

CMRA July 2014 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Don, KM0R as Daniel, KC0UTW, was not able to be present for the start of the meeting.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Account - \$397.46

Savings Account - \$0.00

CD - \$2288.50

Old Business:

Jon, N0OFJ, reported on the college club's field day activities. They set up on campus and had 3 students and 3 staff there. They made 2 contacts, but had several visitors. The club has a budget for the coming year.

Mac, K4CHS, reported on CMRA's field day activities. We had several of the membership at Rock Bridge State Park. We made several contacts and tested several antennas. Don, KM0R, brought the new club trailer out so we got to see it. Mac and his wife, WB0VML treated the club to supper with home cooked hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad and baked beans. Very good! Thank you, Mac and Ellen. After supper, we decided to close operations due to weather.

Don, KM0R, reported on the trailer. It is bought, paid for, has a license and insurance. It will need some work before it is totally ready for club use.

Corey, KC0YNS, reported on the Capstone Exercise sponsored by SEMA. He categorized it as a failure on the communications portion. The stations ringing Jefferson City that were to receive and relay messages only handled one third of the messages intended and had up to 5 messages in hold for most of the exercise.

New Business:

Mike, AC0G, resigned as the VE Coordinator. Jon, N0OFJ, agreed to fill the position.

Daniel, KC0UTW, reported that the ARRL Centennial Convention is being held this weekend, 17-20 July. He also reported that the price for a vanity callsign is going to \$21.60. He announced two hamfests for this month – Warrensburg, 19 Jul, at the Johnson County Fair Grounds. The point of contact for this hamfest is Ken Smith, KO0R. The Zero Beaters hamfest is in Washington, 20 Jul, at the Elks Club. Bruce Servus, KD0KCF, is the point of contact for Zero Beaters.

Joe, KC0WGB, gave the net report for Jun – 4 sessions, 48 QNI, and 3 QTC.

Ralph, N5AMR, asked about the MS150 bike ride. Jon, N0OFJ, gave what information he had. Any questions, please contact him.

Corey, KC0YNS, asked if any one participated in the 13 Colonies special event. Several had with at least one clean sweep.

We had one new member application – Jerry, KE0ARW. His application was accepted and he is now the newest member of CMRA.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Casler, KC0WGB

Recording Secretary