

CMRA Meeting 6//14/22

Chris (K0PHP) called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. We met at the Boone Regional Library in Columbia. Next month returning to our regular location at the Boone County Commissioners chambers on Walnut.

General

- Minutes for May approved by all after first and second motions.
- N0OFJ Treasury report: ending balance: Chking \$6168.24. CD: \$2320.24
- K0PHP: Club liability insurance policy was approved by a special board meeting and purchased (\$200). This will be effective for the next 12 months.
- Treasurer report approved by all following first and second motions.

Miscellaneous/Old Business

- N0AXZ: Lewis and Clark Trail on the air event in progress through Jun 19.
- AD0ZE Field Day update (Rock Bridge State Park).
 - Please contact Big John (AD0ZE) if you are attending and what type of equip/station you plan to bring.
 - Current operating plans are; a SSB station, a digital station (e.g FT8) and CW. Others are planning to bring their own equipment, for e.g., WD6BGN plans to setup a 6 meter station.
 - We do have the option to stay overnight.
 - Myron (W0ZH) is bringing the club's FT-847 for the SSB station. Myron will also serve as the FD safety officer.
 - The current plan is to bring your own dish and soft drinks/water for an evening meal.
 - Motion passed to fund \$50 for drinks and ice purchases by AD0ZE.
 - A follow-up discussion with AD0ZE will take place regarding a GOTA station operation.
 - Setup generally begins sometime between 9 and 10 AM on Saturday.
- N0AXZ: Ashland repeater update. BCARES approved the purchase of the existing Ashland 440 repeater and plans on assigning WX0BC callsign. Missouri Repeater Council has been notified and Bill is working with the Frequency coordinator to sign-off. The purchase effectively consumed a large chunk of the BCARES treasury funds. N0OFJ has made a donation. Others are encouraged to make a donation to help replenish the BCARES treasury. Big Jon has cut the grass on the Ashland repeater site. Thanks very much for doing this.
- Christmas party update (KF0GUS and K0MIZ)
 - Shakespeare's Pizza Columbia on Grindstone is option 1 in their party room.
 - A sit-down restaurant (Grand Cru) would be option 2.
 - Vote next meeting

New Business

- Columbia Public Schools announced they are no longer offering community education courses via the Columbia Area Career Center. The club's connection for Technician classes will need to acquire a new location. Myron, Herb and Jim volunteered to investigate an alternative plan for conducting license classes, which have been highly successful. Members are encouraged to contact them with suggestions.
 - Discussion was held regarding acquiring grants for educational purposes may be an opportunity for the club.
 - K0PHP plans to present a program on Logbook of The World (LoTW) next meeting.
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- Meeting adjourned.

General Information of Interest

- BCARES is meeting in person now at the ECC press room. 6:30pm 1st Tuesday of each month.
2121 County Drive
Columbia, MO 65202
- Dues Are Due for 2022. Please mail to:
 - CMRA
 - PO Box 283
 - Columbia, MO 65205

Hamfest Calendar

07/16/2022 - WAARCI Hamfest 2022

Location: Warrensburg, MO

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Website: <http://www.waarci.org/events/hamfest>

07/17/2022 - Zerobeaters Washington Hamfest

Location: Washington, MO

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Zerobeaters ARC

Website: <http://zerobeaters.org>

Weekly Reminders

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) pl 127.3
 - 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
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- A new Winlink Vara FM node has been added for 144.97. Check out KOPHP-10.

Meetings

Monthly CMRA meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Boone County Government Center

801 E. Walnut

County Commissioners' Chambers

Columbia, MO 65201

- BCARES Meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm in person at the Boone county ECC press room.
- 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 KOPHP for details.

Equipment Loan Program

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