



SQUELCH TALE

Central Missouri Radio Association

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The Central Missouri Radio Association is the oldest Amateur Radio Club in the Columbia, Mo. area. Check out our web site at:

www.k0si.net. If you have ideas for Web content, send them to Jim, WYØB.

To submit articles for this newsletter contact KCOHSB, John, at the next club meeting or at kc0hsb@centurytel.net. Also, if you have any changes in your address or method of receiving the newsletter, please contact John.

CALENDAR

Our regularly scheduled monthly meeting is normally held at **Boone Electric** on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Each third Monday evening of the month testing is conducted for new amateur radio licenses and upgrades at the club station on Worley St in the Red Cross building basement.

Each Wednesday is Club Net at 9:00 p.m. If you're interested or willing to volunteer for Net Control or if you have questions, contact WMØH, Dewey.

If you have not **renewed** your membership for 2010, see the treasurer, Don Moore, KMØR, at the meeting, or mail a check for \$20.00, (\$25.00 per family) to: CMRA; P.O. Box 283; Columbia, MO. 65205.

CLUB CALENDAR:

* Aug. 10, CMRA Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Boone Electric

CMRA Meeting Minutes

The July 2010 CMRA meeting and annual auction were held July 13th at 7 PM in a conference room at Columbia Regional Hospital.

The brief meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Daniel, KC0UTW, who opened with words of welcome and a thank you to auctioneer Brent Voorheis for being there to conduct the auction.

Due to power supply problems at Field Day, Daniel asked Don, KMØR, to discuss a proposed solution. Roofing work at Paquin Tower made work necessary during June on the 146.76 repeater. Don discovered a need for a better power supply for the repeater. He proposed a new power supply be purchased for the repeater and the repeater's former power supply be used by the club for emergencies or Field Day. The cost of the new power supply would be a little under \$500. Don thought it could be ordered and installed within two weeks. After some discussion, this proposal was voted on and approved. The possibility of getting a battery backup was tabled for later consideration.

Pam, KD0GRQ, said antenna tuners weren't working at

Field Day. She recommended they be checked out at the club station to decide on repairs or replacement. The idea was tabled for follow up at the next meeting.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Dewey, WMØH, reminded everyone of testing at the club station the following Monday.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM, and the auction followed immediately.

- Respectfully submitted by John, KC0HSB, in the absence of Jim, WØJGT.

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is from the July 2010 Missouri Section News, Dale Bagley, KØKY MO SM:
August Hamfest 2010

The St. Charles Amateur Radio Club Hamfest will be August 15, 2010 at the Elk's Lodge located at 1163 Tom Ginnever Ave. O'fallon, MO 63366. For more information go to the SCARC website at <http://www.wb0hsi.org> or you could contact Matt Anderson, NØMSA c/o Hamfest 2010 35 Countrywood Drive St. Peters, MO 63376 Phone: 636-459-5249 Email: n0msa@yahoo.com. Talk-In: 146.670 (no PL tone); 145.330 Alternate. Try to attend this year if you can because it is always a great Hamfest and located in a good venue for a Hamfest.

The Joplin ARC Hamfest will be held on August 27th through August 28th at the Holiday Inn Convention Center 3615 Range Line Road in Joplin, MO 64801. The website is <http://www.joplin-arc.org> and has lots of good information about the Hamfest. You can also contact Jim Johannes, N0ZSQ c/o JARC P.O. Box 2983 Joplin, MO 64803 or phone him at 417-437-9547 / e-mail jimjohannes@sbcglobal.net The Talk-in is 147.210+ This is the largest Hamfest in Southwest Missouri and probably in the Four State area. The Joplin Club knows how to put on a great Hamfest and on Friday night they put on a great BBQ for those in attendance.

The following is From <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>

- * 08/07--Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club Location: Macoupin County Fairgrounds, Quincy, IL. Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club, Website: <http://www.w9awe.org/Events.html>
- * 08/07--K9MCE - The West Central Illinois Hamfest, Location: Will County Fairgrounds, Carlinville, IL. Type: ARRL Hamfest, Sponsor: Montgomery & Macoupin County ARCs Website: <http://www.k9mce.org>
- * 08/08--Hamfesters Radio Club 76th Annual Hamfest, Location: Elks Lodge, Peotone, IL. Type: ARRL Hamfest, Sponsor: Hamfesters Radio Club Website: <http://www.hamfesters.org>
- * 08/21--Red Oak, Iowa History Center Hamfest, Location: Holiday Inn Convention Center, Red Oak, IA. Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Montgomery County History Center, Robert Snyder, KC0MUX
* 09/10--W9DXCC Convention Location: Exposition Gardens, Elk Grove Village, IL. Type: ARRL Convention, Sponsor: Northern Illinois DX Association Website: <http://www.w9dxcc.com>

Special Event Stations Info at <http://www.arrl.org/special-events>
100 Years of Scouting in America Aug 7, 0900Z-1700Z, KM0BSA, Fayette, MO. Central Missouri Radio Association (CMRA). 14.300 (approx.), 14.240, 7.250, 7.200. From Central Methodist University in Fayette, MO.

In Case You Hadn't Heard...

*** The MS Bike Ride is Sept. 11-12. Volunteer hams are still needed. For info go to <http://www.bikemshams.com/> Or contact Rebecca Carroll, KC9CIJ, at kc9cij@aol.com or 314-496-7271.

*** August 15 is the ARRL Rookie Roundup (SSB. The Rookie Roundup is a contest aimed at Amateurs licensed for three years or less. This six-hour event is held three times per year (April, August and December). Rookies can contact anybody, while "Old Timers" make contact with only Rookies. Mentoring is a big part of this event.

*** Visit the FCC's new Consumer Help Center at <http://www.fcc.gov/consumers> where you can read about consumer issues, get practical advice for avoiding problems, file a complaint, comment on rulemakings, or read what the FCC experts are saying in the Consumer Blog.

*** From the 8/5 ARRL Letter ARRL Facebook Page Tops 10,500 Fans--With more than 10,500 fans on Facebook, the ARRL page is the number one spot for hams on the Internet's most popular social networking site. Not only is the ARRL page the most popular Amateur Radio page on Facebook, it is attracting young – and not-so-young -- hams to share their opinions and ham radio-related news with other hams. More info at: <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>