

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 11/14/23

Myron, W0ZH, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Meeting is in the Boone County Electric Coop Community Building in the Volt Room.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 20 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.
- Our Treasurer, Jon N0OFJ, was absent and the report was presented by Herb K0ZB, who reported balances of Checking at \$6,436.65 and CD at \$2,323.63.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee Reports:
  - **Testing** – We had one person test in September and passed for Extra. Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility in Columbia on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month. Contact Jon, N0OFJ or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.
  - **Education** – The Final Fall Class is this Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, but the class location has been changed to Lenoir Woods, due to other events at the Fire Headquarters. This is testing night and all attending VE's should be there by 7:30pm. Demo Night for the Spring 2024 session will be on April 4, 2024.

### OLD BUSINESS

- No changes for Christmas Party, which is schedule for our December Meeting night at Shakespeare Pizza South, in the Denver room. No meeting to be conducted, just a social time. Get there around 6:30 PM and order your Pizza or Salad.
- Chris, K0PHP provided updates on the Ashland 6 Meter repeater. Since the repeater has no control operator due to death, Chris has been working to make contact with the owner(s) who are still alive to establish a legal control operator. He provided an overview of the location and will have a visit to the site on November 16, 2023. He would like the club to become the control operator for this repeater, and if not, he will try to become the control operator and properly register said repeater. If the club agrees it will be a \$10 annual cost to the Missouri Repeater Council to maintain this repeater.
- Vara FM for Winlink is still down. Chris K0PHP reported that he hopes to have equipment installed, pending weather, so that he can reactive the Vara FM system within 1 to 2 months.

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### NEW BUSINESS

- Ernest, KC0EZE, provided an update on the recent SET exercise. Having the Ashland repeater equipment failure during the exercise provided valuable realism to the exercise. Bill N0AXZ, reported on traffic counts and read highlights of his report. He also congratulated the group for the amount of participation and the number of contacts and messages handled.
- Bill N0AXZ has received some QSL requests. Chris K0PHP also has some more. Bill N0AXZ said he will handle responding to all requests. Ernest KC0EZE, said he made cards for requests last year, only for those that provided postage.
- Ernest, KC0EZE, reported that the Jamboree on the Air with Scouting was a success. He showed a brief picture slide show of the event and presented Scouting Jamboree on the Air patches to all participants.
- Jim N0MIZ, reported on his participation in the recent National Simulated Earthquake Drill with Winlink.
- The Committee for Officer Nominations will present its slate of Officers at the January meeting. Ernest KC0EZE nominated Herb K0ZB for Treasurer and Herb accepted the nomination.
- Club dues are due in January and can be paid via the website.
- The recent issue of QST has the CMRA Field Day Report within.
- Jim N0MIZ has reserved the meeting room for 2024 but there is a scheduling conflict with Boone County Electric for April and September next year. The meeting discussed options, to include using the County Commissioners room, and a Pizza Social Meeting was proposed at Shakespeare Pizza South. The meetings next year will be in the “Watt” room till July when we will move back into the “Volt” room, where we currently meet. A motion was made to accept the Shakespeare Pizza for a social meeting and the motion passed, with the option to cancel if a better option is later found.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

**Program:** Tim W0TES, presented a video about Flare 9 antenna arrays. These arrays used a World War II device developed by the Germans called a “Goniometer”, which the internals of the device are still classified and is still used to this day by the United States.

Respectfully submitted  
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

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### GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

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

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**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 K0PHP for details.

Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility in Columbia on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month.

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

Dues for 2024 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

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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 (+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. **NOTE: This node is currently out of service.**

