

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes – 2/14/23 (Corrected)

Myron, W0ZH call the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Meeting in the Boone County Commissioner's Chambers.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 10 members present.
- Treasurer reported bank balance of \$6,148.32 with the CD balance of \$2,320.87.
- The members were reminded that dues are due.
- Minutes from last meeting, read and approved.

### MISCELLANEOUS/OLD BUSINESS

- Committee Reports:
  - **Education** – 3 students have enrolled in the next Technician Class scheduled to start on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Class Demo Night will be April 6<sup>th</sup>, followed with testing on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Fall and Spring dates have been approved by the Fire Service. Current class is listed on the ARRL website and the future classes will be listed once the dates are released publicly.
    - Spring Class is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.
    - Location: Boone County Fire Protection District HQ, 2201 I-70 Drive NW, Columbia, MO 65202
  - **Testing** – no candidates arrived for testing. Not unusual for winter. Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility on Columbia. Contact Jon, N0OFJ or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.
- Chris, K0PHP reported that the dues were paid for the club repeaters.
- Weather Spotter class has been scheduled for Calaway County, dates and times were not provided.
- Boone County EMS conducted emergency drills north of Jefferson City on February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Boone County is conducting CERT training starting Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and continuing on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 3/31, which will be practice exercises and testing.
- Boonville HAM Fest will be at the Zion Lutheran Church , 9171 B Highway, Lone Elm, MO 65237, about 5 miles south of I-70 in Boonville.
- Winter Field Day had 5 stations operating with 12 people in attendance. Weather got bad after 4pm and most went home. Per Bill, N0AXZ, it was considered a success.

### NEW BUSINESS

- A Facebook group has been formed to assist in HAM operations in community functions (Marathons, Parades, Bicycle races/rides, etc.) covering the north mid-west states. If interested, contact them at:
  - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5519956561448421> or <https://groups.google.com/g/midwest-event-communications>

- Discussion – Past volunteer activities between CERT and City of Columbia, and the cities continued use of ex-CERT members for volunteers outside of amateur radio. CERT had used GMRS for communications. Bob, N6VZO, will discuss with city representatives at their next event to insure city knows the availability of HAM/RACES Operators.
- Field Day 2023 – Need a volunteer to head up Field Day. Volunteers for last year will not be available for Field Day this year. Time to step up! It was also discussed that the crew from last year did not like the shelter and would have rather been up on top of the hill.
- Mizzou Ag Dept is holding their annual Lawn Mower Repair in spring. Contact Jon, N0OFJ for more information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM

Fred, AE0FD, provided a give-a-way of an antenna kit for fox hunting, some assembly required. Ralph, WD6BGN, accepted the kit.

**Program:** Chris, K0PHP, had a presentation of Logbook of the World.

Respectfully submitted  
Bob Ackerman, N6VZO, Recording Secretary

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GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

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

2121 County Drive  
Columbia, MO 65202

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

CMRA  
PO Box 283  
Columbia, MO 65205

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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 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. Meetings
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Monthly CMRA meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

**Boone County Government Center**

801 E. Walnut  
County Commissioners' Chambers  
Columbia, MO 65201

BCARES Meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm in person at the Boone county ECC press room

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

