

CMRA MEETING MINUTES for 9 Jun 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Daniel (KC0UTW). There were 16 members and 1 guest present.

The May minutes were approved as written.

Treasurers report: Checking Account: \$1121.40; CD: \$2290.21

Old Business:

Don (KM0R) reported that the trailer work day was successful with insulating placed in the ceiling and a counter top placed in the trailer. The trailer will be at Field Day.

Daniel (KC0UTW) asked about Field Day. It will be at Rock Bridge State Park. We will need radios and antennas. The generator will be secured in the trailer then also.

Dave (KV0S) reported on the College Club. The President Phil (KD5IPH) has resigned and the club is still out of their station due to remodeling. The equipment is at the Engineering Building North.

New Business:

Joe (KC0WGB) made the Net Report. We had 4 sessions, 49 QNI, and 2 QTC.

Jon (N00FJ) reported on the testing, including the special session held Saturday, 7 Jun.

Daniel (KC0UTW) requested information on the Amateur Radio Parity Act.

He reported that the FCC is dropping the Vanity Callsign fee.

He reported on the upcoming Contest Convention to be held 25-26 Sep in Pigeon Forge, TN

Upcoming Hamfests are:

Warrensburg: 18 Jul in Warrensburg, MO. Information at: WAARCI.ORG

Zero Beaters: 19 Jul in Washington, MO. Information at ZeroBeaters.Org

Bill (N0AXZ) reported that BCARES is participating in a special event in conjunction with National Fire prevention Week in partnership with the area fire departments.

Dave (KV0S) reported that Jim (WY0B) is assisting in dispensing amateur radio equipment owned by W0KGJ) (sk). Contact Jim for pricing. Some of the equipment is hand built Collins equipment, reportedly in excellent condition.

An additional undiscussed item is that there will be two WebEOC courses conducted at the Cooper County EOC in Boonville on 8 Jul and 11 Jul. If you are interested, you need to register

for the courses on the SEMA training website.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38PM.

Dave (KDOEAG) gave a program on SatNogs and their satellite ground tracking stations. SatNOGS is an open source ground station, optimized for modularity, built from readily available and affordable tools and resources.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Casler, KC0WGB

Recording Secretary