



SQUELCH TALE

Central Missouri Radio Association

KØSI 146.76(-) PL 127.3

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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:

October 6th: Chanute, KS
October 7th: West Liberty, IA
October 12th-13th: Springfield, MO
October 13th: Logan, IL
October 20th: Decatur, IL
Grandview, MO
October 27th: Kirkwood, MO

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 9th: CMRA Meeting

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: \$2,238.77
Checking: \$2,124.84

SEPTEMBER MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7:01 PM. Introductions went all around. The minutes were read and approved.

Old Business:)1. The club members all gave a big round of applause for Daniel as our hamfest chairman. Many thanks to Daniel for being chairman the last few years and for his hard work in putting everything together. We definitely appreciate everything Daniel has done!)2. The money numbers are in for the hamfest. This year the club income was \$1,373.60. When figuring expenses and income, the club overall lost a total of \$63.27 this year.)3. A report was given at the meeting on the MS bike ride of September 8th-9th. The event went very well, and thanks to all who participated this year. The 146.76 repeater was used this year as an incident frequency during bike emergencies, and that worked really well. Hams were short both days for the different posts, and especially

short the second day; but thanks to all those who came out and helped make this a great event.

New Business:)1. Some hamfest vendors were not able to attend this year because of going to the Huntsville, Alabama hamfest instead (it is held the same weekend as ours). Our club plans on talking with the St. Charles hamfest group to see how much success they had this year. The club discussed different ways to draw more people to our hamfest (meetings, forums, etc.). There are still a few months left to hammer out details of next year's hamfest, depending on when it's scheduled.)2. There are two positions open right now in our hamclub, that of hamfest chairman and auction chairman. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dave (KVØS) or any other club officers.)3. Remember to put the club Christmas dinner on your calendar in December! It will be December 11th, 6:30 PM at the Columbia Golden Corral. It's always a great time of food and fellowship!)4. One of our club members is leaving the area. Victor, KCØBYE, is leaving to take a new job in the St. Louis area. Thanks to Victor for his friendship and participation in the club over the years.)5. One of our other relocated members has come back for a visit. Bob Clinton, WØBUX, came back from England to visit friends and relatives in the states. He was able to go to the B-CARES meeting and also go see some of our members. It was great to see and talk with Bob again.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM. Afterward, Dave (KVØS) gave a presentation on how APRS was used during the MS bike ride. It was neat and very interesting.

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

ARRL Newsletter, 9/28/2007:

* Redeem Those Soon-to-Expire International Reply Coupons: If you have old US-issued International Reply Coupons (IRCs), they can still be redeemed, but you need to do it very soon. IRCs issued prior to 2002 (the old small ones) can be redeemed for one penny less than the issue (stamped) price, and must be redeemed by October 10. IRCs with an expiration date of December 31, 2006 can also be redeemed for one penny less than the issue price; these must be submitted to the post office by September 1, 2008. All non-US stamped IRCs issued prior to December 31, 2006 are non-redeemable. For more information, please refer to pages 28 and 57 in US Postal Bulletin 22215 <<http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/bulletin/2007/pb22215.pdf>>, dated September 13, 2007. Thanks to "The Daily DX" for this information.

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==> GET READY FOR JOTA

Jamboree on the Air will celebrate its 50th year this year when it gets on the air October 19-21. Normally a 48 hour event, this year's JOTA will be 50 hours long in recognition of the anniversary. The fun begins at 2200 (local time) October 19 and ends at midnight (local time) October 21. An on-the-air operating event sponsored by the World Scout Bureau...For more information on the 2007 Jamboree on the Air, please visit the ARRL JOTA Web site

<<http://www.arrl.org/scouts/jota>> where you can find general rules, suggested exchanges and recommended frequencies. There will also be a place on the ARRL Web site to tell your JOTA stories at <<http://www.arrl.org/scouts/jota/Stories/>>.