

CMRA Meeting 1/10//23

Chris, K0PHP called meeting to order at 7:00PM. Meeting in the Boone County commissioner's quarters.

General

- N0OFJ: Treasury report.
 - Current balance checking \$6008.14, CD 2320.77. Treasury report approved by unanimous voice vote.
 - 2023 club dues need to be submitted by all members. **You can submit your dues on the K0SI.net club website now.**

Miscellaneous/Old Business

- Committee reports:
 - **Education:** (K0ZB and W0ZH) Please go to **K0SI.net** to register for the Spring license class.

Dates:

→ A SPRING class is scheduled for March 23, 30, then April 6*, 13, 20 and 27**.

Location: Boone County Fire Protection District HQ, 2201 I-70 Drive NW, Columbia, MO 65202

(*) Demo Night, (**) Test Night

- **Testing** (N0OFJ). We had 4 test takers over the holidays. All passed, 3 Technician and 1 General. Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods retirement facility in Columbia. Contact Jon, N0OFJ or any Club officer to register for an exam session. Jon reminded that test takers must log into the FCC As Soon As Possible to complete the VEC filing process. Also see the following link provided by the ARRL. Don't wait for the FCC to email you a reminder to pay your fee as their process can be delayed sometimes.
NOTE

<https://www.arrl.org/fcc-application-fee#:~:text=The%20Federal%20Communications%20Commission's%20authority,The%20fee%20is%20per%20application.>

New Business

- **2023 CMRA officer selection/election.** The following members are:
 - W0ZH, Myron, President – Elected (new)
 - K0MIZ, Jim, Vice-President – Elected (new)
 - N6VZO, Bob, Recording Secretary – Elected (new)
 - N0OFJ, Jon, Treasurer – Reelected (*)

- KCOHSB, John, Correspondence Secretary – Reelected (*)
(*) We are grateful to Jon and John for their continuance in these positions.
- KCOEZE, Ernest, Member at large, thru Jan 2024.

New officers/members will review current standing committees and staffing.

- **Storm spotter training this month.** The Crossing Church and National Weather Service (NWS) to offer the class on Jan. 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It will be held at The Crossing Church, Room 227, which is located at 3615 Southland Drive in Columbia.
 - Boone County OEM hosts the annual, community-wide **Boone County Ready Festival** (formerly Preparedness Fair) on Thursday, September 14th, 2023. They have asked for representation from CMRA, e.g. a booth.. Bill, KE0SIY is our club contact and coordinator. Please contact Bill. KE0SIY if you would like to participate.
 - Chris, K0PHP VARA-enabled digital site is moving to a new tower at 400 ft. in a couple of days. K0PHP-10
 - Chris, K0PHP, look for a improved local TV service on channel 8 with increased power and coverage.
 - Bill, N0AXZ, has invited everyone to join in **Winter Field Day** this year, Jan 28-29. He will setup at COSMO Park Columbia, Southwest corner 1PM till dark (provided the weather is not extremely miserable). Please contact Bill if you plan to attend. Bring your gear or go-kit.
 - Bill, N0AXZ, has invited club members to participate in the **Lewis & Clark Trail On-the-Air** special event in June of this year (much like last year). Participants need to be identified soon so schedules can be prepared. Arrow Rock park is anticipated as a setup location. Please contact Bill if you plan to attend.
 - We are pleased to welcome new hams Bill, KF0KZF, Don, KF0KYU, Steven, KF0KYV and Ben, KF0LDQ as members to CMRA. Applications were submitted and unanimously accepted.
 - Chris, K0PHP reminded the Missouri Repeater Council dues should be submitted for the club's three repeaters. Motion passed for Chris to pay the dues and the club will reimburse Chris for the expense.
- Meeting adjourned.

Program: NO0I provided an overview of the Raspberry Pi compatible device Inovato Quadra. It is an inexpensive platform to run, for e.g., Linux HAM PI suite of ham programs.

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 KOSI.Net
 - CMRA
 - PO Box 283
 - Columbia, MO 65205

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 - +600 Khz) 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 KOPHP-10.

Meetings

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 KOPHP for details.

Equipment Loan Program

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