

CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 12/10/24

Jim, K0MIZ, called the meeting/Christmas Party to order at 6:50 PM at Boone County Electric Coop.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 30 members and guest present.
- Minutes from the November 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 \$7,489.59 and a CD balance of \$2,351.73. The Treasurers report was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee/Officer Reports:
 - **Education** – Herb, K0ZB, reminded the club that the spring class starts March 6, 2025, with Demo on March 20, 2025, and Testing on April 10, 2025. Please mark your calendars.
 - **Testing** – Bob, AE0UB, reported nobody attended and tested in November, but we had plenty of VE's present.
 - **President Report** – Our president, Jim K0MIZ, thanked everyone for bringing items for our Christmas Party. As soon as we finish our quick business meeting, we can enjoy everything.

OLD BUSINESS

- Herb, K0ZB, reported that BCARES approved changing banks to get a better interest rate and account features, if CMRA agrees. CMRA voted and approved the action and he will move forward on changing banks.

NEW BUSINESS

- Jim, K0MIZ, reported that Bob Jett, K0YBN, a former member, is selling is ICOM IC-706m2. He has upgraded his radio and doesn't need this older one. Contact Bob Jett for info. This was posted on the CMRA Facebook Page, and you can contact Bob there.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM

Program: The Christmas Party started and everyone enjoyed the offerings in the kitchen. Bill, N0AXZ and his wife, performed a variety of Christmas songs with their Dulcimers.

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 Chris, K0PHP, for details.

Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility in Columbia on the 3rd 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 soon due. Please pay by the end of the year. Give cash to the Treasurer at a meeting, or mail to the following address, or use K0SI.Net for online payment with a credit card.

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

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- 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, so those names can be added.