

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes – 06/13/2023

Myron, W0ZH call the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Meeting in the Boone County Commissioner's Chambers.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 18 members present.
- Minutes from last meeting were approved. Please read the minutes on the website prior to any meeting as they are not read at the meeting.
- Treasurer reported a balance of \$6,867.32 with the CD balance of \$2,321.25.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee Reports:
  - **Testing** – We had four people test in May, all passed. Jon N0OFJ informed the meeting that he is unavailable to conduct the testing this month. Myron, W0ZH, took the test material and will conduct the session. Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility on Columbia on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month. Contact Jon, N0OFJ or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.
  - **Membership** – Applicants were not voted on. It was decided to wait for their attendance to introduce themselves prior to voting.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Bill, N0AXZ, discussed the Lewis and Clark Trails On The Air (LCTOTA) status. He reported a lot of progress with some activators and encouraged continued participation. Each station will be using the K0SI callsign during the times they signed up for. Dates for the event are June 3<sup>rd</sup> through June 18<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to submit your logs as soon as possible.
- The monthly meeting for CMRA will be moving to the Volt Room at Boone County Electric on Rangeline St starting in July. The meeting room is on the south end of the building.
  - We currently have the room reserved from July through November and the Committee will renew our reservation for 2024 at that time.
  - December was not reserved as that is our Christmas meeting will be at a place to be determined.
  - The committee informed the club that the projector in the room is not wired yet and may not be wired by our first meeting, therefore if a projector is needed we must bring one.
  - Boone County Electric requires a refundable \$100.00 cleaning deposit for the room. This was voted on and approved.

### NEW BUSINESS

- The club briefly discussed the new requirements documenting exposure limits. ARRL.ORG has a calculator for documenting exposure limits, and videos are available on YouTube discussing this requirement.
- Last month the club received an email requesting information on learning amateur radio. Recording Secretary contacted said individual and provided him with testing details, self study

information, information on club training in the fall, and club testing. Contact information and club website info was also provided.

- Field Day:
  - Field Day 2023 will be at Rock Bridge State Park at the Log Cabin area. The site has been reserved.
  - Chris, K0PHP, advise the club that he will not be able to attend this year, but will work with club members to deliver the necessary equipment he has in his possession.
  - We will have 3 stations and a GOTA station. Some members have planned to bring their own equipment and we will schedule transmit times at Field Day to keep our 3 station plan, subject to change during the event.
  - Chris, K0PHP, said he will post information about Field Day to social media. Bill, N0AXZ, said he will need print copies of the posting.
  - Dinner at Field Day will be a pot luck. Time set for 5:30 PM.
  - Tim, W0TES, said he is bringing the hot dogs, and passed around a sheet to allow planned attendees to document what they planned to bring.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM

**Program:** Bob, AE0UB, presented a short demonstration of a 2m/440 dipole antenna made out of coat hangers. He saw a video on YouTube about building this antenna and felt it would be fun to try.

Respectfully submitted  
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Monthly **CMRA** meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Starting in July 2023:

**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 K0PHP for details.

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

Dues for 2023? Submitted? Please mail to the following or use K0SI.Net for online payment

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

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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 (+600Khz) 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 (-600 Khz) pl 88.5
  - Simplex Net – Sundays @ 8:00 PM 146.440 simplex
  - PSK31 @ 8:30 Sundays – 3.580
  - A new Winlink Vara FM node has been added for 144.97. Check out K0PHP-10.
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