



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 KCØLCS, Nathan, at the next club meeting or at kc0lcs04@yahoo.com. Also, if you have any changes in your address or method of receiving the newsletter, please contact Nathan.

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 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 2007, see the treasurer, Bill Anglen, KCØACS, at the meeting, or mail a check for \$20.00, (\$25.00 per family) to: CMRA; P.O. Box 283; Columbia, MO. 65205.

Upcoming Hamfests:

August 11th: Quincy, IL
August 18th: Ashland, MO (CMRA)
August 19th: St. Charles, MO
August 24th-25th: Joplin, MO
August 26th: Oakwood, IL

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CMRA meeting
August 14th
CMRA Hamfest in Ashland
August 18th

July MINUTES

Before the evening's main feature of the annual auction, Dave, KVØS, opened a brief business meeting at 7:10.

Dave announced that a VHF/UHF radio from the club station was being sold at the auction. It worked, but needed a battery. The club voted to authorize replacement of the radio at the Hamfest. Several other useable items from the club station were brought in to be auctioned to make room at the station.

Dave agreed to dispense with the reading of June's minutes. John, KCØHSB, noted that a correction should be made to a couple of call signs for new members. Trey's call is KCØYZS, and Trenton's is KCØZFD.

Reuben, WB7EBK thanked the club and V.E.'s for helping his son get his license. His call is KDØBBR, and he is now in Dominica for six months to assist with disaster relief.

Dewey, WMØH, announced that Bob Jett, KØYBN, had been awarded Volunteer of the Month from the City of Columbia, and his picture was in the paper.

Jim, WYØB, reported on points earned at Field Day. There were 1,045 combined phone and CW QSO contacts for a total of 3,000 points, plus 1,140 bonus points. The total of 4,140 points was a good showing; however, it's down somewhat from last year. We could use more operators, especially for CW. Several said they had a good time this year. A few expressed appreciation for the ATV demonstration from Dave, KVØS, and his balloon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 and was followed immediately by the auction. A full, regular meeting will be held in August.

We had a great turnout, and all had a good time and got plenty of rolls of tape at the auction. Total raised was \$789, up \$121 from last year. Many thanks to the auction chairwoman, Carol Smith, as well as other members who brought sale items. Thanks to those who opened their wallets for the cause. Our thanks also to auctioneer, Brent Voorheis, for his usual outstanding job.

Respectfully submitted this month by John, KCØHSB.

The June 29, '07 ARRL newsletter reported the following:

==> Kenwood Purported to Merge with JVC in 2008

A consumer electronic magazine, This Week in Consumer Electronics (TWICE), reports that Kenwood has agreed to merge in 2008 with Victor Company of Japan (JVC) under a holding company. JVC is owned by Matsushita Electric Industrial Company. Japan's Nikkei business newspaper reports that the final details should be worked out by the end of the month, and that under the plan, Kenwood will buy 20 billion yen (\$161,469,466) in JVC shares as early as this summer, raising its stake to 13 percent. Matsushita will also sell part of its 52.7 percent of JVC to Kenwood's top shareholder, the Sparx Group. When JVC and Kenwood integrate operations under the holding company in 2008, Matsushita will sell the rest of its JVC shares to the holding company to complete the transaction. The holding company's stock will be listed instead of Kenwood and JVC, according to Nikkei. Combined, Kenwood's and JVC's sales are \$7.3 billion dollars annually for their fiscal year that ended March 31.

The following appeared in the July 13, '07 ARRL newsletter.

* ARRL Membership Newsletters, Bulletins and Notifications: Did you know the ARRL offers more newsletters than just The ARRL Letter? One of the many ARRL membership benefits includes other newsletters, such as the ARRL Contest Rate Sheet (a bi-weekly contest newsletter), the ARES E-Letter (sent monthly, containing public service and emergency communications news), the ARRL Club News (monthly club news), the ARRL Instructor/Teacher E-Letter and the IARU E-Letter. You can also elect to receive news and information from your Division Director and Section Manager (keep in mind that not all Divisions/Sections send notices), as well as W1AW bulletins that relate to DX, propagation, satellites and Keplerian reports. The ARRL also offers a free notification service to members, letting them know when their membership and license are due to expire. Sign up for these newsletters, bulletins and notifications on the Member Data page of the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html>

Special event info for an on the air celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Courage Handiham System. Aug 25-Aug 28, 1400Z-0200Z, Lake George, MN. Courage Handi-Ham System, W0EQO. 40 Years for Handihams. SSB 14.340 mhz and 7.240 mhz, CW 14.140 mhz and 7.040 mhz. Certificate: Avery Finn, 3915 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, MN 55422. Using call signs W0EQO and W0ZSW.