

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 2/11/25

Jim, K0MIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM at Boone County Electric Coop.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 13 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, K0ZB, reported a checking balance of \$8,056.38 and a CD balance of \$2,355.77. The Treasurers report was approved. He is scheduling a date for all the officers to sign the new accounts forms at our new bank.

### 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 2 attended and tested in January, both passing Technician. He also gave a brief report on the upcoming requirement to switch to online license testing by the end of this year.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Bill, N0AXZ, discussed Lewis and Clark Trails on the Air (LCTOTA) for 2025. Dates for 2025 are May 31<sup>st</sup> through Jun 15<sup>th</sup>. He will be sending out an email looking for volunteers.
- Bill, N0AXZ, reported that we have reserved Rock Bridge State Park for our annual Field Day event. He reported that the procedure was more complicated due to staffing issues at that park, but he worked through the challenges.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Myron, W0ZH, discussed a radio he received from a friend to be repaired. He repaired the radio and provided it to Ken, KFOSLH, a recent technician, and Ken was able to build a 10 meter dipole in his house and make his first contact to Brazil. Myron presented him with a First Contact Certificate.
- John, KC0HSB, reported that some NOAA Weather Stations are currently off the air. Some members researched and reported there were issues with upgrading those stations and they all should be back on the air in a few days.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

**Program:** Charlie, KV0F, discussed his use of ChatGPT relating to Ham topics. He had asked the AI several HAM related questions and reviewed the answers it provided.

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Respectfully submitted  
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

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 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 2025 are due. Pay by cash, check, or credit card to the Treasurer at a meeting, or mail a check to the following address, or use K0SI.Net for online payment with a credit card.

CMRA  
PO Box 283  
Columbia, MO 65205

BCARES meets 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

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- 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 KOPHP-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@Proton.me](mailto:AE0UB@Proton.me), so those names can be added.