

CMRA Meeting Minutes for February 14th 2017

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

Minutes from January's meeting were approved.

Treasury Report: Given by Don, KM0R. Checking: \$884.84 CD: \$ 2294.54

Testing Report: Given by Jon, N0OFJ. There 3 test takers for January. 2 passed their Technician's test and 1 upgraded to Amateur Extra.

Net Report: Given by John, KC0HSB. There were 4 net sessions for January with 71 check-ins and 2 messages passed.

Old Business

John, KC0HSB is still looking for someone to assume the duties of Net Manager. If there is anyone who would be willing to fill this position please contact John, KC0HSB.

Don, KM0R reminded everyone that club dues for 2017 are due.

Bill, N0AXZ provided the report on Winter Field Day 2017. Due to cold temperatures Winter Field Day was canceled.

Jon, N0OFJ provided a report on the Froze Toes Bike Ride. He has not heard anything from the ride organizers and is not sure if the ride will happen at this point.

Bill, N0AXZ provide a report on the Repeater Run activities. The test was designed to give operators the knowledge of which area repeaters they are able to hit from their home QTH on 2m and 70cm. There were 22 Operators who were able to hit 9 to 12 of the area repeaters. The test started at 11:00 am and concluded at 12:30 pm. Bill mentioned there may be a future test designed to test HT units

New Business

Brian, AD0UK brought up the Missouri QSO Party scheduled for April 1st and 2nd. Don, KM0R stated that CMRA has been the past sponsor of the award for the Mobile Single-Op Low Power SSB category. A motion was made, seconded and passed by vote to continue sponsorship of the award for the Missouri QSO Party. A motion to have a CMRA Club event for the Missouri QSO Party was made, seconded and approved by vote.

Gary, W9TIG provided an update on the Amateur Radio Parity Act currently going through the Missouri Legislature. A group of hams went to the Missouri State Capitol building to show support for the Amateur Radio Parity Act which will remove antenna restrictions imposed on home owners in HOA

(Home Owner Association) controlled subdivisions. As the bill is now it is scheduled to head to the Missouri House Rules Committee for vote. If you would like to see this bill progress out of committee, contact Committee Chair Jay Barnes at (573) 751-2412 to show your support.

Bill, N0AXZ talked about the National Weather Service Storm Spotting Class being offered for free on February 23rd 2017 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at the American Legion Building on WW highway in Columbia Mo.

A motion was made, seconded and accepted by vote to allow CMRA Club members to borrow club radios to setup and use. A committee was formed by Brian, AD0UK to come up with guidelines the club will use in loaning out the equipment. This committee includes Mike KM0MVR, Jon N00FJ, and Jim N1QV.

Bill, N0AXZ asked to have a committee formed to work out the details for June Field Day. The committee members are: Bill N0AXZ, Myron W0ZH, Gary W9TIG and Tim W0TES.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Paul Watt KE0IKG