CMRA Meeting 3/09/2021

Chris, KOPHP called the meeting to order at 7:00pm via Zoom

General Business

- Attendance 18 attendee check-ins. Welcome guest Keenan Pickell KEOYPB
- Minutes from February 2021 were approved.
 - WD6BGN made a motion to accept and second by Jess WX0K
- Treasury Report Jon NOOFJ
 - o \$305 collected in dues this period

Checking \$5178.58CD \$2318.33

- Motion to accept by Fred and 2nd by Herb. Treasurer's report was approved.
- Testing Report Jon NOOFJ
 - No Testing by CMRA at the present time.
 - CARL group is testing on 2nd Thursday of odd months, contact KCOLYA (Fulton) for details.
 - Mexico group (Audrain county club) is testing in the even months. Suggest checking into the Audrain County weekly net for details.
 - o Prospective hams should visit www.Hamstudy.org for testing guidance.
 - All hams will need an FRN and a valid email address registered with the FCC to obtain
 or renew a license. No more SOC SEC requirement (which will be replaced by FRN).
 To update your email or obtain a FRN, logon to the FCC website:
 https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration-number-frn
- Net Reports:
 - o Bill NOAXZ: CMRA net: 4 Sessions QNI 65 QTC 0, DMR net: 2 Sessions QTC 1
- Club dues:
 - Dues Are Due for 2021

Please mail dues to: CMRA PO Box 283

Columbia, MO 65205

Old Business

- New meeting location
 - Chris KOPHP, no update. Chris will follow-up with Boone County Electric for any opportunities.

Committees

- Outreach committee/mentoring
 - NOOI has contacted Jared regarding obtaining his Tech license. He has the Gordon
 West book and is also using hamstudy.org. Contact John NOOI at
 jebeatty@outlook.com for assistance with mentoring questions or needs.
- Equipment/Loaner
 - The club has an equipment loaner program, with 2 HF radios and other complementary equipment. Contact any club officer or Myron W0ZH for assistance.
- WX0BC D-Star repeater.
 - KCOEZE Ernest reported the WXOBC repeater is working well including APRS support.
 Contact Ernest at KCOEZE@gmail.com for any questions or assistance. The D-STAR repeater is accessible over-the-air and by DV dongles (e.g. BlueDV) and Hotspots.

New Business

- April meeting will be via ZOOM.
 - o Check reflector for Zoom meeting invite and instructions.
- Go-Kits at the Park (COSMO Park) on Saturday March 27 at 1:30pm. Meet at SW corner Harris shelter house. Monitor 76 repeater for assistance or any updates regarding inclement weather (it's that time of year). Bring your Go kit, radios, portable gear, batteries, generators, etc and come out and enjoy some fellowship and test your gear. If you cannot make the event, your participation at your home QTH is encouraged. Activities include but not limited to, On air contacts, WINLINK and WINLINK peer-to-peer ops, FT8, anything in the portable universe is welcome. It is also CQ WPX weekend so there will be plenty of opportunity on the bands. Contact Bill NOAXZ for further details/fills (he sent an email to the club Groups.IO list with details). Thanks to Bill for setting up this club activity.
- Club Field Day planning
 - June 26-27 at Rock Bridge State Park. NOAXZ has made a reservation and is following up with the park ranger.
 - The club will plan on as normal Field Day as possible/safe event as can be conducted.
 - o Reminder: Parking on the grass is not allowed.
 - More discussion with public official participation will be discussed at the next meeting to determine what is possible.
 - Initial thoughts are to setup SSB, CW and FT8 stations and a GOTA (Get on The Air) station.
 - Food will be brown bag style this time (i.e., bring your own snacks and water/soda).
 - o Ernest is thinking about activating the Satellite station. Investigating.
 - Chris KOPHP is requesting someone to head-up FD planning. Additional discussion is planned next meeting, but you can contact KOPHP anytime if you would like to assist in this regard.

- Christmas meeting/dinner planning
 - Jim KOMIZ volunteered to contact HY-VEE on Conley to reserve Dec. 14. Thanks to Jim for doing this.

General Information

• "Coffee with Elmers" fellowship is held Saturday mornings at 8:30am via Zoom. KOPHP hosting. Contact him if you do not have the Zoom link.

Meeting adjourned at 2008 hrs.

Weekly 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 (147.315 - +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 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

Meetings

- Monthly CMRA meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm On ZOOM
- BCARES Meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm On ZOOM
- 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.