

CMRA Aug 2015 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Daniel (KC0UTW). There were 14 members and 1 guest present.

The July minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: There was no change in the treasury from last month.

Old Business:

Bill (N0AXZ) reported that the special event for Fire Prevention Week is still being planned. It will be held 4 Oct. Planning sessions will be held and CMRA has been invited to attend. Bill requested assistance to make this event happen and be a success. Contact Bill if you can help.

Don (KM0R) reported that no further work has been done on the trailer.

Jon (N00FJ) stated that plans are to build a storage box opposite the side with the counter. Hooks to hang coax, a solar panel, improved tie downs, dry erase boards, and a general cleaning are also needed.

New Business:

Bill (N0AXZ) reported that there will be an earthquake drill. There will also be a Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation (S.A.V.E.) exercise centered at Jefferson Barracks on 16 Oct. There will be a small extension of the exercise at Columbia at the Fire District training campus. Current plans are for an amateur radio operator to transmit information to SEMA. The proposed time for this is from 0800-1200.

The 2015 Simulated Emergency Test (SET) is tentatively scheduled for 14 Nov from 0900-1200. More details later.

Daniel (KC0UTW) said he's gotten several emails about the possibility of holding a Technician class. This was discussed at length.

He stated that the Nixa Amateur Radio Club (NARC) hamfest will be held on 14 Nov at the Nixa Event Center.

Joe (KC0WGB) gave the net report. 5 sessions, 74 contacts and 1 message passed.

Mac (K4CHS) said Jerry (KE0ARW) is doing well after surgery.

The meeting was adjourned at 1946.

Myron (W0ZH) displayed two awards he recently won. One was the Worked All States for the WiAW Centennial contest. Congrats, Myron.

Griff (W5VWP) gave a presentation on an FSK project he's just completed. It works on the 450 MHz band.

Dave (KD0AEG) gave a presentation on some devices he made using his 3d printer.

All three were very interesting. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe (KCOWGB)

Recording Secretary.