

Thanks to Don Moore for taking minutes with little-or-no warning..bill, N0AXZ

CMRA Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2011

The meeting was opened at 1900 with President KC0UTW presiding.

Introductions were made all around with 22 attending.

Minutes from the August meeting were approved as written.

Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$2164.55

Savings: \$2255.75

CD: \$2252.96

Old Business:

The MS Bike ride was this past weekend. Four members present participated in the event. Overall the event went well, but it was recommended that staff consider placing a communicator with all medical personnel.

Dave – KV0S reports the following progress of the BCARES Balloon Committee. A tracker from Bee-Line has been donated. Parachute research is being conducted and some progress has been made. The committee is planning 3 potential launches next year. Cameras for flights have been acquired and are being programmed.

New Business:

Two new members were voted in. WH6EB – Peter Higgins and KD0PAI – Fred Dittrich

Corey – KC0YNS reported the club generator failed at Field Day and recommended it be taken in for service. The group approved \$150 for Corey to have the generator repaired. Any cost above the \$150 will be brought back to the group for approval.

October 15th is the Jamboree on the Air event with the Boy Scouts. CMRA is planning to attend Troop 68's campout on the 15th and demonstrate ham radio for the boys as well as provide some other activities to interest scouts in ham radio. Watch for emails on the CMRA reflector or contact Corey – KC0YNS for more info.

N00FJ – Jon reported no fox hunt activity, but please let him know if you are interested in a hunt.

It was discussed that the club station has some antenna issues and a work day is needed. Mike – AC0G will coordinate this via the CMRA email reflector.

Mike – AC0G reported good attendance at the last testing session.

If you are interested in receiving email from the CMRA email reflector, you may sign up by going to this web address. You can also view the list archives at this link.

<http://mail.k0si.net/mailman/listinfo/cmra>

The meeting adjourned at 1943 with to our presentation from Dave – KV0S on WSPR

Respectfully submitted,

Don Moore

Treasurer