



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 KC0HSB, 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 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:

December meeting at Golden Corral, Columbia

CMRA MEETING Minutes

CMRA Monthly Meeting Minutes
Boone Electric Cooperative Conference Room
November 11, 2008

President Larsen, KVØS, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 16 members and 3 visitors present.

Secretary Thorne, WØJGT, read the minutes of the October 14, 2008, meeting; they were approved as read.

Treasurer Moore, KMØ4, gave the treasurer's report:

CD: \$ 2,200.49

Savings: \$ 2,234.56

Checking: \$ 1,909.78.

Old Business: none

Testing will be Monday November 17 for technician, general and extra class.

Cooper county Health department: Wes, ABØSE, will go over there for training future radio amateurs. They will get back with him. Don, NØUBC, will go with him.

Don NØUBC discussed a ham newly moved into the community who might become a member.

Repeater radio has been checked out. It Needs new fans and will be replacing all. We are still using Mac's repeater.

440 channel elements are ordered and are expected in 4-5 weeks.

New member: Dave Witten, KDØEAG, applied last meeting. Members voted affirmatively.

KC repeater does not have a tone on receiving and is transmitting a tone. They have added a 440 link and many are using it.

Wes reported that a neighbor gave him a handheld that the neighbor was not using. Wes volunteered to give it to the club for its use.

New Business

Don, NØUBC, reported that a neighbor (Marie) has equipment that she wants to donate to the club. There is a tower with 3 beams, x-braced and self supporting and a 2-meter antenna on the house. He can remove them if club wants. We can advertise it to club members to see if anyone wants it. No decision was made at this time.

Mac's neighbor, Duane Flint, died and his widow wants to disperse ham equipment. Contact Mac, K4CHS, if you want some info.

Don reported on BCARES and about a fundraiser for BCARES.

Corey, KCØYNS, wants to schedule 2nd weekend of October as barbeque.

Brian, KCØMGG, urged members to fill out forms for Boone ARES so that they know your whereabouts. He wants a count of those active who are available assets.

Corey reported on car problem that his wife submitted to the Squelch Tale.

President Larsen announced that December meeting is at Golden Corral at 6:30 p.m.

It was reported that the Fulton repeater is back on air.

Bill, WBØMAF, moved, 2nd Don, NØUBC that meeting adjourn; motion carried at 7:45 p.m.

Dave, KVØS, gave a program on the solar cycle and its affect on radio communication.

73s, Jim Thorne, Recording Secretary

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From

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

13 Dec 2008

Big Bend ARC

<http://www.react2u.com/bbarc.htm>

Talk-In: 147.105+ (PL 103.5)

Contact: Kathy Dougherty,
KB9WBD, c/o BBARC
PO Box 278 Carthage, IL 62321
Phone: 217-357-6004
Fax: 217-357-6004
Email: bbarc2004@yahoo.com
Carthage, IL
4-H Extension Center
550 North Madison (Hwy 94 N)

10 Jan 2009

Ozark Mountain Amateur Radio
Group <http://www.w0omd.org>
Talk-In: 146.52 (analog) &
146.775 (-.600 DSTAR)
Contact: Connie Ballantyne,
KB0ZSG, PO Box 247
Walnut Grove, MO 65770-0247
Phone: 417-830-0336
Email: connielb05@aol.com
Springfield, MO
Faith Lutheran Church
1517 East Valley Water Mill Road

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The St. Louis & Suburban Radio
Club, <http://slsrc.org>
Talk-In: 146.760 (no tone) &
146.97 (PL 141.3)
Contact: Bill Coby, KB0MVG
The St. Louis & Suburban Radio
Club, PO Box 2233
St. Louis, MO 63139
Phone: 314-504-1104
Email: bcoby@sbcglobal.net
Collinsville, IL
Gateway Center
#1 Gateway Drive

The monthly MO ARRL Section
newsletter informs us: Tony
Fanska, KCØSJU,
Secretary/Treasurer of the
Northwest Missouri Hamfest
Association reports that the rumor
is correct. The Board of Directors
of the Northwest Missouri Hamfest
Association has canceled the St.
Joe Hamfest for January 17, 2009.
It is with much sorrow that this
long running Hamfest has had to
come to an end.

In case you haven't heard...

The 11/14/08 ARRL newsletter
reports: WorldRadio to Cease Print
Publication. In a joint statement,
WorldRadio Publisher Armond
Noble, N6WR, and CQ Publisher
Dick Ross, K2MGA, announced
that WorldRadio magazine will no
longer be published as a print
magazine. According to the
announcement, CQ
Communications Inc has acquired
WorldRadio and plans to continue
it as an online publication on CQ's
Web site. WorldRadio subscribers
will have their subscriptions
transferred to CQ magazine.
Readers will be notified of details
as plans are finalized.

Further info on this comes from the
HandiHam weekly e-newsletter of
11/26 and was derived from CQ
magazine. WorldRadio will go
online as a free e-zine with the
February 2009 issue. The final
print edition will be the upcoming
January 2009 issue. The overall
distribution and circulation will
increase substantially, due to the
new free-access distribution model
for WorldRadio. Access to the
magazine will initially be reached
by clicking on links on the CQ and
WorldRadio home pages, but will
quickly evolve to e-mail
announcements of each issue's roll
out to online subscribers. This will
be analogous to subscribing to lists
or reflectors on the Internet. The
WorldRadio website is:
<http://www.wr6wr.com/>
Note: HandiHams produces
monthly audio digests of
WorldRadio and other ham radio
magazines for blind and
handicapped readers. To find out
about their other services, or to
make a tax deductible gift, go to
<http://www.handiham.org>.