

CMRA Meeting Minutes for September 12 2017

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

16 CMRA Members and 2 guests were in attendance.

Minutes from August were approved as written.

Treasury Report: Provided by Brian, ADOUK. Checking: \$716.62 CD: \$2296.23

Net Report: Provided by John, KCOHSB. There were 5 net sessions with a QNI of 81 and a QTC of 0.

Testing Report: Provided by Jon, NOOFJ. There were 6 test takers with 3 passing their Technician exam and 1 passing their General exam.

Committee Reports

HF Equipment Loan Committee: The requirements for equipment loans are posted on the CMRA website, <http://www.k0si.net/membership/equipment-loan-policies/> for the club to view. Discussion will be had at the next CMRA meeting on October 10th.

Technician Class: The class was filled before the ad ever ran so the ad was never published. At this point there is a waiting list of people who want to get in on the next class.

Old Business

Club dues are due for 2017. Club dues can now be paid by credit card. See Don, KM0R for details.

The club is still in search of a new Net Manager, if anyone is interested please contact John, KCOHSB. As of October 31st John, KCOHSB will step down as Net Manager.

If there is anyone who is interested in hosting a weekly net session please contact John, KCOHSB.

New Business

Jim, NOSSM made a motion to purchase a white board to be used for the tech class. The motion passed with majority vote.

A new committee was formed. The Community Involvement Committee will serve and promote club activities to the local community. In addition it will promote awareness of Amateur Radio, Community Outreach, and provide liaison with other organizations within CMRA operating area. The committee members are: Jim NOSSM, Tim W0TES, Myron W0ZH, Brian ADOUK, and Jeremy KE0DFZ.

The meeting adjourned around 8:12 pm

Presentations

Myron, WOZH gave an excellent presentation demonstrating a method that allows an operator to fine tune a SSB rig to put out as much power as possible and still put out a clean signal.

Reminders

Weekly Nets

- CMRA/BCARES Weekly Net on Wednesday Nights @ 9:00 PM – 146.760 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- Howard County – Wednesday Nights Simplex 146.505
- Fulton – Callaway Amateur Radio League - 2M Net 147.315 (+600 Khz) No Tone @ 8:45 PM
- Mexico – 2 M Net Tuesday Nights @ 8:00 PM – 147.255 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- Boonville – 2 M Net Thursdays @ 8:30 PM – 147.360 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- Jefferson City – Mid-Mo Amateur Radio Club – 147.000 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- Rolla – RRARS – Nightly Net @ 8:00 PM – 146.790 pl 88.5

Meetings

- Testing on: September 19, 2017 @ 7:00 pm @ The Cumulus Broadcasting Bldg. 503 N Old HWY 63
- CMRA Meeting next month on October 10, 2017 @ 7:00 pm @ Boone Electric Cooperative
- BCARES Meeting next month on: October 3, 2017 @ 6:30 pm @ Boone County Emergency Communications Center

Events and HAMFESTS coming up:

- W4DXCC Convention, Sept 22-23, 2017 in Pigeon Forge, TN
<http://www.w4dxcc.com/>
- DCC TAPR Conference – Sept 14-15, 2017 – Earth City, MO
<https://www.tapr.org/dcc.html>
- Microwave Update (MUD) – Conference – October 26-29, 2017 – Santa Clara, CA
<http://www.microwaveupdate.org/>

Minutes respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Paul, KE0IKG