

CMRA

Meeting Minutes for: 14 May 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Daniel, KCOUTW, with 18 in attendance with 2 visitors. The April minutes were accepted as written and posted. Late correction – Joe (KCOWGB) took over as CMRA Net Manager.

Treasure's Report:

Checking - \$1443.89

Savings - \$ 2256.19

CD - \$2285.87

Old Business: Wes (ABOSE) reported on the Technician class. There was low enrollment to start on the class is down to two active students. Wes stated that the Health Department (Linda Cooperstock) has been very supportive. They provided the facility, 6 books, and some class materials.

Joe (KCOWGB) reported on the CMRA net activity. We are averaging 16-18 participants each week. We do still need some more net controllers to help out each week.

Daniel (KCOUTW) requested meeting program suggestions. He reiterated some of the suggestions Mike (ACOG) made last month – Grounding, Field Day, Unique QSO's we've had, Batteries.

New Business:

Daniel (KCOUTW) reported that the Midwest ARRL Convention will be held at Lebanon Nov 8-9. Steve Nagel and David Sumner (K1ZZ) will be featured. More information is available at www.arrlmidwestconvention.com.

Joe (KCOWGB) reported on the request for assistance at the MS 150 Bike Ride to be held Sep 7-8. The email that was sent out requested 80 amateur radio operators and stated they are expecting over 3800 riders. Contact person is Rebecca Carrol at KC9CIJ@aol.com or 314-496-7271. Jon (N00FJ) showed GIS-ARC mapping that had the previous years' routes to the meeting.

Daniel (KCOUTW) commented briefly on Field Day (Jun22-23) and requested for a show of hands of those who definitely can help. About 6 can definitely be there. Mac (K4CHS) said he will confirm our spot at Rock Bridge State Park.

Jon (N00FJ) presented another GIS-ARC mapping that compared the projected repeater coverage of several sites in Boone County and Columbia.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Myron (W0ZH) gave an informative presentation on two coils and a butterfly capacitor he built with the eventual goal of constructing a 15M tuner to use them in.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe/KCOWGB
CMRA Recording Secretary