

January 11, 2011
CMRA meeting @ Boone Electric Coop building
7:00 PM

President, Daniel, KC0UTW, called the meeting to order, with 8 present: N00FJ, KD0LIG, AB0SE, AC0G, AE0S, N0AXZ, KC0UTW, KM0R.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved as posted on the website. December's meeting was the annual Christmas dinner and was held at Golden Corral with many present.

Treasurer's report:

Announcements:

Dues are due for the year of 2011.

Old business:

Nomination of new officers from the nominating committee:

President: Daniel, KC0UTW

VP: Mike, AC0G

Treasurer: Don, KM0R

Recording secretary: Bill, N0AXZ

Corresponding secretary: John, KC0SHB

Member at Large: no vote required since Dave, KD0EAG is serving second year of the two-year term.

It was moved by Mike, KD0LIG, and seconded by Wes, AB0SE, to close nominations and accept the slate by acclamation. Motion passed.

Wes, AB0SE, reported that the Sedalia (Pettis County Health Department) training was in a stand-by mode. He has made about 5-6 trips over there to have training sessions, but now they have no free time for radio classes. They are not ready to take test yet. He has made his time available outside of work time, but things are just in a wait state now.

Mike, AC0G, began the discussion about education. He and Wes, are planning a General Class course to start the 3rd Saturday of February, Feb 19, and go for 8 weekends. This maybe followed by Extra class course. The location was proposed to be the Red Cross basement (club station), but it is not ADA accessible, for Corey for instance. Other venues may be better like some church. Advantage of Club station is for the radio equipment at hand.

Promotion of this opportunity was discussed. The following message has subsequently been delivered via a mass-email procedure from the club web site-Forums section. If you did not receive said message (below), then you are not registered in the club Forum discussion groups at the club web site.

The Central Missouri Radio Association (CMRA) is offering a course to prepare for the General Class amateur radio license. Anyone interested in getting their first license or upgrading their current license is welcome to attend. The course is offered at no charge.

Sessions will last about 3 hours starting at 9am on 8 consecutive Saturdays, the first session on February 19th and the last on April 9th. The location will be the CMRA club station in the American Red Cross building, 1805 West Worley Street in Columbia, MO.

CMRA also offers testing sessions for any class of amateur license on the third Monday of every month at the CMRA club station. Please direct inquiries about the CMRA course or license testing to Michael Hauan, ACØG via email (acØg@hauan.org) or telephone (573-823-7114).

You will find more information about Amateur Radio, the licensing process, and study materials on the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) website -- <http://www.arrl.org>.

Michael James Hauan, ACØG

Daniel, KC0UTW, thanked the club for a merry Christmas dinner meeting. He also brought up that the club auction event, needs a second person or more to help Pam with the plans and actions.

It was noted that memorial services were held last weekend for John Magnuson, N0EG. He will be missed by all, especially at Field Day, and especially in the CW tent. Don, KM0R, spoke well of him at the services. Dale, AE0S, provided a gracious piece on John in the club forum pages. John was an amazing man with all of his interests and ever expanding mind. N0EG de K0SI SK.

New business:

Don, KM0R, announced that BCARES had donated \$150 to Coyote Hill for Christmas time, expecting CMRA to reimburse for \$75. Moved AC0G, AE0S to second, and passed to reimburse BCARES \$75.

Don, KM0R announced that the annual Frozen Toes Bicycle Race, of the Columbia Bike Club, will probably be held the last weekend in February (27). Interested operators should notify Don to get a place in this fun event.

April meeting cannot meet in Boone Coop, so we need to find a different venue on April 12. Another night might work, also. No resolution of this was researched

Moved to adjourn at 8:10.