



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 2008, 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:

Feb. 12th: CMRA Meeting

Feb. 24th: Froze Toes

JANUARY MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7:03 PM. Introductions went all around. The minutes were read and approved.

Savings: \$2,241.37
Checking: \$1,819.30

Old Business:)1. Here is the new slate of club officers for this year:
President - Dave, KVØS
Vice President - Mike, KCØPAH
Treasurer - Don, KMØR
Recording Secretary - Jim, WØJGT
Corresponding Secretary - Nathan, KCØLCS
Member at Large - Dewey, WMØH

The slate was read, voted on, and approved by the club.)2. There still is not a hamfest chairman or Field Day chairman. Anyone wanting to volunteer can contact Dave, KVØS. As far as Field Day is concerned, Jim (WYØB) agreed to contact Rock Bridge State Park and see if we can get our area reserved.)3. The club auction was discussed. We will be unable to have the auction at Job Point as that is not possible this year. So the discussion was where to have it and what we could do to draw more people. One suggestion was to have a barbeque with other clubs and have an auction following. Daniel (KCØUTW) suggested having the club auction at the Golden Kettle in Ashland if we can work that out; one thing to factor in there, however, is

whether Brent Voorheis (our auctioneer) would be willing to travel to do it for us. More discussions to be held at later meetings.

)4. As for hamfest, the Ashland Optimist Club has agreed to hold it there again this year.

New Business:)1. This year's Froze Toes event will be held February 24th. It will last approximately 3-5 hours, and around 10 volunteers will be needed for that. If you would like to volunteer please contact Don (KMØR).)2. The weather spotter training class was brought up. It appears there are not yet any classes scheduled for our area. You can check for updates at www.crh.noaa.gov/lx. NOTE: As of February 8th, there are 3 classes scheduled for our area: Columbia (City Hall, Feb. 26th@6:30 PM), Fulton (site TBD, March 4th@6:30 PM), and Mexico (City Hall, March 19th, 6:30 PM).)3. Always remember that when severe weather strikes, you can tune in to 146.76 Mhz for a weather net. The .76 machine is the normal frequency, with the 146.61 repeater as an alternative.)4. Dale (AEØS) wishes to thank everyone for the flowers that were sent to his wife. She recently had a procedure at the hospital, and flowers were sent as a get-well gift.

That's all for this month. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting!
73's, Nathan KCØLCS