

## CMRA Meeting Minutes for August 14th 2018

Brian, AD0UK called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

20 CMRA Members and 2 guests were in attendance.

Minutes from July were approved as written

Treasury Report: Provided by Don, KMOR Checking: \$751.01 CD: \$2299.62

Net Report: No net report was given

Testing Report: Provided by Jon, N0OFJ. We had 2 test takers last month with 2 passing their Technician exam.

### Committee Reports

No committee reports

### Old Business

DMR Repeater Update: The repeater is still being worked on. No internet connectivity is available yet and the timeline for the remaining work to be completed is currently unknown.

The Simulated Emergency Test (SET TEST) is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018. More information will be available as the date draws closer.

A Technician License Class will be taught by Jim, N0SSM and Myron, W0ZH starting October 22 1 night a week for 4 weeks at the Columbia Area Career Center. More information for the class can be found here: <https://cacc.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=18857>

MS 150 Gateway Bike Ride is going to take place in Alton, IL on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2018. They are still looking for Ham Operators to help with communications. Please see Jon N0OFJ for information. Event link : [http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/MOSBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr\\_id=29357](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/MOSBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=29357)

### New Business

Club discussion was had on ways to introduce Amateur Radio to the younger generation. Some of the suggestions were the Boy Scouts, having an Amateur Radio demonstration in the local schools, Boys and Girls Town, Home School groups and Civil Air Patrol were some of the options that were suggested. The club is going to explore opportunities available with these groups to deliver a presentation on Amateur Radio.

The meeting adjourned around 7:51 pm

### Presentations

Fred and Myron brought their AA-600 antenna analyzers to check HT antennas for club members.

### 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 - **ON HOLD UNTIL FALL**
- Fulton – Callaway Amateur Radio League - 2M Net Wednesday Nights @ 8:45 PM (2 repeaters, same freq. 147.315 - +600 Khz, or -600 Khz) No Tone
- 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 Amateur Radio Club – 147.000 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- Rolla – RRARS – Nightly Net @ 8:00 PM – 146.790 pl 88.5
- Simplex Net - Sundays @ 8:00 PM 146.440 simplex
- PSK31 @ 8:30 Sundays – 3.580

#### Meetings

- Testing on: August 21, 2018 @ 7:00 pm @ The Lenoir Woods Community Center.
- CMRA Meeting on: September 11, 2018 @ 7:00 pm @ Boone Electric Cooperative
- BCARES Meeting on: September 4, 2018 @ 6:30 pm @ Boone County Emergency Communications Center
- Weekly Luncheon at Hyvee on Conley St around 11:30ish AM each Wednesday.

#### Events and HAMFESTS coming up:

- AARL International Grid Chase is currently underway
  - <http://www.arrl.org/international-grid-chase-2018>
- Joplin Hamfest Joplin, MO August 24 and 25, 2018
  - <http://joplinhamfest.org/>
- JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) and JOTI (Jamboree On The Internet) October 19 – 21, 2018
  - <https://www.jotajoti.info/>

Minutes respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Paul, KE0IKG