

CMRA Meeting 6/9/2020

***Due to Covid-19 Stay at Home Orders, the monthly meeting was held on the Club Repeater. ***

Brian, AD0UK called the meeting to order at 7:00pm via club repeater due to Covid-19 Social Distancing Guidelines.

During the meeting, it was announced that our Club's Member-At-Large, Corey Messenbrink had passed. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

General Business

- Attendance – 18 attendee check-ins
- Minutes from May 2020 were adjusted
- No Treasury Report
- Dues are now due for 2020 \$20.00
 - You may mail in dues to CMRA PO Box 283 Columbia, MO 65205
- Testing Report: No Testing
- Net Reports:
 - Regular: 5 Sessions – QNI 87
 - DMR Net: 4 Sessions with 31 total check-ins
 - Digital: 4 Sessions with 25 check-ins

BCARES

- BCARES had a Weather Net call-up by Boone County Joint Communications (Joint Comm) on May 25th
- There was a total of 6 check-ins
- No severe weather was reported
- Reminder – Every 1st Wednesday of the month, the Boone County Tornado Sirens are tested
- For reference, Joint Comm Amateur Call sign – WX0BC

Old Business

- Christmas Dinner
 - Membership passed a motion to request a reservation at HYVEE on Conley
 - More information to come in coming months

Committees

Trailer Committee

- Trailer needs a new storage location
- Chris, KOPHP made a motion to sell the trailer. Bill, N0AXZ seconded the motion
 - After discussion, CMRA President Brian, AD0UK tabled the motion.
 - Chris made another motion to have the Secretary email the club members and ask for comments.

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- Motion tabled until further notice.

Technical/ Inventory Committee

- Nothing to report

Outreach Committee

- Nothing to report

Social Media Committee

- Club Social Media is active.
 - Facebook, Discord, Youtube

New Business

- We have a position open within CMRA
 - Member-At-Large
 - If interested, please email the club's email address and the President of the club will be in touch
- Physical Meeting Location
 - Suggested a possible location of Salvation Army Building
 - Still unsure about meeting in person due to Covid-19 restrictions
- Club Membership
 - Two new potential members emailed in their applications
 - KE0ZZA
 - KE0ZYM
- John Beatty (N0OI) has been leading a HF Net focused on improving CW skills and improving our HF antenna systems from 80 meters - 10 meters. Check 146.760 repeater for information on Wednesdays just before 3:00 pm. We will not be meeting the next three Wednesdays starting June 24.

General Information

2020 Field Day

- Will operate like normal, except following Covid-19 guidelines
- June 27th & 28th
- Bill, N0AXZ is lead organizer
- Rock Bridge State Park
- Chris K0PHP, organizing media announcements
- Individual Stations and/ or smaller groups will be the new norm this year
- Some people will be operating from their homes

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- If operating from home, please take pictures and submit to Bill, N0AXZ for posting to club website
- For the club to gain as many points as possible for Field Day, please use CENTRAL MISSOURI RADIO ASSOCIATION, K0SI (Club)

Weekly Reminders

Hamfests

- See <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar> for info.

6m Repeater Info

- Information removed 6/21/2020 due to unable to confirm frequency and call sign, according to repeaterbook.com.

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
- WINLINK Wednesdays - Test your WINLINK skills- will be held on Wednesdays. Send Bill, N0AXZ an email if interested.

Meetings

- Monthly CMRA meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm **On the Air**
- Exam testing is by appointment only and is in a limited trial, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Contact Jon, N0OFJ for an appointment
- BCARES Meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm **On the Air**
- Weekly Luncheon at Hyvee - Cancelled until further notice
- Weekly Coffee - Cancelled until further notice

Equipment Loan Program

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

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Minutes respectfully submitted by Lee (KE0OUF)

**Updated minutes on 6/21/2020 to remove the 6m repeater frequency listed in previous minutes and to update the correct Weather Net repeater call sign.