

CMRA Meeting Minutes for January 9th 2018

Brian, AD0UK called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

19 CMRA Members and 1 guest were in attendance.

Minutes from November were approved with 1 addendum.

Treasury Report: Provided by Don, KM0R Checking: \$521.51 CD: 2297.36

Net Report: Provided by Bill, N0AXZ. There were 4 net sessions with a QNI of 61 and a QTC of 0.

Testing Report: Provided by Jon, N00FJ. There was 4 test takers 1 new Tech, 2 new Generals, and 1 new Extra

3 new members were voted into the club. We are pleased to welcome Steven K9SHM, Lee KE0OUF and Fred WD9IXA to CMRA!

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee: Brian, AD0UK announced all club officers from last year are willing to remain in their current positions for this year. A motion to accept this slate was made, seconded and voted on unanimously.

The club officers for 2018 are:

President: Brian, AD0UK

Vice President: Myron, W0ZH

Treasurer: Don, KM0R

Corresponding Secretary: John, KCOHSB

Member at large: Corey, KCOYNS

Recording Secretary: Paul, KE0IKG

Old Business

Missouri Amateur Radio Parity Act (MARPA) was discussed. Larry Scantlan, KE0KZ is working to recruit interested hams to participate in lobbying the Missouri State Government to move this legislation to a vote with the ultimate goal of getting it signed into law by the Governor. Information on MARPA can be found here: <http://ares-mo.org/2016/12/missouri-amateur-radio-parity-act-marpa/>

Froze Toes Bike Ride was discussed. The club has been contacted to provide communication support for the event. The date are March 11th 2018 from 8:00 to 16:00. Contact Bill, N0AXZ if you are interested in participating.

ARRL International Grid Chase will begin in 2018 see the link below for details
<http://www.arrl.org/news/announcing-the-arrl-international-grid-chase>

New Business

ARRL EC-001 Introduction to Emergency Communications course will take place on February 10th and 17th. A location has not been determined as of yet. Prerequisites for this course are a valid FEMA Student ID and completion of online courses ICS-100 and ICS-700. These free courses can be taken online at: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>. Contact Ralph WD6BGN if you are interested in participating.

WinLink was discussed. Bill, NOAXZ told the club about 2 new RMS Nodes on WinLink. There are now a 40 meter node and a 2 meter node available to WinLink users. More information can be found at winlink.org

The meeting adjourned around 8:39 pm

Presentations

There were no presentations for this meeting

Reminders

Weekly Nets

- CMRA/BCARES Weekly Net on Wednesday Nights @ 9:00 PM – 146.760 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- Howard County – Wednesday Nights Simplex 146.505
- Fulton – Callaway Amateur Radio League - 2M Net 147.315 (+600 Khz) No Tone @ 8:45 PM
- Mexico – 2 M Net Tuesday Nights @ 8:00 PM – 147.255 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- Boonville – 2 M Net Thursdays @ 8:30 PM – 147.360 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- Jefferson City – Mid-Mo Amateur Radio Club – 147.000 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- Rolla – RRARS – Nightly Net @ 8:00 PM – 146.790 pl 88.5

Meetings

- Testing on: January 16, 2018 @ 7:00 pm @ The Cumulus Broadcasting Bldg. 503 N Old HWY 63
- CMRA Meeting on: February 13, 2018 @ 7:00 pm @ Boone Electric Cooperative
- BCARES Meeting on: February 6, 2018 @ 6:30 pm @ Boone County Emergency Communications Center
- Weekly Luncheon at Hyvee on Conley St around 11:30ish AM each Wednesday.

Events and HAMFESTS coming up:

- Winterfest will be held at the Gateway Center in Collinsville, IL on January 27, 2018. A link for the event is: <http://winterfest.slsr.org/>

Minutes respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Paul, KE0IKG