

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 09/12/23

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 20 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 \$6,797.23 and CD at \$2,321.53.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee Reports:
  - **Testing** – We had two people test in August, both passed. Testing is conducted at Lenoir Woods Retirement Facility on Columbia on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month. Contact Jon, N0OFJ or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.
  - **Education** – A flyer was passed out showing the dates for the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 class schedule. Fall class will be held Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Herb K0ZB strongly requested as many Hams as possible to attend Demo night with equipment. Demo night will be Oct 26<sup>th</sup> and testing on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. Spring 2024 class will start March 21<sup>st</sup>.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Myron, W0ZH, reported that are meeting room setup was good. He also reported the Projectors are not functional and it is not known when they will be finished.
- Christmas Party is schedule for our December Meeting night at Shakespeare Pizza South, the same as last year.
- 6 meter repeater does work, but no further information is available. Chris, K0PHP, did previously report that he will investigate.
- The Vara FM is still down, and we have no further information at this time.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Jon N0OFJ reported he has received some QSL cards from the LCTOTA. He also reported that Chris, K0PHP, also has some of the cards.
- The SET is set for November 4<sup>th</sup>. Bill, N0AXZ, has been requesting sign-ups via email.
- A short discussion on the new ARRL dues and the upcoming digital version of the magazine.

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- Myron, W0ZH, discussed the article on Digital Voice in the September 2023 issue of QST. There is a free program available referenced in the article.
- John, N00I, passed out a listing of websites for Ham Radio software and information. I was requested to be placed on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM

**Program:** Tim, W0TES, discussed a recent video, and update, from Dave Casler, KE0OG, about the EMP Shield, which Tim owns multiple, and how they work, and how he is using them to protect his equipment and home.

Respectfully submitted  
Bob Ackerman, AE0UB, Recording Secretary

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### 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.

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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