

CMRA Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM with Daniel, KCOUTW, presiding.

There were 13 present with one guest.

The minutes from February were approved as written.

Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$811.40

CD: \$2289.80

Old Business:

Don, KMOR, reported no progress on the trailer over the winter.

Don, KMOR, and Jon, N0OFJ, reported no progress on replacing the computer at joint. The source for a replacement computer fell through. There are no additional offers at this time.

Jon, N0OFJ, reported on testing. 3 tested in February. 3 have contacted N0OFJ to test this month.

Don, KMOR, stated the web site needs to be updated.

Dave, KVO5, reported no progress on the college club. An update during the net from Phil, KD5IPH, indicated that the temporary facilities were lost due to budget cutbacks at the college. The college club is now primarily a HT and mobile club.

Bill, N0AXZ, reported on Froze Toes. There were over 150 riders for the afternoon portion. There was one injury to a rider.

Don, KMOR, reported on the MO QSO Party. It will be the first weekend of April, 4-5 Apr, for 24 hours. CMRA is sponsoring a prize again this year – the Mobile SSB Low Power. Participants can use either N1MM plus or paper logs.

Bill, N0AXZ, reported that the fifth Sunday event is still on for March 29 at COSMO Park from 2 to 4 PM. Bring your GO Kit! Update – we will gather in the large parking lot close to the Rainbow Softball Fields. Take the first right at the traffic circle.

Joe, KC0WGB, reported on net activity for January and February. January – Sessions: 4; QNI: 53; QTC: 3. February – Sessions: 4; QNI: 68; QTC: 2.

New Business:

Daniel, KCOUTW, asked if anyone had participated in the local drill last weekend. No one had.

Bill, N0AXZ, participated in the statewide tornado drill. He was at Joint and had five checkins. He emphasized that we should monitor 146.61 during severe weather.

Don, KM0R, stated he still has a couple two tone boxes for alerts.

Dan, KC0UTW, Asked about Field Day. Mac, K4CHS, said he'd reserve the spot at Rockbridge State Park for us. Discussion was held about using a more visible spot that would be available for 24 hours. Members were encouraged to bring suggestions for more visible locations to the next (April) meeting.

Bill, N0AXZ, reported on the progress for the new EOC/911 call center.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM

Myron, W0ZH, gave an informative program on a ZL Special 10 meter antenna he built.

Respectively Submitted,

Joe Casler, KC0WGB

Recording Secretary