

## CMRA Meeting Minutes for March 13th 2018

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

13 CMRA Members and 4 guests were in attendance.

Minutes from February were approved as written

Treasury Report: Not provided

Net Report: Provided by Bill, NOAXZ. There were 4 net sessions with a QNI of 65 and a QTC of 0.

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

### Committee Reports

No committee reports

### Old Business

Jim, NOSSM discussed the new Technician Class which will be taught at the Columbia Area Career Center in October and November. The dates are Saturdays, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

ARRL International Grid Chase continues, see the link below for details  
<http://www.arrl.org/news/announcing-the-arrl-international-grid-chase>

### New Business

Discussion was had on the direction members thought the club should move in.  
Tim, W0TES suggested we have a class in how space weather affects radio propagation.

Daniel, KC0UTW suggested we have a member of Task Force 1 come in and give a presentation on what the Task Force 1 team does.

Jim, NOSSM suggested the club develop our CW skills.

John, NO0I suggested a presentation on how software can be integrated into Ham Radio.

Jon, ADOZE suggested a presentation on satellite communications.

Discussion was had on community outreach into STEM programs in the local schools with emphasis on how Ham Radio plays a part in science and technology.

Weather Spotting Training in Jefferson City on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Hawthorn Bank Community Room 3600 Amazonias Street Jefferson City, MO 65109 and in Callaway County on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 6:30PM at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church 3639 State Highway E Hatton, MO 65231. A page with locations and times can be found here: <https://www.weather.gov/lx/schedule>

Bill, N0AXZ discussed 2018 Field Day on Saturday and Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

Missouri QSO Party coming up on April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2018. More info can be found here: <http://www.w0ma.org/index.php/missouri-qso-party>

The meeting adjourned around 8:35 pm

### Presentations

No presentations were made this evening.

### Reminders

#### Weekly Nets

- CMRA/BCARES Weekly Net on Wednesday Nights @ 9:00 PM – 146.760 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- Howard County – Wednesday Nights Simplex 146.505
- Fulton – Callaway Amateur Radio League - 2M Net 147.315 (+600 Khz) No Tone @ 8:45 PM
- Mexico – 2 M Net Tuesday Nights @ 8:00 PM – 147.255 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- Boonville – 2 M Net Thursdays @ 8:30 PM – 147.360 (+600 Khz) No Tone
- Jefferson City – Mid-Mo Amateur Radio Club – 147.000 (-600 Khz) pl 127.3
- Rolla – RRARS – Nightly Net @ 8:00 PM – 146.790 pl 88.5

#### Meetings

- Testing on: March 20, 2018 @ 7:00 pm @ The Lenoir Woods Community Center.
- CMRA Meeting on: April 3rd, 2018 @ 7:00 pm @ Boone Electric Cooperative
- BCARES Meeting on: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 6:30 pm @ Boone County Emergency Communications Center
- Weekly Luncheon at Hyvee on Conley St around 11:30ish AM each Wednesday.

Events and HAMFESTS coming up:

- None listed

Minutes respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Paul, KE0IKG