

CMRA Meeting Minutes for 09/13/2016 with 19 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Daniel, KC0UTW called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

No motion to accept previous meetings minutes was made or accepted.

No treasurer's report was given.

John, KC0HSB gave the Net Report, there were 5 net sessions with a total of 85 checkins and message traffic total of 4 messages being passed. Group discussion followed concerning proper net matter protocols.

Jon, N00FJ gave the testing report, there were 2 test takes last month with 1 passing the Technician exam and 1 passing the Extra exam. The next testing session will be September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Cumulus Radio Building 503 Old Hwy 63 with entrance via the north parking lot.

A new member was voted in. Hayward, KC7UQR is the newest member of the CMRA club. Please welcome Hayward when you see him.

#### OLD BUSINESS

MS Bike Ride in Alton, IL . A report was given by Jon, N00FJ. All went fairly well for the duration of the weekend. There were issues with the repeaters and with the APRS trackers but the group was able to recover and be productive in the communication service.

SET (Simulated Emergency Training) event is scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12pm

The new Boone County Joint Communications Center is up and running. A tour was given and several members from CMRA and BCARES were in attendance.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The Sooland Amateur Radio Club will have a hamfest at the Sergeant Bluff Community Center in Sergeant Bluffs, IA. Contact info for the event is: Jim Rhodes, KOXU at 172-898-2140. Information for the even can be found at: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/iowa-state-convention-sioux-city-ham-convention>

The Amateur Radio Parity Act, HR1301 is coming up for a vote in the United States Senate. This bill will make it easier for hams to put up antennas in deed restricted subdivisions. ARRL sponsored this legislation and is asking ARRL members and hams around the country to contact your senators to urge them to support this piece of legislation. The House of Representatives has already passed this bill and it is going on to the Senate for vote. If you would consider supporting this legislation please contact your Missouri State Senators at Roy Blunt at 202-224-5721 and Claire McCaskill at 202-2246154.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm