



# 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](http://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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2009, 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:

\* Sept. 8, 2009, CMRA Meeting, Boone Electric, 7 PM.

## CMRA Meeting Minutes

Boone County Electric Conference Room

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

President Larsen, KVØS, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 24 members and 2 visitors present.

Members introduced themselves with name and call sign.

The minutes of the last meeting (CMRA auction), July 14, 2009, were approved as distributed on the CRMA forum.

Treasurer Moore, KMØR, gave the treasurer's report.

Checking \$3,057.37

Savings \$ 2,249.23

CD \$ 2,234.85

The auction returned \$1,099.00. The conference room at Columbia Regional Hospital is reserved for next year.

Old Business: Corey, KCØYNS, reported on patches ~\$8.00 each for order of 50 through "Embroider Me".

Bob KØYBN, moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel, KCØUTW, that we purchase 50. Motion carried.

Bob KØYBN moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel, KCØUTW, that we charge \$11.00 per patch. Motion carried.

Pres Larsen suggested that more volunteers are needed for

MS150 on September 12-13. The event will start Boone County Fairgrounds and move mostly north. At least 3 openings are available. BikeMSHams.com is website URL for information. Training is August 20.

One candidate for testing, General, may be coming on Monday, August 17.

Questions arose about being notified of changes to CMRA forum.

Comments were made about the hospital emergency net exercise held recently and suggestions on improving the process.

Dewey, WMØH, asked about what equipment that we should consider purchasing to further the goals of CMRA. APRS trackers were suggested. Other ideas were suggested. Members were asked to think about needs.

Corey, KCØYNS, moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hank KDØBVQ, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried at 7:55 p.m.

President Larsen, KVØS gave a program on software digital radio receivers.

73,

Jim Thorne, WØJGT  
Secretary

## UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>

**19-20 Sep 2009**

Peoria Superfest 2009

Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club  
<http://www.Peoriasuperfest.com>  
Talk-In: 147.075+ (PL 103.5)  
Contact: John Coker, N9FAM  
133 Vonachen Court, East Peoria,  
IL 61611, Phone: 309-369-7428  
Email: [n9fam@comcast.net](mailto:n9fam@comcast.net)  
Peoria, IL, Exposition Gardens  
1601 West Northmoor Road  
**3 Oct 2009**

Chanute Area ARC  
<http://www.caarc.org> Talk-In:  
146.745 (PL 100), Contact:  
Keith Rather, KB0ZAI, 7630 220th  
Road, Chanute, KS 66720, Phone:  
620-431-0930 (leave message)  
Email: [klrather85@midwestconnections.com](mailto:klrather85@midwestconnections.com), Chanute, KS,  
Zion Lutheran Church Activity  
Center, 1202 West Main Street  
**4 Oct 2009**

Southeast Iowa Hamfest  
Muscatine ARC & Washington  
Area ARC,  
<http://www.muscatinehams.org/hamfest.html>, Talk-In: 146.31/91,  
146.25/85 (PL 192.8), Contact:  
Tom Brehmer, N0LOH, 1114 East  
10th Street, Muscatine, IA 52761  
Phone: 563-263-3097, Email:  
[n0loh@arrl.net](mailto:n0loh@arrl.net), West Liberty, IA  
Muscatine County Fairgrounds,  
101 North Clay Street  
**10 Oct 2009**

OktoberFest, Batesville ARC  
<http://www.batesvillehams.org>  
Talk-In: 147.270+ (open), Contact:  
David Norris, K5UZ, 640  
Josephine Drive, Batesville, AR  
72501, Phone: 870-793-6431  
Email: [k5uz@arrl.org](mailto:k5uz@arrl.org), Batesville,  
AR, Southside Middle School  
70 Scott Drive  
**10 Oct 2009**

Little Egypt Amateur Radio  
Society (LEARS)  
<http://www.learsradio.com>  
Talk-In: 146.805/.205 (pl 88.5)  
Contact: Jason Sample, KF9CZ,  
7551 Grammer Road, Sesser, IL  
62884, Phone: 618-525-6871

Email:  
[jasons@clintonelectricinc.com](mailto:jasons@clintonelectricinc.com)  
Logan, IL, Old Logan Grade  
School, Logan Road

### **In Case You Hadn't Heard...**

\*\*\* From the Aug. 2009 MO  
ARRL Section News: For the first  
time in almost four decades, the  
Missouri Traffic Net Picnic is  
being revived. The event will be  
held on September 26 at Linn,  
Missouri and all Missouri Nets are  
invited. Email  
[WA0KBZ@yahoo.com](mailto:WA0KBZ@yahoo.com) or  
[K0RWL@yahoo.com](mailto:K0RWL@yahoo.com) with call  
and number in your party.

\*\*\* From the Aug. 14 ARRL  
Letter: AMATEUR RADIO  
STATION WX4NHC FEATURED  
IN NATIONAL COMMERCIAL  
WX4NHC, the Amateur Radio  
Station at the National Hurricane  
Center (NHC)

<http://www.wx4nhc.org/>, is  
featured in a 60 second radio spot  
for Duracell batteries. The  
commercial, which begins airing  
this month {and through hurricane  
season}, highlights the efforts of an  
all-volunteer army of ham radio  
operators for WX4NHC....It  
describes the important role that  
radio amateurs play during severe  
weather conditions--enabling  
communications with emergency  
medical teams, police and fire  
departments -- when the power  
goes out. The narration  
underscores the importance of a  
reliable battery to power the  
portable ham radios, which are  
crucial to WX4NHC's work. Listen  
to the spot here:

[http://www.arrl.org/news/files/HURRICANE\\_60\\_PREPAREDNESS\\_MIX.MP3](http://www.arrl.org/news/files/HURRICANE_60_PREPAREDNESS_MIX.MP3).

\*\*\* From the Aug. 21 ARRL  
Letter: FCC Blogs, Twitters: On

Tuesday, August 18, the Federal  
Communications Commission  
jumped on the technological  
bandwagon and began  
"Twittering."...To date, the FCC's  
Twitter page has almost 1900  
followers. The FCC has also  
started a blog called Blogband  
<http://blog.broadband.gov/>.  
According to Chairman Julius  
Genachowski (who made the first  
post), "Blogband is part of the  
FCC's commitment to an open and  
participatory process...We want it  
to be a two-way conversation."  
Readers may leave comments after  
each post, but comments will be  
monitored during normal business  
hours and will be reviewed as  
"speedily as possible" before  
posting...So visit Blogband often  
to keep up with the latest news and  
-- more importantly -- get  
involved." The FCC pointed out  
that commenting in the blog "is not  
a substitute for submitting a formal  
comment in the record of a specific  
Commission proceeding." Find the  
FCC's Twitter page at  
<http://twitter.com/fccdotgov>.

\*\*\* This September marks the 6th  
annual National Preparedness  
Month. For more info go to  
<http://www.ready.gov/america/npm09/index.html>.