

## CMRA

Club Meeting Minutes: 10/09/2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 by Daniel, KC0UTW with 18 in attendance.

The September minutes were accepted as published on the CMRA website.

### Treasurer's Report:

Checking	\$1,793.49
Savings	2,256.13
CD	2,284.54

## Old Business

The first item discussed was the balloon launch project. The anticipated September launch did not occur and no new date has been settled on as of yet. Don, KM0R, mentioned that a couple from the Kansas City area was interested in the local effort, but that weekends were much easier to accommodate than a weekday launch.

Don, KM0R, also reported that the air conditioning system for the Club's repeater has been repaired but has not been reinstalled yet.

Corey, KC0YNS, gave us an update on the upcoming Boy Scout Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) event which will be held Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Arrow Rock State Park. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend and to help promote Amateur Radio to our young(ish) audience. The event is scheduled from 9:00 to 5:00. If you would like to assist in this effort we will be gathering at the site around 8:00. If you can't attend but have a little time and still want to assist, it would be appreciated if you would monitor the Columbia or Boonville repeaters for JOTA activity and answer any calls for contacts with the Scouts. We plan to have stations set up for SSB, CW, VHF/UHF and possibly satellite communications. Corey mentioned that if there are extra patches available (depending on how many Scout attendees we have) they will be available for purchase. It was moved, seconded, and approved by vote that the Club would provide up to \$50.00 for miscellaneous prizes for our BSA guests.

It was reported that there was no fox hunt held on September 22.

Don, N0UBC, mentioned that more check-ins would be appreciated on the Wednesday night nets (9:00 pm on 146.760.)

Mike, AC0G, mentioned that one person tested and passed VE testing last month. VE testing is held on the third Monday of the month at the Club Station.

## New Business

Daniel, KC0UTW, raised the only new business this meeting, which was that the Nominating Committee is formed at the November meeting. We should all do our part to support the Club including carrying out the duties of any Club officer position one might be suited for. (It is important for any organization to have fresh people in leadership positions, partially for the new ideas brought to the table, but also to combat the personal burn-out associated with holding an office too long. - RS)

The meeting adjourned at around 7:40.

There was no formal program for this meeting, but an informal bull session ensued regarding mesh networks and how they might be of use during emergency communications events.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jim / WYOB  
CMRA Recording Secretary