

## CMRA Meeting 5//10/22

Chris (K0PHP) called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

### General Business

- Attendance – 16 present. No Zoom this month.
- Minutes for April approved by all after moved and seconded.
- N00FJ Treasury report: ending balance: Chking \$6108.24. CD: \$2320.01
- Action item: Club liability insurance is due. ARRL has options for clubs. KCOEZE and W0TES will follow-up.
- Treasurer report approved by all following first and second motions.
- \*\*\*Be sure to check the meeting location change for June below\*\*\*

### Miscellaneous/Old Business

- **K0PHP: Lewis & Clark Trail** on the air event update, Bill N0AXZ coordinating. 4 operators have signed up. Action item: AD0ZE Big John does not have his credentials yet. K0PHP Chris will follow-up.
- **AD0ZE Field Day update** (Rock Bridge State Park).
  - Please contact Big John (AD0ZE) if you are attending and what type of equip/station you plan to bring. Big John will have a signup sheet shortly and will notify everyone.
  - Current operating plans are; a GOTA (Get on the Air) station, a SSB station, a digital station (e.g FT8). Others are planning to bring their own equipment, for e.g., WD6BGN plans to setup a 6 meter station.
  - We do have the option to stay overnight. K0PHP Chris volunteered to provide breakfast IF you stay overnight.
  - Facebook page will be updated with an announcement (Big John). Look for that in CMRA Facebook.
  - Regarding food and drink, the current plan is to bring your own dish and soft drinks/water.
  - Chris K0PHP volunteered the KOMU van for the CW station. Very much appreciated.
- **N00FJ VE Testing update; \*\*May Testing has changed unexpectedly\*\*:** Our emergency backup is the restaurant space at the Conley Road Hyvee. Please contact Jon Cole our VE liaison. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month at 6:30. Thanks to Jon for coordinating a fluid situation.
- **Christmas party update** (KFOGUS and KOMIZ)
  - Grand Gru restaurant is available per KFOGUS. This would be a per person cost and the estimate would be in the \$25 range, which might be subject to change by December as food prices continue to uptick.
  - KOMIZ contacted Shakespeare's Pizza Columbia on Grindstone. They have a party room (Denver) available. They would charge \$100 and no other charges.

- Final determination will be discussed at the June meeting.

### New Business

- Ashland UHF repeater (444.175) opportunity. Technical committee (N0AXZ, KC0EZE and AD0ZE) have been investigating possible acquisition.
  - Open discussion by all.
  - The current equipment owners are ready to move on (sell) from equipment ownership asap. Members of CMRA and BCARES groups are very interested in acquiring this configuration. The repeater equipment is estimated at \$1500 which would be transferred to the current owners upon sale agreement. An insurance cost would be part of the transaction as well and is needed.
  - The Ashland UHF repeater is 499 ft. high located west of Ashland. Has excellent coverage in the county, callsign KD0SAF.
  - The equipment inventory includes the MOTO repeater, coax, duplexer (currently on the air) and a Yaesu Fusion/Analog repeater (not on the air).
  - Site includes internet access port via iZone provider.
  - Steve Semon from Sedalia and his wife were our guest. Steve is the owner of the tower and associated tower accessories via his commercial business. His requirement is the next owner(s) maintain the grounds in proper maintenance (such cut grass regularly, for e.g). We appreciated his exchange of information to the club about the repeater operation.
  - Big John AD0ZE and Chris K0PHP volunteered to cut the grass.
  - There was a lot of interest expressed by members of both CMRA and BCARES pursuing the acquisition of this repeater configuration. An opportunity like this is rare.
  - Some members are leaning toward the repeater as a part of BCARES since it would be highly useful in their mission. KC0EZE, K0PHP, N0AXZ and AD0ZE are looking into this opportunity for BCARES as an asset.
  - W0TES, Tim is looking into insurance options for the club.
  - Look for additional news and information regarding the Ashland repeater to be distributed to CMRA and BCARES members by both club officers in the coming days on the mail server list – groups.io. Also, contact KC0EZE, N0AXZ and AD0ZE directly with questions and concerns.
- K0MIZ: If you want to participate in a national WINLINK exercise (drill), checkout the Yellowstone emergency exercise drill on Saturday May 14. Go to this link for further information- <https://emcomm-training.org/drills2.html>
- Meeting adjourned.
- AE0FD presentation on a J-POLE using 300 ohm twin lead. Thanks Fred. These make great inside/outside and portable, POTA and EMCOMM antennas.

### General Information of Interest

- BCARES is meeting in person now at the ECC press room. 6:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.  
2121 County Drive  
Columbia, MO 65202
- Dues Are Due for 2022. Please mail to:
  - CMRA
  - PO Box 283
  - Columbia, MO 65205

### Hamfest Calendar

Dayton Hamvention will be held May 20, 21 and 22, 2022 at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center.

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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 - +600 Khz) 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

→This is a post meeting change...

\*\*\*\* The June 14th meeting will be held at 7 PM. Due to a scheduling conflict at the Boone County Government Center, the June meeting will be held at the Daniel Boone Regional Library at the intersection of Broadway and Garth in the Friends Room.

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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 On ZOOM and 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 K0PHP for details.

Equipment Loan Program

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