

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 2/13/24

Jim, KOMIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 17 members present.
- Minutes from the January 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- Our Treasurer, Herb, KOZB, reported our not for profit status was revoked due to failure to file. He is refiling. Also changed the responsible person listed on the account. He plans setup all officers as signatories on our bank account. He reported bank balances for Checking at \$6,931.63 and CD at \$2,329.63. He also reminded the membership that dues are due which can be paid on the website, mailed to the club address. Members can pay at the meeting with credit card, cash or check. Finally, he received a notice for Domain Renewal, and Ernest, KC0EZE, reported that the notice was a 3<sup>rd</sup> party attempt to process our renewal while charging a processing fee. The Treasurer report was approved.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee Reports:
  - **Education** – The 2024 Spring Technician Class is starting on Thursday, March 21 at the Fire Headquarters. Demo Night for the Spring 2024 session will be on April 4, 2024. We have 6 students signed up so far.
  - **Testing** – We had one person test in January and passed. Bob, AE0UB, has taken over Team Liaison duties for testing. 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.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Vara FM for Winlink is still down. Chris K0PHP reported they are making progress and he may setup and activate the site at his home until things are completed. Coverage will not be as widespread.
- Jim, KOMIZ asked if the group would like a presentation on traffic handling. The general agreement was yes. A presentation will be presented at a later date.

### NEW BUSINESS

- A vote was taken on new/returning members, a discussion followed, and the member was voted on and approved.

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- Questions about Field Day 2024 were made. Coordinating Volunteer Bill, N0AXZ, has the forms for reserving our location for Rock Bridge State Park. He also reported that ARRL does not have information for 2024 posted yet.
- Jim, K0MIZ, reminded the group that our April meeting will be at Shakespeare Pizza South, and asked if there were any objections. None were presented.
- It was reported that the Ashland 6 meter repeater is now out of service.
- Jim, K0MIZ asked if anybody checked into the Wednesday 7:30pm DMR net, on the Missouri Talk Group. A few members have in the past.
- Bill, N0AXZ, asked if the group was interested in the Lewis and Clark Trails On The Air (LCTOTA) again for this year. The LCTOTA group is looking for 2 clubs in each state to participate. Several individuals reported that they would be interested. He also asked for suggestions for other clubs to contact for possible participation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM

**Program:** Ralph, WD6BGN, presented information and his performance data with his Isotron 40 meter antenna. He provided data sheets on his testing results and other paperwork provided by the manufacturer to pass out.

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.

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

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Dues for 2024 Submitted? Please mail to the following address or use KOSI.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

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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 (-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 KOPHP-10. **NOTE: This node is currently out of service.**