

CMRA General Meeting Minutes – 05/09/2023

Myron, W0ZH call the meeting to order at 7:06 PM. Meeting in the Boone County Commissioner's Chambers.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 16 members present.
- Minutes from last meeting were approved. Please read the minutes on the website prior to any meeting as they are not read at the meeting.
- Treasurer stated that he forgot the report, but added the bank balance remained the same with a addition of about \$60 this past month. Last month the balances were reported of \$6,674.32 with the CD balance of \$2,321.06.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee Reports:
 - **Education** – The Technician class started with 12 students, ended with 8 students, and all passed but 2.
 - **Testing** – We had five people test in March. One upgraded to General and other other tested for and passed Technician. 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.
 - **Membership** – Four new members voted in as a new members.

OLD BUSINESS

- Jon, N0OFJ provided information on the Lewis and Clark Trails on the Air. 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. Bill, N0AXZ was out of town and unable to provide any update.
- Club liability insurance policy has been received and provided to the Recording Secretary for safe keeping.
- The Boone County Electric building is complete and the meeting location committee reported that Boone County Electric will start accepting reservations starting around June 1st. The committee advised that they are watching the Boone Electric website for further details. Also, Boone Electric will be offering tours of the new facility. Details on their website.

NEW BUSINESS

- The club discussed the new requirements for testing and documenting exposure limits. ARRL.ORG has a calculator for documenting exposure limits, and videos are available on YouTube discussing this requirement.
- The club received an email request to have meetings setup on Zoom. Discussion was tabled until after we move back to Boone Electric.

- The club received another email requesting information on learning amateur radio. Recording Secretary said he will contact this person.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM

Program: Ralph, WD6BGN presented a demonstrations on auto tuners.

Respectfully submitted
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Monthly **CMRA** meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Boone County Government Center
801 E. Walnut
County Commissioners' Chambers
Columbia, MO 65201

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

Dues for 2023? Submitted? Please mail to the following or use K0SI.Net for online payment

CMRA
PO Box 283
Columbia, MO 65205

BCARES is meeting in person now at the ECC press room. 6:30pm 1st Tuesday of each month.

2121 County Drive
Columbia, MO 65202

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 (-600 Khz) 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.
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