



# 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 NØUBC, Don.

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:

\* Dec. 14, CMRA Monthly Meeting, 6:30 at Golden Corral for the Christmas repast.

## CMRA Meeting Minutes

Boone Electric Cooperative Conference Room  
November 9, 2010  
President Johnson KCØUTW called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 43 members and visitors present. Attendees introduced themselves by name and call sign. Randy Schulze, KDØHKD, along with Eddy Paul, KYØF, and Jeremy Widner, KØPDX, from the Kansas City area presented a program on amateur radio and satellites.

Minutes of the October 12 2010 meeting were approved as distributed on the website. Treasurer Moore KMØR gave the treasurer's report.

CD \$ 2,252.96

Savings \$ 2,253.74

Bank \$ 1,325.17

## Old business:

Dewey WMØH reported that some candidates want to take a test next Monday.

Bob KØYBN reported that auction room reserved for next summer.

Christmas meeting (6:30 pm December 14) room is reserved at Golden Corral.

Nominating Committee for 2011 officers, Dave KVØS, Daniel KCØUTW, Dewey WMØH, Bob

KØYBN and Corey KCØYNS was named by Daniel KCØUTW. Vice President Pam KDØGRQ will not run again.

Next month is dinner at Golden Corral 6:30 to ??.

Veterans Day at Golden Corral is November 15 Monday. HyVee is serving November 11 Veterans dinner. Optimist Club in Ashland has a veterans dinner on November 11.

Repairs on field day equipment was discussed (some repairs have been done and others not). Tuners were main problem. One was repaired and one not.

Some suggested that new radios be purchased for the Club shack. Others wondered if they were needed.

CMRA has access to an additional room at the Red Cross building so that test takers can have quiet environment.

Fox Hunting this weekend per Jon Cole NØOFJ (9:30 pm at Library). Weather net by Don NØUBC Wednesday after regular net had 17 check ins; next one had 14.

Don NØUBC handed to officers a suggested preamble for Wednesday night net. Question was whether the Wednesday night net is to be an emergency net or is it to be a social net? Don NØUBC suggested that emergency net could have radios for swap or sale. Daniel KCØUTW suggested that officers are hesitant to call Wednesday

night emergency net and trade or sell radios. Dewey WMØH suggested that another net may not be necessary if few are in attendance. Discussion ensued as to function of the Wednesday night net and net protocol and etiquette. Wes ABØSE is teaching a technician class in Pettis county. Dave KVØS moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corey KCØYNS, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried at 9:15 pm.

73

Jim Thorne Recording Secretary

### UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From

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

*Hamfests in our part of the country are taking time off for the holidays and will resume in January.*

\* 01/08/2011 |

Ozark Mountain Hamfest

Location: Faith Lutheran Church, Springfield, MO. Type: ARRL Hamfest. Sponsor: Ozark Mountain Amateur Radio Group

Website: <http://www.w0omd.org>

\* 01/15/2011 |

North Kansas City Hamfest

Location: Hillside Christian Church, North Kansas City, MO. Type: ARRL Hamfest. Sponsor: Northland Emergency Response (US Search & Rescue). Website: <http://www.northkchamfest.webs.com>

\* 01/23/2011 |

Mid-Winter Hamfest

Location: Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles, IL. Type: ARRL Hamfest. Sponsor: Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs. Website:

<http://www.w9ccu.org>

\* 01/29/2011 |

Winterfest 2011

Location: Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville, IL. Type:

ARRL Hamfest. Sponsor: The St. Louis & Suburban Radio Club.

Website: <http://slsrc.org>

### Special Event Stations

<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>

*None within 250 miles.*

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

\* Special thanks to Corey, KCØYNS, and Bill, N0AXZ, for their help in reworking our newsletter's masthead.

\* BCARES and CMRA are teaming up to sponsor a foster child for Christmas. Pam, KD0GRQ, brought the idea forward at the 12/7 meeting, and BCARES voted to pay the \$150 sponsorship to the Boone County foster child program before a certain deadline, then seek \$75 reimbursement from CMRA to make it a joint community outreach effort.

\* According to the 11/11/10 ARRL Letter, last year, Steve Nichols, G0KYA...has just published a free online book-- Understanding LF and HF Propagation--with G3NYK. You can download it from Steve's blog at <http://g0kya.blogspot.com/2010/11/understanding-lf-and-hf-propagation.html>.

\* The following is from the 11/18 ARRL Letter: : ARRL Introduces Exam Review Software for Ham Radio Licensing ARRL announced...it will begin including practice examination software with all of its popular license manuals.

\* The 11/24 ARRL Letter reports Dale Bagley, K0KY, has been reelected as ARRL MO Section

Manager for another two year term. Votes were counted at ARRL HQ Tuesday, Nov. 23. Congratulations, Dale!

\* The following is from the 12/9/10 ARRL Letter: Grab your paddle and mosey on into the ARRL CW Rookie Roundup! The ARRL's newest on-the-air operating event is designed to help newly licensed amateurs build their operating skills on HF. Three Rookie Roundups -- one each for SSB, RTTY and CW -- are held each calendar year. The CW running of the Rookie Roundup will take place Sunday, December 19 from 1800 UTC through 2359 UTC....The Rookie Roundup combines a competitive event with some on-the-air training...The Rookie Roundup is a single-operator event only. Stations are allowed a maximum of 100 W. Elmering is encouraged and use of spotting networks is allowed.

\* Also from the 12/9/10 ARRL Letter: NCVEC Releases New General Class Question Pool...valid from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2015....The current General question pool that became effective July 1, 2007 will expire June 30, 2011. The new General pool contains 457 questions, from which 35 are selected for an Element 3 examination. The current Technician class question pool that was effective July 1, 2010 is valid through June 30, 2014. The current Amateur Extra class pool that was effective July 1, 2008 is valid until June 30, 2012.