

CMRA Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 1900 with KM0R presiding.

There were 12 members present and 2 visitors.

The minutes from the January 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurers Report:

Checking:	\$810.40
CD:	\$2289.82

Old Business:

Jon, N00FJ and Don, KM0R reported no progress on a computer for Joint, however discussions following the January CMRA meeting presented a likely possibility.

Jon, N00FJ reported January testing went well with several individuals testing.

Dave, KV0S reported no big changes with the club at the University. Activity was slower over the holiday period and hasn't picked back up a lot since students have been back, but there was some activity.

Don, KM0R updated the group on the Missouri QSO Party. The sponsoring organization requested \$50 instead of \$45 this year to cover all costs associated with the plaques. CMRA has sent in \$50 to sponsor the Missouri Mobile Single-Op LP - SSB Only plaque for 2015. More event details can be found on the MO QSO Party website http://www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party/.

Bill, N0AXZ reminded the group of an upcoming exercise sponsored by BCARES. The event is scheduled for the afternoon of March 29, weather permitting. This is a go-kit show and tell event and everyone is invited to bring their go-kits and set them up for all to see. If you do not have a go-kit, you are still welcome to come see others for ideas on building your own.

Bill, N0AXZ reported he was contacted by the Columbia Bike Club with a request to provide communications for the 2015 Froze Toes Bike Race on February 22nd. Approximate times are 9a to 2p and Bill reports needing another 4 or 5 volunteers. Please contact Bill for more info or to volunteer.

Bill, N0AXZ asked club members to be thinking about a special event station activity. If anyone knows of an event where we could possibly set up a special event station, please let Bill know. It would be a great opportunity to get ham radio out in our community!

Three new members applied for membership last month and all three were voted into the club. Nathan Odle (KBONNV), Johnathon Williams (no call yet), Jason Lowe (KE0CPY).

The meeting adjourned at 1930 to a program presented by Dave, KD0EAG. Dave presented a great overview of processors, micro-controllers and embedded processors and discussed some potential uses in ham radio.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Moore

Recorder Pro tem