

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 1/14/25

Jim, K0MIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Boone County Electric Coop.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 19 members and 1 guest present.
- Minutes from the December 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 \$7,674.94 and a CD balance of \$2,353.75. The Treasurers report was approved. He is in the process of moving the CDs to a 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 5 attended and tested in November. 1 passed Extra, 1 passed Technician and General, and 3 passed Technician. 2 new Technicians attempted General but did not pass. (I reported 4 at the meeting, but there were 5 candidates for testing)
  - **President Report** – Our president, Jim K0MIZ, reported that our Christmas Party was a success. Boone Electric has changed their policy. We provide a \$100 deposit for our meeting nights, new check issued every 6 months; but the kitchen will now require a \$100 deposit and a \$100 fee for use of the kitchen. It was also reported that we have reserved our meeting room for 2025, except September and November are not available to reserve. The club will need to decide on alternate arrangements for those months.

### OLD BUSINESS

Old Business was discussed in the President's Report above.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Ernest, KC0EZE, briefly discussed upcoming By-Laws changes for BCARES. Changed will be presented at an upcoming BCARES meeting, and then voted during a following meeting.
- Jim, K0MIZ, reported that Winter Field Day will be on January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Current weather forecast is 33 and 36 degrees respectively. He asked if anybody is interested, none answered. Information can be found at <https://winterfieldday.org>. Individuals can operate from home. Please see the website for complete registration details and rules. Although, this event is listed at ARRL, this is not an ARRL event.
- Jim, K0MIZ, reported that Summer Field Day will be on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. It has been suggested that we move to another place other than Rock Bridge Park, but no suggested

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location was made. It was asked that if you have a location recommendation, please make it soon. Bill, N0AXZ, will reserve Rock Bridge Park for this year.

- Bill, N0AXZ, discussed Lewis and Clark Trails on the Air (LCTOTA) for 2025. He reflected on past events that K0SI participated in, and outlined the general event. Dates for 2025 are May 31<sup>st</sup> through Jun 15<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers were asked for, and multiple members responded that they would participate.
- Annual Officer Nominations – Candidates for officer positions were received by the president and the slate of officers were presented for consideration:
  - President – Jim, K0MIZ
  - Vice President – Charlie, KV0F
  - Treasurer – Herb, K0ZB
  - Corresponding Secretary – Dustin, KF0MLB
  - Recording Secretary – Bob, AE0UB
  - Member at Large – Earnest, KC0EZE (he has one year remaining on his 2 year term)
- Additional nominations were asked of the members, none were presented. A motion was made to close the nominations which was approved, and the members voted to accept the nominations for 2025 by acclamation, and all nominations were elected for the 2025 term.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM

**Program:** No program was presented.

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.

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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
- 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 K0PHP-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.