

CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 10/10/23

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 16 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, presented the treasurers report. Our Treasurer reported balances of Checking at \$6,369.29 and CD at \$2,321.64.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee Reports:
 - **Testing** – We had one person test in September and passed for General. Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility on Columbia on the 3rd Tuesday each month. Contact Jon, N0OFJ or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.
 - **Education** – The Fall Class starts this Thursday, 4 enrolled, class cost \$35.00. Demo night will be Oct 26th and testing on Nov 16th.

OLD BUSINESS

- Christmas Party 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.
- 6 Meter repeater, we have no further information.
- Vara FM for Winlink is still down. Nothing further to report.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ernest, KC0EZE, provided and update on the upcoming SET. There is a draft of the handbook completed, and will be distributed once reviewed and approved. Exercise will be similar to previous exercises. Drill will focus around an EF3 tornado. Initial training will be on 10/19 at the EOC. Matt, KC9UJC, is working with partner agencies to get them involved for test messages.
- A discussion followed on the approximately location of area repeaters. Some members wanted to know where to point directional antennas when needed.
- Jon, N0OFJ, has QSL cards and will pass to Chris, K0PHP.

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- Myron, W0ZH, will check with Bill, N0AXZ, on LCTOTA QSL cards.
- Ernest, KC0EZE, discussed Jamboree on the Air with Scouting. He would like some members to assist in this event. Further details will be following. The club will consider being a sponsor for next year. Call for the Jamboree on the Air is K2BSA.
- The club will form a committee to nominate officers for 2024. Volunteers are needed for the committee.
- National Simulated Earthquake drill will be on 10/19 at 10:19 AM with Winlink. Info on https://winlink.org/content/great_shakeout.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

Program: Myron, W0ZH, demonstrated cleaning copper wire with household chemicals.

Respectfully submitted
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

GENERAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST

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

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.

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

Dues for 2023/2024 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.

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2121 County Drive
Columbia, MO 65202

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.**
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