



# 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](http://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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

24 Jan 2009

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>.