



# SQUELCH TALE



Central Missouri Radio Association

KØSI 146.76(-) PL 127.3

[www.k0si.net](http://www.k0si.net)

April 2009

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 KC0HSB, 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 Monday evening (*except the Monday preceding the meeting or holiday*) join with the members 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:

\* April 14, 2009, CMRA Meeting, Boone Electric

## CMRA MEETING Minutes

CMRA Monthly Meeting  
Boone Electric Cooperative  
Conference Room  
March 10, 2009

Treasurer Don, KMØR, (in absence of President Larsen, KVØS) called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 23 members and one visitor present.

The minutes of the February 10, 2009 meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer Don, KMØR, gave the treasurer's report:

CD	\$ 2,009.41
Savings	\$ 2,244.15
Checking	\$ 2,407.59

John, KCØHSB, reported that **newsletter distribution** is still being worked out. Don, KMØR, reported that he and Dave Witten, KDØEAG, had worked on a bulletin board on KØSI website. [www.KØSI.net](http://www.KØSI.net) Link on the main page to get to new bulletin board. UserID is callsign.

Don, NØUBC, reported about fund raiser for **BCARES** at Country Kitchen. Details were in the distributed flyer.

Wes, ABØSE, reported that two of his **Boonville students** took and passed the exam at the last testing on February 23.

Don, KMØR, thanked those who helped with the **Froze Toes race**. Event coordinators passed along their thanks to CMRA members.

**HB26** Don, NØUBC, reported that he is sending a notice to invite elected representatives to meetings. A discussion ensued about representatives views on the legislation.

Bob, KØYBN, reported that the meeting room at Golden Corral is reserved for **Christmas Dinner meeting**.

The recent **weather spotter class** was attended by several in the group.

Corey, KCØYNS, reported that the **club logo** could be produced by a company for application to clothing. Daniel, KCØUTW, will bring an example next meeting.

**Testing** VEs are needed next Monday, March 23. Two are testing for General.

Dave, KVØS, sent message about **MO QSO Party** the first weekend in April. Bob Clinton, BUX will be here. Don encouraged members to participate.

Gene, AFØAM, reported that the **440 in Mexico**, 444.800 MHz, pl 103.5, is back and working.

The **repeater, 443.025** MHz, pl 77.3 north of Centralia is being worked on to be part of the WØSMI link system.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Jim Thorne, Secretary.

## UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From

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

### 18 Apr 2009

Annual Hambash

Ararat Shrine Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.hambash.com>

Talk-In: 145.130+, Contact:

David Hinkley, KA0SOG

1221 SE 11th Street, Lees Summit,

MO 64081, Phone: 816-525-4826

Email: [ka0sog@arrl.net](mailto:ka0sog@arrl.net), Kansas

City, MO, Ararat Shrine Temple

5100 Ararat Drive

### 19 Apr 2009

AARO Fest 2009, Area Amateur

Radio Operators (AARO)

[http://www.qsl.net/aa9ro/index.htm](http://www.qsl.net/aa9ro/index.html)

l, Talk-In: 145.490 (PL 225.7)

Contact: Tom Davis, N9OSP

802 Rose Street, Kewanee, IL

61443, Phone: 309-853-1903

Email: [tdn9osp@kewanee.com](mailto:tdn9osp@kewanee.com)

Galva, IL, Galva High School Gym

1000 North Center Avenue

### 25 Apr 2009

Arkansas State Convention

Benton County Radio Operators

<http://bentoncoradiooperators.org/>

Talk-In: 145.29 (PL 110.9)

Contact: Jay Harrison, KC0CNB

1519 West Magnolia Street

Rogers, AR 72758, Phone: 479-

631-7727, Email:

[Texgun19@cox.net](mailto:Texgun19@cox.net), Rogers, AR

The First Church of the Nazarene

4911 West Pleasant Grove Road

### 25 Apr 2009

Des Moines Radio Amateurs

Association <http://www.dmraa.com>

Talk-In: 146.940 (PL 114.8)

Contact: Ron Hobbs, N0XWI, PO

Box 88, Des Moines, IA 50301

Phone: 515-255-4020, Email:

[rwhobbs@aol.com](mailto:rwhobbs@aol.com), Des Moines,

IA, Iowa State Fairgrounds,

Walnut Center Building

East 30th Street & East University  
Avenue

### 25 Apr 2009

Lewis & Clark Radio Club

<http://www.k9ham.org>, Talk-In:

145.230 (PL 79.7), Contact:

Jim McDermott, KC9JZW, 220

Patterson Place, Alton, IL 62002

Phone: 618-462-7184, Fax: 618-

462-7184, Email: [kc9jzw@arrl.net](mailto:kc9jzw@arrl.net)

Godfrey, IL, Lewis & Clark

Community College (River Bend

Arena), Route 67

### 26 Apr 2009

Moultrie Amateur Radio Klub

<http://www.qsl.net/mark>, Talk-In:

146.655 (PL 162.2) & 444.925 (PL

103.5), Contact: Ralph Zancha,

WC9V, PO Box 55, 340 East

Addition Street, Lovington, IL

61937, Phone: 217-254-7574

Email: [rzancha@one-eleven.net](mailto:rzancha@one-eleven.net)

Arthur, IL, Arthur Firehouse

Illinois Route 133

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

\* If you're a history buff, especially regarding radio, check out <http://earlyradiohistory.us:80/>

\* From the March 2009 Missouri ARRL Section News - Paul Haefner, KØJPL, the Assistant Manager of the Zero QSL Bureau reports that many nice DX QSL cards being destroyed because of a lack of zero stations not keeping envelopes on hand at the bureau. If you're working DX, chances are, in some cases, the DX station is going to QSL via the bureau for a return of your QSL card. If you're not keeping sufficient postage/envelopes at the bureau, the cards will be placed in the "dead file" and destroyed. For only \$3 you can get 5 envelopes with first class postage on each. Go to [zeroburo.org](http://zeroburo.org) for ordering information....

- David Bixler, WØCH, of Seneca, MO reports that the OzarkCon

QRP Convention that the Four State QRP group is hosting has been moved from Joplin to Branson, MO this year. The dates are May 1st and 2nd, and the convention should appeal to those hams that enjoy low power operation and/or building equipment. On Friday evening, after a banquet dinner, They will have a kit-building hands-on workshop where experts will guide the participants through the steps on construction of a signal tracer kit.... Fun events include a "wacky key" contest, a home brew contest, dummy load QSO party and special event station K0N....Full details are on the web at

<http://ozarkcon.com>

\* ARRL reports Burghardt to No Longer Sell Amateur Radio Equipment On March 16, Jim Smith, W0MJY, owner of Burghardt Amateur Center in Watertown, South Dakota, announced that the company will no longer sell Amateur Radio transceivers and accessories. The company, now called Burghardt Radio Repair, has canceled all backorders. In an e-mail, Smith blamed the current economic conditions for the change that forced the company "to re-evaluate our goals and direction. We will continue to provide radio repair service as it has become a very busy business..."

More at

<http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8831>

*There's always more news, but only so much space. 73, KC0HSB*