

## CMRA Meeting Minutes for August 8 2017

Brian, AD0UK called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

15 CMRA Members and 2 guests were in attendance.

Minutes from July were approved as written

Treasury Report: Provided by Don, KM0R. Checking: \$716.62 CD: \$2295.95

Net Report: Provided by John, KCOHSB. There were 4 net sessions with a QNI of 56 and a QTC of 0.

Testing Report: Provided by Jon, NOOFJ. There were 2 test takers with both passing the Technician exam

### Committee Reports

HF Equipment Loan Committee: The requirements for equipment loans are still being discussed. An amendment was made, seconded and approved to loan out U/VHF equipment owned by the club to new Technician class licensees. The amendment will be written into the Equipment Loan Regulations and at a point in the near future will be submitted to the club for a vote.

### Old Business

Club dues are due for 2017. Club dues can now be paid by credit card. See Don, KM0R for details.

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

If there is anyone who is interested in hosting a weekly net session please contact John, KCOHSB.

Reminder that August 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 is the Solar Eclipse. If anyone is interested in operating during the solar event there is an Eclipse QSO party being held by hamSCI. Information for Eclipse QSO party can be found at: <http://www.hamsci.org/seqp>

### New Business

Jim, NOSSM volunteered to teach a Technician class to help anyone wanting to pass their Technician exam. Testing will be provided on the last day of the classes. The dates for these classes are Saturdays September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup> with the first two September classes being at the Boone Electric Cooperative Building and the third class in October being at the Boone County Emergency Management Building. Volunteers to help with the classes are: Jim NOSSM, Myron NOZH and Paul KE0IKG.

A motion was made, seconded and accepted to run an advertisement in the Columbia Tribune to promote these classes. Brian, AD0UK was given discretionary authority to spend up to \$100 for the advertisement.

It was noted that the Missouri Traffic Net will be activated on frequency 3.963 at 10 am on August 21<sup>st</sup> for Eclipse related traffic and communications.

The meeting adjourned around 7:43 pm

### **Presentations**

Fred, AD0FD gave an excellent presentation on a 2m/70cm wire jpole antenna project at Paul, KE0IKG's QTH. Involved in this project were Fred AD0FD, Alex KE0LTR and Paul KE0IKG.

### **Reminders**

#### Weekly Nets

- CMRA/BCARES Weekly Net on Wednesday Nights @ 9:00 PM – 146.760 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- Howard County – Wednesday Nights Simplex 146.505
- Fulton – Callaway Amateur Radio League - 2M Net 147.315 (+600 Khz) No Tone @ 8:45 PM
- Mexico – 2 M Net Tuesday Nights @ 8:00 PM – 147.255 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- Boonville – 2 M Net Thursdays @ 8:30 PM – 147.360 (+600 Kz) No Tone
- Jefferson City – Mid-Mo Amateur Radio Club – 147.000 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3

#### Meetings

- Testing on: August 15, 2017 @ 7:00 pm @ The Cumulus Broadcasting Bldg. 503 N Old HWY 63
- CMRA Meeting next month on September 12, 2017 @ 7:00 pm @ Boone Electric Cooperative
- BCARES Meeting next month on: September 5, 2017@ 6:30 pm @ Boone County Emergency Communications Center

#### Events and HAMFESTS coming up:

- W4DXCC Convention, Sept 22-23, 2017 in Pigeon Forge, TN  
<http://www.w4dxcc.com/>
- DCC TAPR Conference – Sept 14-15, 2017 – Earth City, MO  
<https://www.tapr.org/dcc.html>
- Microwave Update (MUD) – Conference – October 26-29, 2017 – Santa Clara, CA  
<http://www.microwaveupdate.org/>

Minutes respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Paul, KE0IKG