CMRA Meeting 9/13//22

Jon N0OFJ acting president, presiding over tonight's meeting.  7:00PM start.

9 attendees.   Guest, Stephen KD5MVO

General
- August meeting minutes were approved by motion and 2$^{nd}$ by voice vote.
- N0OFJ Treasury report.   45$ deposit, balance checking $6071.28,  CD 2320.39. Report approved by voice vote.
- N0OFJ, Post office dues payment.  Don Moore paid the fee, $138. KM0R.  **Thanks Don!**


Miscellaneous/Old Business

- Committee reports:
  - N0OFJ: 1 tester passed their tech on the previous session. Next session we have 1 tester scheduled for the Technician exam.  Test sessions return to Lenoir Woods retirement facility.  Testing occurs on the 3$^{rd}$ Tuesday of each month.

  - Education committee: W0ZH (Myron), N0SSM (Jim), K0ZB (Herb).
    - **\*\*\*Announcement by K0ZB**, the Boone County Fire Protection District has agreed to partner with CMRA to sponsor the Technician class.

      **Dates:**
      ➔ A FALL class is scheduled on October 13, 20 and 27\*.  Then November 3, 10, and 17\*\*.
      ➔ A SPRING class is scheduled for March 23, 30, then April 6\*, 13, 20 and 27\*\*.
      **Location**:  Boone County Fire Protection District HQ, 2201 I-70 Drive NW, Columbia, MO 65202
      (\*) Demo Night,  (\*\*) Test Night

      Action Item:  Post the above to K0SI.net

    Some action items:
    1. Create a class registration page on K0SI.net
    2. Establish a financial collection transaction method using SQUARE on K0SI.net.  Can be used to collect dues and fees for classes and other approved club needs.
       a. **Club approved by voice vote.**
    3. Acquire Technician class textbooks. Estimated $29.95 each plus any shipping and taxes.
       a. **Club approved by voice vote.**

4. Establish fee for Technician class. Estimated $35 to cover cost of textbooks and merchant fees. VE Test fee, for e.g. $15 is also required in addition to the $35.
    a. **Club approved by voice vote.**
5. Create advertising and marketing for the class. TBD. Facebook and other social venues are anticipated. Contact with Columbia Public Schools would be anticipated.
6. Send thank you letter to BCFPD by Club officers.

*\*\*Much thanks and appreciation to Herb K0ZB and the Education committee for their hard work in making this happen\*\**

New Business
- K4CHS "Mac" update by John NO0I. AA0B-Roy and John working on a home brew antenna for Mac.
- MO Worked All Counties award. W0ZH Myron is working on it.
- N0AXZ will continue with the Winlink weekly training exercises.
- N0OFJ provided an example of the appreciation certificate for the Lewis and Clark On the Air special event participants.
- N0OFJ reminded everyone SET is upcoming on Nov. 12. Contact Bill N0AXZ if any questions.

• Meeting adjourned.

**Program:** No program this month.

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General Information of Interest
- BCARES is meeting in person now at the ECC press room. 6:30pm 1st Tuesday of each month.
2121 County Drive
Columbia, MO 65202

- Dues for 2022? Submitted? Please mail to:
    o CMRA
    o PO Box 283
    o Columbia, MO 65205

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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 - +600 Khz) 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 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.


Meetings

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Monthly CMRA meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.
**Boone County Government Center**
801 E. Walnut
County Commissioners' Chambers
Columbia, MO 65201

- BCARES Meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm 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 K0PHP for details.

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