

CMRA Club Meeting Minutes: October 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Don, KM0R, with 17 in attendance and 2 visitors.

The September minutes were accepted with the spelling of the names of Jeremy, K0LAD, and Chris, KD0WBV, corrected.

Old Business:

Joe, KC0WGB, reported on the CMRA net. In Sept there were 4 sessions, 45 QNI, and 4 QTC. He also requested more net controllers and announced that Chris, KD0WBV, has volunteered to be a net controller for the CMRA Net and Corey, KC0YNS, reported he also agreed to help out on the BCARES net.

Justin, K0VU, reported on the Rock Bridge Elementary ISS project. NASA has sent some checklists and requested more information on the equipment we plan to use.

The Lebanon Convention will be held Nov 8-9. See the web site www.arrlmidwestconvention.com for more information and updates.

Bill, N0AXZ, reported on the Simulated Emergency Test (SET). The local SET will be held in Nov. There will be more information coming. Bill would like to see as many members as possible participate.

Corey, KC0YNS, reported that the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) is set for Oct 19 at Pinnacles Park. Please meet at the large shelter at 9 AM to help set up. Bill, N0AXZ; Richard, AC0MP; Peter, WH6EB; Chris, KD0WBV; and others have volunteered to help. Corey presented this years' JOTA patch, which received many favorable comments.

Jon, N00FJ, reported two tests were taken at the last exam session and both passed. One was an upgrade the other was for Technician. Congratulations to both.

Don, KM0R, reported that the D-Star equipment is ready for reinstallation at Ellis.

New Business:

Fred, AE0FD, reported that Ham Radio Now Episode # 99 has a segment about Yaesu's new digital repeater.

Bill, NOAXZ, encouraged all members to download RMS Express for digital use. BCARES will have a training session on it at their next meeting Nov 5.

Don, KM0R, reported that the NASA spacecraft Juno will be passing close to earth on its journey to Jupiter and NASA is requesting amateur radio operators key up to try to send signals to the spacecraft. The signals need to be on 10 meters.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Griff, N5VWP, gave an informative presentation on FSK circuit boards (Moteino).

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe, KC0WGB
CMRA Recording Secretary