

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 1/9/24

Myron, W0ZH, called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Due to inclement weather the meeting was conducted via Zoom.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 22 members present on Zoom.
- Minutes from the November and December meeting were approved. No business was conducted during our December meeting as it was our Christmas Party. Please read the minutes on the website prior to any meeting as they are not read at the meeting.
- Our Treasurer, Jon N0OFJ, emailed his report in advance of the meeting, as he is unable to attend, and reported balances of Checking at \$6,534.45 and CD at \$2,327.63. He also reminded the membership that dues are due which can be paid on the website, mailed to the club address, or paid in person in February. Herb, K0ZB, added that dues can be paid via credit card at the February meeting.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee Reports:
  - **Testing** – We had one person test in December and passed. Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility in Columbia on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month. Contact Jon, N0OFJ or any Club Officer to register for an exam session. The club is looking for a volunteer to assist in running the testing session. Jon, N0OFJ, is stepping down.
  - **Education** – The 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 3 students signed up so far.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Vara FM for Winlink is still down. Chris K0PHP reported that he hopes to have equipment installed, pending weather, so that he can reactive the Vara FM system as soon as possible, but he expects it may wait for warmer weather.
- Nominations for Officers have been submitted, they are:
  1. Jim, K0MIZ, President
  2. Myron, W0ZH, Vice President
  3. Bob, AE0UB, Recording Secretary
  4. John, KC0HSB, Corresponding Secretary
  5. Herb, K0ZB, Treasurer
  6. Ernest, KC0EZE, Member at largeMotion was made and approved to close the nominations, a vote was taken and all were elected.

NEW BUSINESS

- A discussion about the Wednesday night net as whether it is a BCARES or CMRA net. Traffic handling was the concern with the release of NTS 2.0. Discussed the need for more training on traffic handling and practice sending messages. Also, possible more training for net control operation and procedures for handling radiograms on Wednesday nights.
- There was little interest for Winter Field Day on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Operators may operator at home or portable. See <https://winterfieldday.org/> for more information.
- Jim KOMIZ has reserved the meeting room for 2024 at Boone County Electric Coop but there is a scheduling conflict for April and September this year. April will be at Shakespeare Pizza South and September has not been decided. The meetings this year at Boone County Electric will be in the “Watt” room till July when we will move back into the “Volt” room, where we previously met.
- Chris, K0PHP, suggested that he pay for the yearly registration fees to the Missouri Repeater Council, to be reimbursed by the club after his receipt is presented. This was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM

**Program:** Myron presented a short video on the life of Michael Faraday.

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

Dues for 2024 Submitted? Please mail to the following or use K0SI.Net for online payment

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.**