

## CMRA

### Club Meeting Minutes: June 12, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Daniel, KC0UTW, with 26 in attendance.

Daniel's first point of business was to express his appreciation to Dale, AE0S, for Dale's many contributions to the CMRA and amateur radio in general. Dale is leaving our area and moving to Texas. The Club responded with a well deserved round of applause for Dale.

The May minutes were read and accepted after correcting KV0S's callsign.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Checking	\$1,973.49
Savings	2,256.01
CD	2,283.62

## Old Business

Don, N0UBC, mentioned he will be heading to the Warrensburg hamfest July 14. Don mentioned that the hamfest location is very south of Warrensburg and a bit difficult to find. Talk in will be on 146.880 with 107.2 PL tone.

The Dayton Hamvention was briefly discussed.

Corey, KC0YNS, thanked Bob, K0YBN, for cancelling the room reserved for the auction in time to avoid the rental fee.

Jon, N00FJ, reported that there hasn't recently been a great deal of interest locally in having a foxhunt.

There hasn't been much progress on the Balloon Project, but Don, KM0R mentioned that the Great Plains Super Launch which used hydrogen went off without a hitch with no issues reported.

KC0HSB, John, mentioned that a link for ARRL special events has been added to the Club's webpage.

Mike, N2DNJ, thanked Mike, AC0G, and his wife Zorina for their hospitality in hosting the going away party for Dale, AE0S.

## New Business

Daniel, KC0UTW, asked for comments regarding the possibility of the CMRA holding a hamfest / Section Convention to gauge the general interest of those in attendance. There did not seem to be a lot of support for the idea at this time.

Bob, K0YBN, said Linda, KC0LVG mentioned that 3 – 5 scouts were planning on making it to the Club's Field Day event this year.

Corey, KC0YNS, mentioned that there is call out on Larry's List for operators needed for the upcoming MS-150. The local area is about 50 ham operators short for the event which will be held September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

Myron, W0ZH, asked if any upcoming training events for new amateur radio operators were scheduled at this time. There are no classes currently scheduled but Wes, ABOSE, mentioned that he thought there would be at least one person showing up at the next VE session. The local VE sessions are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at the club station on Worley Street.

Myron also asked what condition the Club Station was in. Mike, AC0G reported that the dipole is back up and that the beam, rotor, and 847 rig are all functioning, as well as 2 meter and 440 antennas.

Field Day plans finished off the meeting. We plan to meet around 9 Saturday morning for set up and will be using the Club's K0SI callsign in a 3A effort. There can never be too many rigs, operators, generators, or antennas, so if anyone wants to bring any of the above, feel free. Jake, NS0Y, would like to set up a wireless network for logging computers. Our previous efforts with copper based networking several years ago quickly fell prey to lots of HF RFI and Murphy's Law.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jim Lawler / WY0B  
CMRA Recording Secretary