIZ, reported:
    - We currently have the Watt Room and Kitchen at Boone Electric Coop reserved for the December meeting. Jim, K0MIZ, asked for volunteers for a Food Committee to work on the details for the Christmas Party.
    - The September 2024 meeting will not be at Boone Electric as the room was not available for registration, therefore, they have reserved the Club House at Wyndham Ridge, 5720 Abercorn Dr, in south Columbia.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Bill, N0AXZ, gave a report of the recent Repeater Roundup held on July 31<sup>st</sup>, after the evening weekly net. Several members participated as they moved from repeater to repeater.
- Bill, N0AXZ, also reported that the July 2024 QST had a report on our 2023 SET with a listing of our scores and ranking for the event.
- Bill, KE0SIY, gave an update on the upcoming Ready Festival, sponsored by the City of Columbia and Boone County agencies, and who are engaged in emergency preparedness. The event is scheduled for September 12, at Cosmo Park, rain date the following week.
- Jim, K0MIZ, asked members to consider being a part of the Christmas Party committee.

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- Chris, K0PHP, reported that our Saturday Morning 'Coffee With Elmers' Zoom Meeting may need to change and the current zoom meeting code may no longer be available in the near future as University of Missouri is changing systems that will affect this login.

### NEW BUSINESS

- No new business was presented.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM

**Program:** Charlie, KV0F, presented a report on DMR Radios and some of the technical behind the scenes.

Respectfully submitted  
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

### GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Monthly **CMRA** meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at (September 2024 will be at the Club House at Wyndham Ridge, 5720 Abercorn Dr, South Columbia):

**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 2024 Submitted? Please pay at the next meeting, or mail to the following address, or use K0SI.Net for online payment with a credit card.

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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 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 @ 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
- PSK31 @ 8:30 Sundays – 3.580
- A new Winlink Vara FM node has been added for 144.97. Check out K0PHP-10. **NOTE: This node is currently out of service.**

\* 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@ARRL.NET](mailto:AE0UB@ARRL.NET), so those names can be added.