

CMRA Meeting Minutes for April 11 2017

Brian, AD0UK called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

17 CMRA Members in attendance, no record of any guests in attendance

Minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Treasury Report provided by Brian, AD0UK CD: \$2294.92 Checking: \$833.86

Net Report: Provided by John, KCOHSB. There were 5 net sessions with a QNI of 87 and a QTC of 2.

Testing Report: Provided by Jon, N00FJ. There were no test takers this month.

Old Business

Club dues are due for 2017.

The club is still in search of new Net Manager, if anyone is interested please contact John, KCOHSB.

Missouri QSO Party had 1 participant.

Bill, N0AXZ reported that the new Emergency Communications Center is open for business. The amateur radio communications equipment is not available for use yet.

There will be a total solar eclipse of the sun on August 21st. People from all over the world are coming to Columbia to observe this event.

Committee Reports:

Equipment Loan Committee: Provided by Jon, N00FJ. The guidelines and rules for equipment loan are being reviewed.

Field Day Committee: Provided by Bill N0AXZ. Field Day 2017 is going to be held June 24th at 9:00 AM at Rock Bridge State Park. A signup sheet was passed around to allow licensed hams a chance to reserve a time slot for Field Day operations. Bill mentioned that officials from Emergency Management will be on location to support the CMRA Field Day. There was discussion of setting up a GOTA (Get On The Air) station available for Technician and non-licensed individuals to get the opportunity to work the HF bands.

Trailer Work Day: Jon, N00FJ reported that good progress was made on the trailer but there are some small things that still need to be completed. The trailer will be available for use during Field Day.

New Business

Upcoming Hamfests are:

- April 15th Hambash 2017 in Kansas City, MO
- May 19-21 Dayton Hamvention in Dayton OH

Testing is scheduled for April 18th at the Cumulus Radio Building

The next BCARES meeting is scheduled for May 2nd

The next CMRA meeting is scheduled for May 9th at the Boone County Electric building.

The meeting adjourned around 7:40 pm

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS goes out to Chris, KOPHP for the wonderful presentation and tour of KOMU television studios!!!

Minutes respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Paul, KE0IKG