

CMRA Meeting Minutes for 11 Nov 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Vice President Dave Witten, KD0EAG.

There were 13 members present.

The October minutes were approved as written.

There was no Treasurer's report.

**Old Business:**

Trailer Report: The side door has been replaced and the outside seams sealed. Thanks to all who helped. Other projects for the trailer are tables for the radios, sealing the roof and coax runs.

Testing: Last test session yielded two upgrades.

University Club: Dave, KV0S, reported that the station is losing its space due to remodeling. The club does plan to participate in the SEC QSO Party on 6 Dec. Help support the local University Club. Its callsign is – W0ZOU. Times are 0900 to 1200. Frequency= 14.250 as listed on ARRL web site.

DX's and Contests: Bill, N0AXZ, and Myron, W0ZH, reported on several contests and DXing. Myron has 47 states in the W1AW centennial contest. He also report that 10M has been good lately. Myron also reported briefly on a ZL Special antenna. The November Sweepstakes will be held beginning at 0300 Zulu on 15 Nov and ending at 0259Zulu on 17 Nov.

SET: Bill, N0AXZ, briefed the meeting on the upcoming SET. It will begin at 0900 on Saturday 15 Nov and end about noon the same day. Participants will meet at the EOC at 0900. We will be on the air at 0930. The script will be emailed to the participants and the OpsPlan is on the BCARES web site.

MARS/ARES: Bill also reported on the MARS/ARES exercise. Boone County had 3 or 4 participants.

**New Business:**

Net Report: Joe, KC0WGB, made the net report. We had 5 sessions, 89 check-ins, and passed 3 messages. We need some more net controllers.

Testing: Jon, N0OFJ, reported there are 5 prospective test takers. He reported we also need more VE's.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

An interesting program on Amateur Radio Packet/Positioning Systems (ARPS) was provided by Dave, KV0S, and Bill, N0AXZ.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe, KC0WGB

CMRA Recording Secretary