



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:

- * Feb. 10, 2009, CMRA Meeting, Boone Electric
- * Feb 26, 2009, 6:30 pm, Weather Spotter Training, Council Chambers on the 4th floor, Daniel Boone building, Columbia.

CMRA MEETING Minutes

Boone Electric Cooperative Conference Room
January 13, 2009

President Larsen KVØS called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 23 members present.

Secretary Thorne WØJGT read the minutes of the November 11 meeting; they were approved as read.

Treasurer Moore KMØR gave the treasurers' report and a year end summary.

CD \$ 2,009.41

Savings: \$ 2,244.15

Checking: \$ 1,689.31

Old Business

The December meeting was at Golden Corral with no business conducted.

Wes, ABØSE, went to Boonville – Cooper County for amateur radio technician training; there are about 9 students who will be taking the class.

Atmospheric science students at MU want info on becoming a ham; (they want to have one session and then testing). Dave will get more information and get back with Wes)

VEs are needed for next Monday (January 19). One technician and others will be examined.

The 760 repeater is repaired and waiting for weather to improve before converting from Mac's, K4CHS, machine.

The 440 elements have arrived; nothing done as yet.

Weather spotter class will be February 26 2009 at a site to be determined (probably in city council chambers).

Eric Aldrich of KOMU-TV weather bureau is scheduled for the March program.

Myron Kern, WØZH, will give a program in late spring or summer.

New Business:

The auction site has been reserved at Columbia Regional Hospital meeting room at regular meeting date by Bob KØYBN.

President Larsen announced that KCØZOM needs hams for check points for a car road rally on Dent county gravel roads on February 27-28. Contact Dave KVØS if interested.

Bob Clinton WØBUX/GØBUX will be here for the MO QSO party.

Mac K4CHS and Don NØUBC had info on the proposed cell phone bill (HB-26). Dale AEØS suggested that we go through the section coordinator, Dale Bagley KØKY at Macon who has liaison with the MO legislature.

Discussion ensued. (Note from WOJGT – the ARRL Section notes on January 14, 2009, by Dale KØKY references this issue).

Froze Toes event is Sunday, February 22.

April 4-5 is MO HF QSO party. People world wide will be contacting hams in MO. Rules are on BEARS, Boeing St Louis web site, <www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party.htm>.

Don NØUBC, discussed a fund raising event for BCARES.

Election: nominating committee of President Larsen, KVØS, chair, Bob KØYBN, and Dewey WMØH presented the following slate:

President: Dave Larsen, KVØS

Vice President: Mike Harris, KCØPAH

Recording Secretary: Jim Thorne, WØJGT

Corresponding Secretary: John Smith, KCØHSB

Treasurer: Don Moore, KMØR
Mac K4CHS moved, 2nd Jim Lawler WYØB, that nominations close and the slate be elected by acclimation. Motion carried.

Inquiry was made if it is possible for the newsletter to be sent by The Reflector? Don KMØR will work with John KCØHSB.

Jim WYØB asks that newsletter info go to him so that he can get it on the website.

Dewey moved, 2nd Don NØUBC, that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried at 8:02 p.m.

PS. Seven (7) new members joined CMRA in 2008.

73s, Jim Thorne, WØJGT

Dave, KVØS, gave program on Winmor, a software sound card system.

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>
14 Feb 2009

Mine Creek ARC, Talk-In:
147.285+ Contact: Ron Cowan,
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66040, Phone: 913-757-3758 Fax:
913-757-4455 Email:
kb0dti@arrl.net, LaCygne, KS
Community Building, 204
Commercial Street

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Arkansas Section Convention
Lawrence County Amateur Radio
Club

<http://www.w5wra.org/winterfest2009.htm> Talk-In: 147.045/645

Repeater, Contact:
Carl Richardson, KB5FJX
146 Lawrence Road 2645
Smithville, AR 72466, Phone: 870-
878-0044, Email:

carl@cwernet.com, Hoxie, AR
Hoxie Community Center
500 SW Lawrence Street

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SWIARC Flea Market
Southwest Iowa Amateur Radio
Club, <http://www.k0swi.org>
Talk-In: 146.820- (no tone)
Contact: Greg Ross, N0GR
22106 320th Street, Minden, IA
51553, Phone: 712-566-2698

Fax: 402-333-5770, Email:
n0gr@arrl.net, McClelland, IA,
McClelland Hall, 170 Main Street

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Sterling-Rock Falls Amateur Radio
Society

<http://www.sterlinghamfest.com>
Talk-In: 146.85 (PL 114.8)

Contact: Lloyd Sherman,
KB9APW, 25873 Capp Road
Sterling, IL 61081, Phone: 815-
336-2434, Email:

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IL, Challand Middle School, 1700
6th Avenue

* **In Case You Hadn't Heard...**

* WorldRadio Online can now be found at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com>. More specifically, the February issue can be found at http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/images/0209_WorldRadio_Online.pdf. You can get e-mail reminders about new issues.

* *The following is excerpted from the 1/16/'09 ARRL weekly newsletter.*

According to ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, there continues to be a heightened interest in Amateur Radio following the FCC's elimination of the Morse code exam requirement...In 2008, the total number of US amateurs rose 1.2 percent, from 655,800 in 2007, to 663,500 in 2008...

* *The following are excerpted from the 1/30/'09 ARRL newsletter.*

Laura L. Smith of Pennsylvania has been named by the FCC to fill the vacancy created when Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, retired in 2008 as Special Counsel for the Spectrum Enforcement Division of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau... Smith returns to the FCC after serving Of Counsel with the Maryland law firm of Shulman Rogers... Smith has served as an industry consultant and written columns for a variety of trade publications...

MICHAEL J. COPPS NAMED ACTING FCC CHAIRMAN

On Thursday, January 22, President Barack Obama named current FCC Commissioner Michael Copps as Acting Chairman of the Commission. Rumors circulated in mid-January that technology executive Julius Genachowski would be nominated as Chairman. Copps will serve as Acting Chairman until a new Commissioner/Chairman is confirmed...