

CMRA Meeting Minutes for September 11th 2018

Brian, ADOUK called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

13 CMRA Members and 2 guests were in attendance.

Minutes from August were approved as written

Treasury Report: Provided by Don, KMOR Checking: \$751.01 CD: \$2299.62

Net Report: No net report was given

Testing Report: Provided by Jon, N00FJ. We had 2 test takers last month with 1 passing their Technician exam and the other passing their General exam.

Committee Reports

No committee reports

Old Business

DMR Repeater Update: The repeater is still being worked on. No internet connectivity is available yet. It was thought that the crew may be available to complete the internet connection on Friday 9/14.

The Simulated Emergency Test (SET TEST) is scheduled for November 3rd 2018. More information will be available as the date draws closer.

A Technician License Class will be taught by Jim, N0SSM and Myron, W0ZH starting October 22 1 night a week for 4 weeks at the Columbia Area Career Center. Discussion was had concerning reading material being available in alternate or accessible formats for anyone who may need it.

More information for the class can be found at this link:

<https://cacc.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=18857>

New Business

Tim, W0TES. Brought up the Boy Scout Jamboree at Bass Pro and asked for volunteers to come out to Bass Pro and work with the scouts and also volunteers to be available to provide on air contacts. The date for this event is Saturday 10/20/2018 at Bass Pro in Columbia.

John, N00I talked about the Amateur Radio Parity Act that was removed from the Defense bill in congress.

Brian, AD0UK brought up an idea of having guided discussion groups on various ham related topics on meeting nights when there is no presentation. Topics such as digital, antennas, and CW to name a few. Club discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned around 7:51 pm

Presentations

Jim, NOSSM and Roy AA0B did a great presentation on CW and the history of Samuel Morse.

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 - **ON HOLD UNTIL FALL**
- Fulton – Callaway Amateur Radio League - 2M Net Wednesday Nights @ 8:45 PM (2 repeaters, same freq. 147.315 - +600 Khz, or -600 Khz) No Tone
- Mexico – 2 M Net Tuesday Nights @ 8:00 PM – 147.255 (+600 Khz) pl 127.3
- 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
- Simplex Net - Sundays @ 8:00 PM 146.440 simplex
- PSK31 @ 8:30 Sundays – 3.580

Meetings

- Testing on: September 18, 2018 @ 7:00 pm @ The Lenoir Woods Community Center.
- CMRA Meeting on: October 9, 2018 @ 7:00 pm @ Boone Electric Cooperative
- BCARES Meeting on: October 2, 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:

- International Grid Chase from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
 - <http://www.arrl.org/international-grid-chase-2018>
- JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) and JOTI (Jamboree On The Internet) October 19 – 21, 2018
 - <https://www.jotajoti.info/>
- Flea Market Sioux City, IA September 22, 2018 from 8am to 2pm @ Morningside Lutheran Church 700 South Martha

Minutes respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Paul, KE0IKG