

## CMRA General Meeting Minutes - 9/10/24

Jim, KOMIZ, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM at the Club House at Wyndham Ridge.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- There were 14 members present.
- Minutes from the August 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 \$7,527.57 and a CD balance of \$2,345.68. The Treasurers report was approved.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Committee/Officer Reports:
  - **Education** – Herb, KOZB, reported that we have 7 students scheduled for the Fall Technician Class. He reported the Fall 2024 class will start on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, running for 6 weeks. He reminded the group that demo night will be October 17<sup>th</sup>, and testing will be on November 7<sup>th</sup>. He asked all to help with Demo Night, even if you do not bring equipment down; as well come in on testing night as a couple of non VE's would be helpful with paperwork handling.
  - **Testing** – Bob, AE0UB, reported 3 people tested on August, and 2 past the Technician test. Both newly passed Technicians attempted the General, but failed. Both did well on the General but further studying is needed.
  - **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 schedule a visit to the kitchen to understand what services/appliances/etc., are available for our use.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Bill, KE0SIY, gave an update on the upcoming Ready Festival, sponsored by the City of Columbia and Boone County agencies, and who are engaged in emergency preparedness. The event is scheduled for September 12, at Cosmo Park, rain date the following week.
- The 2024 SET is scheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the club is asking for volunteers to sign up.
- Jim, KOMIZ, asked members to consider being a part of the Christmas Party committee.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Chris, K0PHP, has made contact about the 6 meter repeater in Ashland. He has confirmed the repeater is unplugged and we, K0SI, may be able to get control of that repeater. He will work towards a site visit to determine the equipment and condition, and will coordinate with the Repeater Council on this repeater. He asked the club if they want to sponsor the repeater. A

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motion was made and approved. Chris will investigate further and attempt to get the repeater back on the air as a KOSI Repeater.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM

**Program:** Bob, AE0UB, gave a short demonstration of his portable Winlink setup which uses an Android tablet running WOAD software, connected by Bluetooth into a Mobilinkd TNC3, which is connected by a cable into this ICOM HT. He reported he has sent and received emails from multiple locations in town.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month. Contact Bob, AE0UB, or any Club Officer to register for an exam session.

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

Dues for 2024 Submitted? Please pay at the next 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

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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](mailto:AE0UB@ARRL.NET), so those names can be added.