



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:

* May 12, 2009, CMRA Meeting, Boone Electric

CMRA MEETING Minutes

CMRA Monthly Meeting
Boone Electric Cooperative
Conference Room
April 14, 2009

President Larsen, KVØS, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 20 members and 1 visitor present. Members introduced themselves by name and call sign.

The **minutes of the March 10** meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's report was given by Don, KMØR.

CD	\$ 2222.86
Checking	\$ 2,467.59
Savings	\$ 2,244.15

HB26 bill has not gone to floor; neither is it on the agenda. Two other similar bills also have been submitted.

Golden Corral is secured for Christmas meeting as reported by Bob, KØYBN.

Auction room is reserved at Columbia Regional Hospital as reported by Bob, KØYBN.

Several members participated in the **QSO party** last weekend and made several contacts.

John, KCOHSB, is still sending *Squelch Tale* by email. It may be available by the web site soon.

Members were urged to log in to **link on bulletin board** on web site, KØSI.

Corey, KCØYNS, re **embroidering**: can do without digital feed, \$10.00 set up, shirt \$6.00 and back of jacket would be \$15.00. Daniel, KCØUTW, checked several places in Columbia. Embroider Me is best place. Not everyone prefers the present logo; it was suggested by some that we consider designing an additional logo. Discussion ensued. The current design has historical connotations. Consensus was to encourage development of a new design and vote on it. Daniel and Corey will work on the design.

Wes, ABØSE, re **training sessions**; still working with Cooper County, may have more exam candidates. Dave, KVØS, still gets requests for classes.

Daniel, re Eric Aldrich program, suggested contacting another TV station for a **meteorologist** to make a presentation to CMRA. Some members volunteered to contact other meteorologists to make a presentation.

Don, NØUBC, thanked all those who came out to **Legends night** at Country Kitchen at which over \$500 was made for BCARES.

Moberly club may be rejuvenating. Several have taken exams recently.

Mac, K4CHS, said that Jim Lawler, WYØB, has conflict for **field day**. We need someone to coordinate activities; register with park. Bob, KØYBN, volunteered to go to park to make reservations.

Field Day: last full weekend in June; June 27 Saturday and June 28, Sunday.

Dale, AEØS, expressed commendations for what members render to the club.

Mac, K4CHS, reported that Pam Sample of Div of Family Services and Children's division reported that they are encouraged to become ham radio operators. State of MO is divided in 5 areas; teams of 5-7 people are desired.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Myron Kern, WØZH gave a program on a DX expedition on Navassa island in the Caribbean.

73

Jim WØJGT

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From

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

6-7 Jun 2009

Southeast Nebraska Hamfest
Tri-State Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.southeastnebraskahamfest.com> Talk-In: 147.075 (PL

146.2) or 146.540, Contact:

Todd Weaklend, W0TAW, 71275
648th Avenue, Verdon, NE 68457
Phone: 801-892-2323, Email:

info@southeastnebraskahamfest.com Falls City, NE, Prichard

Auditorium, W 17th & Barada
Streets

7 Jun 2009

Starved Rock Radio Club

<http://www.qsl.net/w9mks/hamfest.htm> Talk-In: 146.955- (PL 103.5)

Contact: James Clapp, KC9FGU
921 North 24th Road, Oglesby, IL
61348, Phone: 815-481-6117

Fax: 815-646-4362, Email:

starvedrockhamfest@hotmail.com

Princeton, IL, Bureau County
Fairgrounds, West Peru Street (US
Routes 6 and 34)

In Case You Hadn't Heard...

* In the April 2009 Missouri ARRL Section News, Dale Bagley, KØKY, MO SM, says he received a great Ham radio/SKYWARN story that was produced in Springfield, MO, ABC affiliate KSPR 33...Kevin Lighty the weather man that reported the story is a ham as well. His call sign is KC9BVA. His website is:

<http://kevinlighty.com> The KSPR33 report can be viewed at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a54N8AaBDiU>

* A Good Samaritan

On April 19th, Dale Huffington, AE0S, sent the following: "This evening on the traffic net, KD0CNC asked for help in identifying the ham who helped him recently when he had vehicle trouble at exit 125. He said the ham called the police and service truck for him and stood by until he was on his way again. He was very appreciative and would like to thank the person. He is a regular on the Missouri Traffic Net on 3963 every evening..." Dale adds that this exemplifies "the idea hams routinely help people. The repeater system that provided the communications system is funded by the CMRA and it also is a major part of the assistance given to the community in times of need."

* All the best to those going to the Dayton Hamvention, May 15-17.