

CMRA General Meeting Minutes – 3/14/2023

Myron, W0ZH call the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Meeting in the Boone County Commissioner's Chambers.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 13 members present.
- Minutes from last meeting, read and approved.
- Treasurer reported bank balance of \$6,425.32 with the CD balance of \$2,320.96.
- The members were reminded that dues are due.

MISCELLANEOUS/OLD BUSINESS

- Committee Reports:
 - **Education** – About a dozen students have enrolled in the next Technician Class scheduled to start on March 23rd. The Class Demo Night will be April 6th, followed with testing on April 27th. Fall and Spring dates have been approved by the Fire Service. Current class is listed on the ARRL website and the future classes will be listed once the dates are released publicly.
 - Spring Class is scheduled for March 23rd, 30th, April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.
 - Location: Boone County Fire Protection District HQ, 2201 I-70 Drive NW, Columbia, MO 65202
 - **Testing** – Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility on Columbia on the 3rd Tuesday each month. Contact Jon, N0OFJ or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.

OLD BUSINESS

- Bill N0AXZ is starting a Winlink exercise and several have volunteered to participate. The exercise will be a chain email via Winlink consisting of a starting sentence of a story. Each participant will add a sentence to the story and forward the story to the next in the chain. Once complete Bill will forward the completed story to all participants.
- Bill N0AXZ also reported that the Lewis and Clark Trail On The Air (LCTOTA) is starting this June. Several members have signed up to participate. Each station will be using the KOSI callsign during the times they signed up for. Dates for the event are June 3rd through June 18th. Participants are instructed to go to the LCTOTA website (<https://www.lctota.org/>) and read the rules.
- Field Day 2023 will be at Rock Bridge State Park at the Log Cabin area. The site has been reserved. ARRL does not have all the field day information posted as of yet.

NEW BUSINESS

The was no New Business presented.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM

Program: Myron, W0ZH provided a slide presentation on his Pneumatic Switched Dipole.

Respectfully submitted
Bob Ackerman, N6VZO, Recording Secretary

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 for 2023? Submitted? Please mail to the following or use KOSI.Net

CMRA
PO Box 283
Columbia, MO 65205

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 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. Meetings
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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