CMRA Meeting 2/12/2019

Paul, KEOIKG called the meeting to order.

Attendance – 20 members, 1 new member, and 1 guest

Minutes from January approved as written

Treasury report provided by Don, KMOR and Jon, NOOFJ. Account balances - Checking \$691.01 and CD \$2302.46

Net Report: Provided by Bill, NOAXZ. 5 Sessions with 83 Check-ins

Testing Report: Provided by Jon, NOOFJ. 3 test takers with 2 new Technicians and 1 General.

Committee Reports/Old Business

CW Class

- o Begins March 2nd for 8 sessions (except no session on March 9th)
- Class will be held at Conley Hyvee
- Time 8am 9am
- o Website to reference for CW LCWO.net Learn Morse Code (CW) Online
- o Beginning a Monday night net for CW on 146.610 repeater

Don's Duties

- o Chris, KOPHP will be new Call Sign Trustee for KOSI
- o Tim, W0TES will be Trustee for KM0BSA
- Still working on trailer insurance and storing

New Technician Class will begin on February 25th and will run for four Mondays. As of 2/12/2019, we have 8 of the 15 total slots filled.

New Business

White/ Black out is scheduled for 2/16/2019 at 10am. Goal is to not use any City utility power and just run our rigs on batteries, solar, generator, etc. Repeater to use is 146.610. Backup repeater which will be monitored is 146.760.

Santa Fe Trail Special Event Station. For more info, contact Bill, NOAXZ.

ARRL and FEMA will be having a regular communication exercise (COMMEX) every 3rd Wednesday of the month on 60 meters (5.3305mHz). Contact Bill, NOAXZ for more information.

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Jim, NOSSM, is working with the Career Center on a new initiative for summer youth camps this summer. They would like to have a Amateur class geared towards 12-14 year old's. All modes to be taught, including Morse code and building a Morse code keyer.

Jim, NOSSM suggested we start a CMRA swap list and possibly add it to our website.

Looking for a field day organizer, since our regular organizer will be out of town during Field Day.

This years field day is scheduled for June 22nd and 23rd.

Reminders

NWS Spotter Training Class

February 21, 2019 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Mizzou Campus Stotler Lounge, 519 Hitt Street Columbia, MO

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lee, KE0OUF