

CMRA Meeting - June 11, 2019

Brian (AD0UK) called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

General Business

- 19 were in attendance.
- Minutes from May were approved.
- Treasury report provided by Jon, N00FJ.
 - Checking Account \$1481.01
 - CD \$2305.39
 - Total funds: \$3,786.40
- Dues are now due for 2019 \$20.00
- Testing Report: Provided by Jon (N00FJ). 1 test taker last month upgraded to General. (See <https://k0si.net/2019/06/alternate-routes-to-testing-site/> for maps with alternate routes due to Grindstone bridge closure for the next few months.
- Net Report: 4 Sessions total with 64 check-ins. No official traffic messages.

Old Business

Trailer Committee

- Chris (K0PHP) reported that Ralph (WD6BGN) donated an air conditioner unit. A motion was made and approved to spend up to \$50 for the necessary hardware to complete installation of the AC.
- Myron (W0ZH) repaired a drawer that belongs in the trailer.
- We need to continue researching a permanent storage location. The trailer is currently stored at KOMU-TV

Demonstration Committee

- Jim (N0SSM) reported the ham radio course scheduled for the Career Center Youth Camp, June 24-28, has been cancelled. Not enough applicants applied to meet the minimum number of 4 required.
- Discussion followed on making the class more enticing for youth.

Field Day - June 22-23, 2019

- Sign up sheets were passed around to solicit volunteers for various functions including station operations, and to get an idea of how many are coming to the evening meal.
- Discussion followed concerning the evening meal to begin around 5-6 PM. Ralph (WD6BGN) will grill meat and vegetables. Members are encouraged to bring sides, desserts, drinks (soda & water), and paper plates, cups, etc. An "honor bucket" will be an option for making cash contributions.
- Early Sunday morning John (N0OI) plans to bring breakfast for the half dozen or so staying overnight.

- Set up time Saturday morning is 9 AM.
- Location of stations, available radio equipment and antennas were discussed. We will operate with 3 stations, including SSB, CW and digital, with a GOTA station and possibly a station for making satellite contacts.
- Public Relations:
 - 1) Daniel (KCOUTW) has given Field Day info to the police and mayor in Ashland.
 - 2) Chris (KOPHP) will be interviewed on KFRU, Thursday, June 20, at 8:30 AM.
 - 3) Jim (NOSSM) agreed to check on whether the Career Center would be sending e-mails and/or flyers about Field Day to prior tech class students.
- There was discussion on monitoring 2 meters and providing talk in for those needing directions to the Field Day site. Nothing was decided as there has been little activity on the repeater in past years.
- John (NOOI) reminded everyone to bring lawn chairs, bug spray, sun screen, hats and perhaps an umbrella.

Equipment Loans & Elmering

- Further discussion was tabled until after Field Day on the matter of purchasing equipment and establishing an elmering program.

New Business

Emergency Net Drill

- Chris (KOPHP) reported the Missouri Emergency Services Net would be activated Saturday, June 15, at 8:30 on 3.963 and various bands and frequencies for a multistate earthquake drill.

Reminders

Hamfests

- See <http://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 (2 repeaters, same freq. 147.315 - +600 Khz, or -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 Amateur Radio Club – 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

- Exam testing on June 18, 2019 @ 7:00 pm @ The Lenoir Woods Community Center)
- CMRA Meeting on July 9, 2019 @ 7:00 pm @ Boone Electric Coop
- BCARES Meeting on July 2, 2019@ 6:30 pm @ Boone County Emergency Communications Center
- Weekly Luncheon at Hyvee on Conley St around 11:30am each Wednesday

Equipment Loan Program

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Program

- Chris (KOPHP) gave a presentation on the N1MM logging software to be used at Field Day.

Minutes respectfully submitted by John, KCOHSB, for Lee, KE0OUF