CMRA Meeting 9/14/2021

Chris, KOPHP called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm via Zoom

General Business

- Attendance 12 attendee check-ins.
- Minutes from August were approved. Ernest KC0EZE first and second by Brian AD0UK.
- Treasury Report NOOFJ.
 - 106.00 paid out for P.O. box rental.

Checking: \$5363.24CD: \$2319.13

- Motion to approve Fred AEOFD first, KCOHSB second. Passed by all.
- Testing Report NOOFJ
 - All candidates passed last month. There is one person scheduled this month for the exam.
- VE Testing NOOFJ
 - In person continues outdoors at Cosmo Park in Columbia at 6Pm on the 3rd Tuesday.
 The far-most, southwest COSMO Park shelter house is the location.
 - Here are the instructions and requirements for license test takers/test givers:
 - By appointment, contact Jon Cole, NOOFJ VE Liaison (or contact any club officer).
 - Contact Jon at this link:
 http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/columbia-mo-65203-1037-57
 - All test takers and club personnel shall be COVID safe and bring a face covering/mask.
 - All applicants will need a FRN # (FCC Registration Number) and a valid email address registered with the FCC to take any license test or renew an existing license. No more SOC SEC requirement (which will be replaced by FRN). To update your email or obtain a FRN, go to the following link: https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration-number-frn
- Net Reports NOAXZ (by proxy)
 - Central Mo Emerg. Net for August. 4 Sessions, QNI 64, QTC 0.
- Public Service and BCARES related
 - Bill NOAXZ invites those interested to participate in the annual SET (Simulated Emergency Test) on NOV 6. Contact Bill NOAXZ for more information and to sign up.
 More details will be known at next month's meeting.
 - BCARES (Boone County Amateur Radio Emergency Service) provided a demo of amateur radio modes that can be used for responding to local and long-distance

communications requirements on behalf of the Boone County OEM at their Preparedness Fair on Saturday 9/11. Bill, Chris, Ernest, Brian, Big John, Jim participated.

Old Business

- · New meeting location
 - Boone Electric construction no new news. If you have a location in mind, contact
 Chris, KOPHP. Options are welcome for consideration.

Membership

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:

James Stallman, WOVE, from Columbia,

Damon Kiesow, KFOGGM, from Columbia and,

Charles Turner, KF0FZV, also from Columbia

Committees

- Equipment/Loaner
 - o The club has an equipment loaner program, with 2 HF rigs.
- Education
 - o Technician Class has 7 enrolled so far. 8 places remain.
 - CACC Columbia Area Career Center update (Technician Fall Class)

Classes meet 4 Thursday nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m., October 21 through November 11, 2021, at the Columbia Area Career Center, 4203 S Providence (just north of Rockbridge High School), Room 151.

Herb KEOZYL has volunteered to instruct for the Technician class at CACC. Jim and Myron will assist Herb in getting started with CACC protocol. Our thanks to Herb in taking this on. Information regarding the class can be found at the following link:

https://k0si.net/2021/08/amateur-radio-license-class/

New Business

- CARL club will have a Fox Hunt on the morning of October 16 at the Fire Fighter's memorial in Kingdom City. Contact KCOLYA Dave for more details.
- Troop B is planning Skywarn training event. More details TBD.
- Oct. 23 is a planned date for a proposed state-wide exercise simulating an earthquake.
 More details forthcoming via NOAXZ.

General Information

- BCARES is meeting in person now at the ECC press room. Current CDC guidelines shall be followed.
- Club dues:
 - Dues Are Due for 2021

Please mail dues to: **CMRA** PO Box 283

Columbia, MO 65205

Meeting adjourned at 2015 hrs.

Weekly Reminders

Hamfests are back!

- Sedalia Hamfest October 16 8am-1Pm
 - o https://wa0sdo.org/2021/08/09/spark-hamfest/
- Southwest MO Hamfest Saturday Sep. 25, Springfield, MO.
 - o https://smlrs.info/hamfest-flyer/
- W4DXCC Hamvention Sep 24-25 Pidgeon Forge, TN
 - o http://www.w4dxcc.com/index.html
- See www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar for more info.

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 - +600 Khz) pl 127.3 (NEW!)
- 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 pl 88.5
- Simplex Net Sundays @ 8:00 PM 146.440 simplex
- PSK31 @ 8:30 Sundays 3.580

Meetings

- Monthly CMRA meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm On ZOOM
- BCARES Meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm <u>On ZOOM</u> and in person at the Boone county ECC press room.
- 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 KOPHP for details. Particulars is forthcoming by email.

Equipment Loan Program

• See https://k0si.net/membership/equipment-loan-policies/ for the club's equipment loan policies.

Minutes respectfully submitted by John (NO0I)