

CMRA Meeting Minutes for November 14 2017

Brian, AD0UK called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

9 CMRA Members and 1 guest were in attendance.

Minutes from October were approved as written.

Treasury Report: Non provided

Net Report: Provided by John, KCOHSB. There were 4 net sessions with a QNI of 60 and a QTC of 0.

Testing Report: Provided by Jon, NOOFJ. There was 1 test taker passing their Technician exam.

Committee Reports

No committee reports were given

Old Business

The club is still in search of a new Net Manager, if anyone is interested please contact John, KCOHSB. Discussion was had about the Net Manager position. John, KCOHSB provided information on the responsibilities of the Net Manager.

There will be two test sessions in November. The first will be the regularly scheduled third Tuesday session on November 21st and the second test session will be for the Technician Class being taught by Jim, NOSSM and Myron, WOZH on the last day of class, Tuesday November 28th. Any VE's are encouraged to contact Jon, NOOFJ to help with the testing.

The Simulated Emergency Test (SET) that was performed on October 28th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm was a very successful test. The test was done in conjunction with Boone County Emergency Communications inside the new Joint Communications Center to test communications at 29 specific locations around Boone County. The exercise was used to determine the VHF/UHF repeater and simplex radio coverage for the county. 21 operators participated in the test. A report for the SET test can be found at this link: <http://www.k0si.net/wp-content/uploads/Simulated-Emergency-Test.pdf>

New Business

December 12th will be the annual CMRA/BCARES Christmas party. The location is the Conley St Hyvee at 7pm. The club needs at least 25 participants to get the discounted rate for the dining room. The cost per person is \$16. Club members may bring guests to the party for an additional per person cost. An email will be sent out with details and to RSVP as the event draws closer.

There was discussion about the possibility of having an Emergency Communication class possibly in the early spring.

An informal wide ranging discussion was had concerning local repeaters.

ARRL November Sweepstakes

- Phone Nov 18-20

ARRL International Grid Chase will begin in 2018 see the link below for details

- <http://www.arrl.org/news/announcing-the-arrl-international-grid-chase>

The meeting adjourned around 8:19 pm

Presentations

There were no presentations for this meeting

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: November 21, 2017 @ 7:00 pm @ The Cumulus Broadcasting Bldg. 503 N Old HWY 63
- CMRA Meeting next month on December 12, 2017 @ 7:00 pm @ Hyvee on Conley St for the annual Christmas party. Cost per person is \$16
- BCARES Meeting next month on: December 5, 2017 @ 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:

No Hamfests or Radio club events schedule

Minutes respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Paul, KE0IKG