

CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 10/8/24

Jim, KOMIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Boone County Electric Coop.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 20 members present.
- Minutes from the September meeting were approved. Please read the minutes on the website prior to any meeting as they are not read at the meeting.
- Our Treasurer, Herb, KOZB, reported a checking balance of \$7,245.557 and a CD balance of \$2,347.70. The Treasurers report was approved. A motion was presented to move the CD to a different bank offering much high rate than the 1.05% of the current CD. The CD rolled over just before Herb, KOZB, took over the Treasurers position and there is a \$35 cancel fee to cancel the CD. After much discussion, and an amendment presented, later withdrawal, the motion was finalized and approved to allow the Treasurer to research high rates and move the CD at the Treasurers discretion.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee/Officer Reports:
 - **Education** – Herb, KOZB, reported that we had 10 students scheduled for the Fall Technician Class with 1 cancel and 1 missing. Also, 1 canceled and wished to be added to the Spring Class. He reminded the group that demo night will be October 17th, and testing will be on November 7th. He asked all to help with Demo Night, even if you do not bring equipment down. Also, come in on testing night as a couple of non VE's would be helpful with paperwork handling.
 - **Testing** – Bob, AE0UB, reported 2 people tested on August, and both past the Technician test with one moving to General and passing. Bob, AE0UB, also discussed electronic testing, presenting some pro and cons, and stated more research is necessary. He asked the club, and through the minutes, for members to think about this and provide feedback at future meetings. This could require the club to purchase laptops for testing purposes, which could be used for other events, including Field Day. Jon, WW0JON, reported his company could provide laptops for testing. The VE team will continue to look into this.
 - **President Report** – Our president, Jim KOMIZ, reported that we currently have the Watt Room and Kitchen at Boone Electric Coop reserved for the December meeting. He will send out an email asking people to report what they can possibly bring to the December meeting.
 - **Membership** – One new member was voted in. He is currently in our Technician class and told us, "My wife needs me to get a hobby." Welcome to Ken.

OLD BUSINESS

- Bill, KE0SIY, gave an review from the Ready Festival, sponsored by the City of Columbia and Boone County agencies, and who are engaged in emergency preparedness. The event when well

CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 10/8/24

and we had plenty of visitors stop and ask questions. Bob AE0UB, said we needed to be dressed up more professional to present a better image of HAM operators.

- The 2024 SET is scheduled for November 2nd, and the club is asking for volunteers to sign up. A training session will be conducted on October 23, 6:30PM, at the EOC (Where BCARES meets).

NEW BUSINESS

- Earnest, KC0EZE, discussed Scouting Jamboree on the Air, scheduled for October 19th. Several people indicated an interest. The event will be similar to last years event. If interested, contact Earnest, KC0EZE.
- Chris, K0PHP, has gained control of the 6 meter repeater in Ashland. The repeater reports as K0SI. The club controls, but does not own, this repeater. He reported the repeater needs some tweeking and he plans to get that done in the near future.
- Jim, K0MIZ, reported that on October 17, the annual, "Great Shake Out Earthquake Drills" will happen. See www.shakeout.org for more details.
- Jim, K0MIZ, said he will submit our reservation request to Boone Electric Coop on November 1st at 12:01AM for 2025.
- Chris K0PHP, reported that our HF Winlink Node at the EOC has been heavily used during the recent hurricane in the south and expects heavy use with the upcoming hurricane.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM

Program: Myron, W0ZH, presented a program on building an Electret microphone to Dynamic microphone interface, to connect his favorite microphone to his ICOM IC-7300.

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 Chris, K0PHP, for details.

Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility in Columbia on the 3rd Tuesday each month. Contact Bob, AE0UB, or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.

CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 10/8/24

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

Dues for 2025 are soon due. Please pay by the end of the year. Give cash to the Treasurer at a meeting, or mail to the following address, or use KOSI.Net for online payment with a credit card.

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

WEEKLY NETS *

- Columbia - 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 – W0BRC Boonville Amateur Radio Club - 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
- PSK31 @ 8:30 Sundays – 3.580
- A new Winlink Vara FM node has been added for 144.97. Check out KOPHP-10. **NOTE: This node is currently out of service.**

* If anyone knows the names of the clubs not listed in the above listing, or if you have a club net you want to be listed, please email the list to AE0UB@ARRL.NET, so those names can be added.