Jim, K0MIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM at Boone County Electric.

GENERAL BUSINESS

● There were 21 members present.
● Minutes from the June 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 $7,327.48 and a CD balance of $2,341.66; and reported on recent deposits and expenses. He also discussed the recent re-certification of CMRA with the Secretary of State, and why it was needed.

MISCELLANEOUS

● Committee/Officer Reports:

   ◦ **Education –** Herb, K0ZB, reported that we have 2 students scheduled for the Fall Technician Class. He reported the Fall 2024 class will start on October 3rd, running for 6 weeks. He reminded the group that demo night will be October 17th, and testing will be on November 7th. He asked all to help with Demo Night, even if you do not bring equipment down; as well come in on testing night as a couple of non VE's would be helpful with paperwork handling.
   ◦ **President Report –** Our president, Jim K0MIZ, reported:
      ◦ That our attempt to reserve space at Shakespeare Pizza for our Christmas Party failed. They had no available space at any of the 3 locations.
      ◦ We currently have the Watt Room and Kitchen at Boone Electric Coop reserved for the December meeting. A discussion continued on reservations for 2025, and Jim reported that reservation are not accepted until the date announcing reservations are open in November. He said on that date you need to sign in at midnight to make reservations as spaces fill up quickly.
      ◦ The September 2024 meeting will not be at Boone Electric as the room was not available for registration, therefore, they have reserved the Club House at Wyndham Ridge, 5720 Abercorn Dr, in south Columbia.
      ◦ A discussion followed with recommendations made for our Christmas Party ranging from a Pot Luck Dinner, to the club providing the main dishes (pot luck the rest), to a full catered event. More discussions to follow.
   ◦ **Secretary** - Bob, AE0UB, provided update to the recently shredding of old testing records. He reported all old records have been properly shredded and disposed of. He reported we had six membership applications pending. Each applicant introduced themselves, then left the room. All applicants were approved for membership. A short discussed by the members on upcoming Ham Fests in the Area, notably, Washington and Warrensburg. A couple of members discussed Ham Fests to the new members.

OLD BUSINESS

- Jim, K0MIZ, thanked everybody that participated in our recent Field Day, and reported the preliminary points, as it does take some time to gather all the logs and documents. The CW crew submitted their report separately so the club will see two listing in QST once they are published. The CW Crew reported on their success, running independent from the main site.
- Bill, KE0SIY, gave an update on the upcoming Ready Festival, sponsored by the City of Columbia and Boone County agencies, and who are engaged in emergency preparedness. The event is scheduled for September 12, at Cosmo Park, rain date the following week.

NEW BUSINESS

- Jim, K0MIZ, discussed the club's loan policy, as published on the website. The policy requires a committee to manage said equipment and is asking the members to review the policy, make any recommendations for improvement, and asked members to consider being a part of that committee. We currently have one radio but no power supply or antenna.
- John, NO0I, is looking into the possibility of performing Ham demonstrations in various schools in support of their STEM classes. He is looking more into that.
- Bob, AE0UB, suggest that the club plan a POTA outing, possibly in the fall.
- Earnest, KC0EZE, discussed past Cub Scout Ham events, and introduced BCARES for the new members. He also briefly discussed the upcoming SET planned for November this year.
- Herb, K0ZB, reminded that dues are due.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM

Program: Myron, W0ZH, presented a slide show about the differences between a Linear and a Switched Power Supplies. He went into much detail with the circuitry between the two types of power supplies. He said the presentation was rather technical but hopes it gave insight between the two types of power supplies.

Respectfully submitted
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Monthly **CMRA** meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at (September 2024 will be at the Club House at Wyndham Ridge, 5720 Abercorn Dr, South Columbia):

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 3rd Tuesday each month. Contact Bob, AE0UB, or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.

Equipment Loan Program—See **https://k0si.net/membership/equipment-loan-policies/** for the club's equipment loan policies

Dues for 2024 Submitted? Please pay at the next meeting, or mail to the following address, or use K0SI.Net for online payment with a credit card.

    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

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@ARRL.NET, so those names can be added.