CMRA Meeting 11/09/2021

Chris (K0PHP) called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm via Zoom

General Business
• Attendance – 15 attendees.
• Minutes from October were approved. Motion made by Jim (N0SSM), seconded by Myron (W0ZH).
• Treasury Report from Jon (N0OFJ).
- Checking: $5443.24
- CD: $2319.39
Miscellaneous Business

*** N0OFJ has acquired a new location for VE testing ***.
VE testing will be held in the County Commissioners' Chambers for the next six months, at 6:30 PM on: November 16, 2021, December 21, 2021, January 18, 2022, February 15, 2022, March 15, 2022 and April 19, 2022.

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

The after-hours access is via the west door that opens onto the plaza between the County building and the courthouse, south of the intersection of Ash Street and 8th Street. There is on-street paid parking (paid until 7 PM) on the north side of the building. North of the building and across Ash Street are two parking lots for county employees that are open to the public after 5 PM.

This is great news and we are thankful for Jon's efforts.

Old Business
• The December meeting was discussed.
    - HyVee isn't an option.
    - Interest was expressed in having a social gathering outdoors in the spring combined with meeting.
    - December's meeting is likely on Zoom.
 • We look forward to learning who the new Techs are following the VE testing on 11/11.

New Business
• Chris (K0PHP) reminded a new Winlink Vara FM node has been added for 144.97.
                - Check out K0PHP-10.
• Jon (N0OFJ) has prepared club banner templates for BCARES and CMRA and sent those out for review by club reflector. They are really good and estimates are in progress.
                - John (KC0HSB) motioned the club proceed with steps to create the banners professionally provided the cost is $200 or less. Herb (KE0ZYL) seconded. Motion passed.

- A nomination committee is needed for 2022 officer selection. Discussion ensued. Myron (W0ZH), Ernest (KC0EZE) and Bill (N0AXZ) will take this task on with assistance by AD0UK and K0PHP. Results will be presented at the Dec. meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

General Information of Interest
- BCARES is meeting in person now at the ECC press room. Current CDC guidelines shall be followed.
- Club dues:
    - Dues Are Due for 2021. Please mail dues to: CMRA
    PO Box 283
    Columbia, MO 65205

Hamfest Calendar

 01/16/2022 - WCRA 55th Annual Mid-Winter Hamfest

Location: St. Charles, IL
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs
Website: http://www.w9ccu.org/

01/22/2022 - Winterfest, ARRL Midwest Division Convention

Location: Collinsville, IL
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: St Louis and Suburban Radio Club
Website: http://winterfest.slsrc.org

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

Meetings
- Monthly CMRA meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm On ZOOM

- 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.

Minutes respectfully submitted by John (NO0I)