

## **CMRA September 2015 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by President Daniel (KC0UTW).

The August 2015 meeting minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** No change from August

### **Old Business:**

Daniel (KC0UTW) asked about the status of the trailer. No change.

Dave (KV0S) asked about the status of the trackers for the MS150. Jon (N00FJ) replied he has some, but has only one charger for five trackers. He requested that the club obtain more. Don (KM0R) stated he would investigate getting more. Jon also stated he has one yellow push up pole from WX0BC and wondered if we could get more.

Joe (KC0WGB) gave an update on the Fire Prevention Week Special Event. It is still on for 4 Oct at the Columbia Mall in cooperation with Boone County FD. It is unclear where the actual location at the Mall will be. There is a meeting on Thursday 10 Sep for some planning. Gary (N0PB0M) reportedly got the special event listed in the next issue of QST.

Jon (N00FJ) asked if we had jack stands and wheel blocks for the trailer. Griff (W5VMP) and Joe (KC0WGB) stated they have some jack stands they can bring.

### **New Business:**

Jon (N00FJ) reported on the MS150. It will be held in the Alton, IL, area this coming weekend, 12-13 Sept. Riders can be followed via APRS at aprs.fi.

Daniel (KC0UTW) commented on an article about Hurricane Katrina that had the names of some club members in it as responders.

He reported that the Peoria Superfest will be held 19-20 Sep. The W4DXCC will be held in Pigeon Forge, TN 25-26 Sep 2015.

Joe (KC0WGB) gave the CMRA Net report. 4 sessions, 66 QNI, and 4 QTC. He also made a request for more net controllers.

Daniel (KC0UTW) reported that former member Tim Morris has been in and out of the hospital.

Jon (N00FJ) gave the VE report.

Dave (KV0S) reported there will be a lunar eclipse on 27 Sept.

There were two guest who applied for membership. Michael (KE0FMA) and Don (KE0FPP).

The meeting was adjourned at 1945.

Griff (W5VWP) gave a presentation on a 13 cm 8 watt power amp he built.

John (KC0HSB) started an interesting discussion on R/C aircraft and drone usage and requirements.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe (KC0WGB)

Recording Secretary