

## CMRA Meeting Minutes for October 10 2017

Brian, AD0UK called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as written.

The Treasurer reported the checking account is at \$676.40 and the CD is at \$2,296.51.

Net Report: John, KC0HSB, reported to the president before the meeting that there were 4 net sessions with 63 check-ins and no traffic.

HF Equipment Loan Committee: The requirements for equipment loans have been posted on the CMRA web site. The resulting loan rules were discussed, voted on, and passed by the members in attendance

Testing Report: Provided by Jon, N0OFJ. One person passed his Technician exam as described next.

### Old Business

Technician Class: Jim, N0SSM stated the pilot Technician license class was held on three Saturday sessions, concluding on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Originally, twelve people signed up and many were on a waiting list. Unfortunately, only four showed up for the first session. At the second session three of those had dropped out leaving Lee Ballenger as the only student. He completed the sessions. At the end Lee took and passed the Technician exam that Jon administered.

Net Manager: John, KC0HSB, reminded the club via message to Brian, AD0UK, that he is ending his position as net manager as of October 31 and asked that someone take on this task. There were no volunteers at this meeting.

Brian, AD0UK said we are still considering presenting an idea to teachers in area schools to demonstrate amateur radio. This could lead to a licensing class for the students.

### New Business

BCARES will hold a mini Field Day at the Highlands subdivision park beginning at 9:00 AM on October 14. The purpose will be to demo our equipment to the residents and build their understanding of Amateur Radio.

This year's Simulated Emergency Test will be held on October 28 beginning at 9:00 am. Contact Bill McFarland at "billmcfarland10@gmail.com" to participate.

We discussed this year's Christmas party. We decided to ask Ellen McKenzie if she would set up the party at HyVee like she did last year.

### Events and Hamfests coming up:

- a. Southside ARC (Belton, MO) Saturday, October 21 – 8AM to 1PM
- b. St. Louis (Kirkwood, MO) Saturday, October 28 – 7:30 AM to 12 PM
- c. Raytown ARC (Kansas, City, MO) Saturday, November 4 - 8AM to 1PM
- d. NARKFEST (Nixa, MO) Saturday, November 11 - 8AM to 1PM
- e. Microwave Update (MUD) – Conference - October 26-29, 2017 – Santa Clara, CA  
<http://www.microwaveupdate.org/>

### Reminders:

#### Weekly Nets:

- a. CMRA/BCARES Weekly Net on Wednesdays @ 9:00 pm - 146.760 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- b. Howard County – Wednesdays at 7:45pm (HVTAC6) - Simplex 146.505

- c. Fulton - Callaway Amateur Radio League - Wednesdays @ 8:45 pm - 2M Net 147.315 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- d. Mexico - 2 M Net Tuesdays @ 8:00 pm 147.255 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- e. Boonville - 2 M Net Thursdays @ 8:30 pm - 147.360 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- f. Jefferson City – Mid-Mo Amateur Radio Club - Wednesdays @ 8:00 pm – 147.000 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- g. Rolla - RRARS - Nightly Net @ 8:00 pm – 146.790 (-600 Khz) pl 88.5

Meetings:

- a. Testing on: October 17, 2017 @ 7:00 pm @ The Cumulus Broadcasting Bldg. 503 N Old HWY 63
- b. CMRA Meeting next month on November 14, 2017 @ 7:00 pm @ Boone Electric Cooperative
- c. BCARES Meeting next month on: November 7, 2017 @ 6:30 pm @ Boone County Emergency Communications Center

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm. There was no formal presentation after the meeting. There was a brief discussion of some useful digital mode articles in October's QST.

Respectfully submitted,

Myron, W0ZH, on behalf of the Recording Secretary