

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 5/14/24

Jim, K0MIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Boone County Electric.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 23 members and guests present.
- Minutes from the April meeting were approved. Please read the minutes on the website prior to any meeting as they are not read at the meeting.
- Our Treasurer, Herb, K0ZB, reported a checking balance of \$7,181.07 and a CD balance of \$2,335.63; and reported on recent deposits and expenses. At this time he also reported on the status of the recent Technician Class, with some newly granted Amateur operators in the room pending membership approval.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee/Officer Reports:
  - **Education** – Herb, K0ZB, announced that the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 classes are schedule and are posted. Also, he advised all whom are interested to attend the Demo and Testing nights for each class.
  - **Testing** – Bob, AE0UB, reported that the testing for the recent Technician class was the largest testing he has conducted, and it was a challenge, but it was completed successfully with only one problem, which was quickly resolved. We had 2 people tested in April at our regular testing and passed. Thanks to all the VE's that attended each of the testing. Without your help we cannot perform these testing sessions. Monthly Club Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility in Columbia on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month. Contact Bob, AE0UB, or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.
  - **Secretary** - Bob, AE0UB, presented a revised membership form. The officers have been reviewing and offering suggestions for improvement of this form over the past few weeks and the final was presented for review. Copies were passed around and no negative comments were received.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Jim, K0MIZ, stated that he has received the Field Day packet from ARRL and is currently filling volunteer positions for the event. A roster of available positions was passed around asked for volunteers to sign up. The club will be operation the following stations: SSB, CW, FT8. The club leadership is working on a equipment requirement list. More details to be addressed at the June meeting.
- The club voted and approve 3 new members, all from the recent Technician Class.
- Bill, KE0SIY, discussed the upcoming Ready Festival, sponsored by the City of Columbia and Boone County agencies, and who are engaged in emergency preparedness. The event is

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scheduled for September 12, at Cosmo Park, rain date the following week. The club participated in this event last year and some members expressed their interested in this years event.

- Ernest, KC0EZE, introduced BCARES for the benefit of the new members. He mentioned the Simulated Emergency Test (SET) scheduled for this fall.
- Bill, N0AXZ, discussed the coming Lewis and Clark Trails on the Air (LCTOTA) in June 1<sup>st</sup> through the 16th, and presented his quick slide show about the event. Contact Bill if interested in being an activator. Go to LCTOTA.ORG for more information.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Bob, AE0UB, asked about the Simplex Net at Sunday night at 8:00 PM on 146.440. Multiple members reported the net has stopped. Bob said he will remove the listing from the meeting general information section of the minutes.
- Jim, K0MIZ, reminded the club that the June meeting will be in this same room as this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM

**Program:** Chris, K0PHP, showed off his multiple awards, including Worked all States, for contacts made over satellite. He followed that with a slide presentation on traffic handling. He reminded us of the Missouri Net for traffic handing is on 3963 MHz at 5:30pm local time.

Respectfully submitted  
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

### GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Monthly **CMRA** meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at (September 2024 will be elsewhere, location to be announced):

**Boone Electric Cooperative**  
1413 Rangeline St  
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 Chris, K0PHP, for details.

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

Dues for 2024 Submitted? Please pay at the next meeting, or mail to the following address, or use KOSI.Net for online payment with a credit card.

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 NETS \*

- Columbia - 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 – W0BRC Boonville Amateur Radio Club - 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
- PSK31 @ 8:30 Sundays – 3.580
- A new Winlink Vara FM node has been added for 144.97. Check out K0PHP-10. **NOTE: This node is currently out of service.**

\* If anyone knows the names of the clubs not listed in the above listing, or if you have a club net you want to be listed, please email the list to [AE0UB@ARRL.NET](mailto:AE0UB@ARRL.NET), so those names can be added.