

CMRA

Club Meeting Minutes: March 13, 2012

No formal business meeting was held this month, but the meeting opened at 7:01 by Daniel, N0UTW with 23 in attendance.

Mr. Jay Hasheider, Energy Services Supervisor from the City of Columbia Water and Light Department, gave a presentation to the club concerning Solar Energy and the City's Net Metering program. This program allows electric customers to install approved solar panel and inverter packages in order to generate solar power. Customers' bills are then determined by the net power used (kilowatt-hours used less kilowatt hours generated.) Jay mentioned the website of the Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association's website at [moseia.org](http://moseia.org) had a lot of good information, as well as a list of certified solar equipment installers.

Most other usual club business was deferred until next month, but the following topics were raised:

- The Club website was close to being online. (KC0HSB has since posted that the new site is available at <http://www.k0si.net> )
- There was more antenna work done at the Club station. The dipole is up but the feedline still needs work. Mike, AC0G is the contact person for people wanting to assist at the next antenna party.
- There was some discussion about a Club Picnic to be held during the upcoming Mo. QSO Party.
- The Club has decided to hold this year's Filed Day outing at Rock Bridge State Park.
- The final item mentioned was that Corey, KC0YNS, was assisting Dale, AE0S, to reduce his inventory of excess amateur radio equipment.

The meeting officially adjourned at 8:2 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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CMRA Recording secretary