



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 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:

* Oct. 13, 2009, CMRA Meeting, Boone Electric, 7 PM.

CMRA Meeting Minutes

CMRA Monthly Meeting Minutes
Boone Electric Cooperative
Conference Room
September 8, 2009

President Larsen, KVØS, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 23 members and two visitors present. Members introduced themselves with name and call sign.

Minutes of the August 11 meeting were approved as corrected with transposition CMRA and call sign for Dewey.

Treasurer Don, KMØR, gave the **treasurer's report**.

Checking \$ 2,930.97

Savings \$ 2,249.23

CD \$ 2,234.85

Jake Surdal, KDØIRU, was approved as a **new member**.

Patches – Corey, KCØYNS, said that about 2 weeks is needed for art work which will be submitted for his approval, then will be about 3 weeks for production and will be \$11.00 per patch.

Don, KMØR reported that the **MS bike ride** is this weekend. Volunteers are still needed and he has forms if anyone is interested. Net control will be in basement of the Boone Hospital Command Center.

Corey, KCØYNS, reported that **fox hunting** will be next weekend, September 18-19. Jon, NØOFJ, gave a recruiting call for participants.

Steve Mudrick can do the **weather program in January**.

Wednesday night net is down in numbers. We need to increase that number.

Pres Dave, KVØS, reported on **trackers**. He and Don, KMØR, demonstrated two of the ones that CMRA purchased and assembled. Interoperability was important so that components could be interchanged rapidly. Each box was \$360.00 due to prudent purchasing. These are club property so they can be checked out and used.

APRS.fi is internet source for trackers.

Dewey, WMØH, took an inventory of **club equipment**. He will assemble a box with the manuals.

Discussion ensued about a **tower** belonging to Maria Evans for dismantling near Brown Station Drive north of HH highway. A crane or similar device will be needed. Don, NØUBC, will check on crane cost and 45' man lift at RSC. He will check on costs and report to Exec Committee. They will consider and proceed or wait until next meeting.

Don, NØUBC, reported on an **auction in Berryman Kansas** with

equipment belonging to a silent key. He had a lot of Heath Kit equipment.

Don, NØUBC, announced that on Wednesdays at noon, several meet at **lunch at Country Kitchen**. There is show and tell and discussions.

Dewey, WMØH, reported that VEs are needed for next Monday.

Questions ensued for attaining **VE status**.

Bob, KØYBN, moved, 2nd Bill, WBØMAF, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried at 8:10 p.m.

73,

Jim Thorne, WØJGT
Secretary

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From

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

* 17 Oct 2009

Octoberfest 2009

South-Side Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.southsidearc.org>

Talk-In: 147.120+ (PL 151.4)

Contact: Donna K. Quick,

KBØYJN, PO Box 1670

Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Phone: 816-537-7464 Email:

kb0yjn@juno.com Grandview,

MO, Grandview Middle School

12650 Manchester Avenue

* 31 Oct 2009

Halloween Hamfest, Saint Louis

Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.halloweenhamfest.org>

Talk-In: 147.150/147.750 (no PL

tone), Contact: Bob Sluder, NOIS

7511 Local Hillsboro Road, Cedar

Hill, MO 63016, Phone: 636-349-

6584, Email:

bsluder@msn.com

Kirkwood, MO, Kirkwood

Community Center

111 South Geyer Road

* 1 Nov 2009

Davenport Radio Amateur Club

<http://www.arcsupport.com/drac/hamfest.html>

Talk-In: 146.28/.88

(PL 192.8), Contact: John

Hoenshell, NØBFJ, 2331 North

Linwood Avenue, Davenport, IA

52804, Phone: 563-326-4985

Email: n0bfj@arrl.net Davenport,

IA, Clarion Hotel

5202 North Brady Street

* 8 Nov 2009

24th Annual Banquet/Swap and

Shop, Central Illinois/St. Louis

Area Amateur Television Club

Contact: Scott Millick, K9SM

222 North Jackson Street,

Litchfield, IL 62056, Phone: 217-

324-2412, Email:

smillick@wamusa.com

Litchfield, IL, Ariston Restaurant

In Case You Hadn't Heard...

*** From the September 2009

MO ARRL Section News, Dale

Bagley, KØKY, MO SM reports:

Mike McCrann, WDØGSY, is

stepping down as the Official

Observer Coordinator for the

Missouri Section (for health

reasons)...Jim Harrell, NØOSV...

will be taking on the position of

Official Observer Coordinator...

Official Observers are to send their

reports to Jim at his

n0osv@arrl.net e-mail address.

Steve Schmitz, WØSJS, has

organized a net that will be known

as the MO SloSpeed CW Net. The

net will meet each Thursday

evening at 8:30 local time on

3.546MHz Steve's goal for the

coming year is to work towards a

nightly net that meets M - F

nightly. This would be an excellent

net to check into if you don't

operate CW much and need to get

some on the air practice with that

mode.

*** From the 10/8 ARRL Letter

Counterpart Bill to HR 2160

Introduced in Senate On Tuesday,

October 6, Senator Joe Lieberman

(ID-CT), along with Senator Susan Collins (R-ME), introduced Senate Bill 1755, The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009.

Similar to HR 2160--also called The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009...the bill, if passed, would direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to undertake a study on emergency communications. S 1755 points out that "There is a strong Federal interest in the effective performance of Amateur Radio Service stations, and that performance must be given -- (A) support at all levels of government; and (B) protection against unreasonable regulation and impediments to the provision of the valuable communications provided by such stations."

*** From the 9/18 ARRL Letter Alpha Radio Products Now RF Concepts: On September 15, Michael Seedman, AA6DY, announced that his company, RF Concepts, had purchased Boulder, Colorado-based Alpha Radio Products... "Working with Alpha Products president Molly Hardman, WØMOM, "we created a way to capitalize the company in order to put amplifiers in inventory for immediate availability..."

*** From the ARRL Letter of 9/11. FCC Chairman Announces Enforcement Bureau Chief: Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski announced on September 9 that he has appointed P. Michele Ellison as Chief of the Enforcement Bureau... Ellison was to start his job 9/28/'09.

*** From the ARRL Letter of 9/4. Manufacturer of Texas Bug Catcher Antenna to Cease Operations: After October 31,