

Jim, NOSSM called the meeting to order at 7:05pm via Zoom

General Business

- Attendance – 15 attendee check-ins. Welcome guest Scott and please come back. Scott will be taking his exam in the near future.
- Treasury Report – Jon NOOFJ
 - Checking: \$5449.24
 - CD: \$2318.86
 - Jon investigated the previous motion to transfer funds from checking to CD and discovered it would not be financially beneficial to the club due to fees incurred and extremely low interest rates. It is therefore recommended to not complete the transfer as there is no cost-benefit to the club.
 - The club will not transfer the funds from Checking to CD at this time due to the reasons stated above.
 - Fred AE0FD motioned to accept the T-report.
 - Jon NOOFJ seconded.
 - Treasury report passed on voice vote; no objections noted.
 - **Thanks to Jon NOOFJ for his due diligence for the club in this matter.**
- Testing Report – Jon NOOFJ
 - We have 2 new Techs and 1 new General upgrade since last month. 3 have signed up for July testing session.
 - **VE Testing in person continues outdoors at Cosmo Park in Columbia at 6Pm on the 3rd Tuesday. The far-most, southwest COSMO Park shelter house is the location.**
 - **Here are the instructions and requirements for license test takers/test givers:**
 - **By appointment, contact Jon Cole, NOOFJ VE Liaison (or contact any club officer).**
 - **Contact Jon at this link:**
http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/columbia-mo-65203-1037-57
 - **All test takers and club personnel shall be COVID safe and use a face covering/mask.**
 - **All applicants will need a FRN # (FCC Registration Number) and a valid email address registered with the FCC to take any license test or renew an existing license. No more SOC SEC requirement (which will be replaced by FRN). To update your email or obtain a FRN, go to the following link:**
<https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration-number-frn>
- Net Reports:
 - No net report provided this month.

- Club dues:
 - Dues Are Due for 2021
Please mail dues to:

CMRA
PO Box 283
Columbia, MO 65205

Old Business

- New meeting location
 - Boone Electric construction – no new news.
 - If you have a location in mind, contact Chris, KOPHP. Options are welcome for consideration.

Committees

- Equipment/Loaner
 - The club has an equipment loaner program, with 2 HF rigs.
- Club Field Day report:
 - KOMIZ and KCOEZE provided an update on FD activities. The Rock Bridge Park shelter became available due to weather moving in. The group was able to move ops there which was fortunate for everyone.
 - The CW interest folks acquired some contacts for the club at NOSSM's and AA0B's Qth.
 - **Much thanks for Bill for all his work in coordinating this year's FD.**
 - Nice FD summary by NOAXZ here. Also posted on KOSI.net
https://k0si.net/wp-content/uploads/field_day_2021.pdf

New Business

- **MO QSO Party** is coming up July 31 and Aug 1. "BOO" is the Boone County designation. Here's the link to the details. There are specific times of operation to follow so please see the link for further info and where to send logs.
 - <https://w0ma.org/index.php/missouri-qso-party>
 - The club may be asked to sponsor a plaque (tbd). Cost is estimated at \$35.
- **Santa Fe Trail** days are coming Aug 30-Sep 1. See the link below for details.
 - <https://williambecknell.godaddysites.com/>
 - Location is in the "old" Franklin MO park near Booneville, MO. The activity will be Parks On The Air (POTA) centric. You can learn about POTA here:
<https://parksontheair.com/>
 - Many club members have participated in the past and are expected to do so this year.
- **Members are asked to check out July QST** for some noteworthy club news.
 - KOPHP top awards for contest placement.
 - BCARES SET results.

- **MS-150** is coming up in Sep on the east side of the state and is a good example of Amateur Radio and Public Service activity. Contact Jon Cole N0OFJ for more information. They are always needing operators in all capacities.
- Because COVID caused personal and group activity to be postponed, such as weddings and such, public venues are being acquired now at a furious pace, e.g. Jan 1 events. If the club needs a venue in the future, we should be making reservations right away.

General Information

- BCARES is meeting in person now at the ECC press room. Current CDC guidelines shall be followed.
- CACC – Columbia Area Career Center update (Technician Fall Class)
 - Jim N0SSM and Myron W0ZH are retiring as CACC Fall Technician class instructors. Our sincere thanks to both for their support and dedication in bringing new hams into the hobby.
 - CACC will permit Fall class to commence.
 - Herb KE0ZYL has volunteered to instruct for the Technician class at CACC. Jim and Myron will assist Herb in getting started with CACC protocol. Our thanks to Herb in taking this on.

Meeting adjourned at 2005 hrs.

Weekly Reminders

Hamfests

- See www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar for info.

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) No Tone
- 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

Meetings

- Monthly CMRA meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm **On ZOOM**
- BCARES Meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm **On ZOOM** and in person at the Boone county ECC press room.
- Weekly Wednesday Luncheon at Hy-Vee on Conley is activated. Everyone welcome.

Equipment Loan Program

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by John (NO01)