



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 KCOHSB, 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:

Nov. 11, CMRA Meeting (back at Boone Electric)

CMRA MEETING Minutes

CRMA Monthly Meeting Minutes
Country Kitchen Conference Room
Columbia, MO 65202
October 14, 2008

President Larsen KVØS, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 19 members present. Roll was taken with names and call signs.

Secretary Thorne WØJGT, read the minutes of the September 9 meeting; they were approved as corrected (next meeting date is October 14).

Treasurer Moore KMØR, gave the treasurer's report:

CD: \$ 2,200.49
Savings: \$ 2,234.56
Checking: \$ 2,026.63

Nominating committee Bob KØYBN, Dewey WMØH and Mac K4CHS were named.

The December meeting will be held at the Golden Corral on December at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business: None
New Business:

Testing will occur next Monday: one tech is coming.

A new General class is planned. Cooper County may be interested as well as atmospheric sciences students.

Dan KCØUTW, encouraged members to volunteer to conduct the Wednesday night net.

Mike KCØPAH, discussed the emergency exercise to be held on October 28 at 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on 155.235 MHz and 155.160 MHz.

Texas County is running emergency exercises this weekend. It will be an earthquake simulation on Saturday,

October 18 at 2:00 p.m. on 3.963 mHz frequency.

Don KMØR, is working on the repeater. He needs to take 146.76 repeater off the air and will ask Mac to change his repeater to 146.76 when the work takes place. He recommends some component replacement

Bob KØYBN moved, 2nd Don NØUBC, to approve ~\$150 for channel elements for 440 repeater repair. Motion carried.

Concern was raised about distant hams accessing the 76 repeater (Kansas and St Louis) it maybe due to the same PL tone. KC and St Louis are not using the recommended PL tones. Discussion ensued about this issue and how to correct it. A suggestion was to talk with coordinators in KC and St Louis. Don KMØR, as trustee, will check this out.

Wes, ABØSE, suggested that if training is desired, to let him know so that he can arrange for the training.

Wes ABØSE, moved, 2nd Dan, KCØUTW, that meeting adjourn. Motion carried at 7:40 p.m.

Dave, KVØS, talked about a seminar meeting in Chicago, topics were emergency communications, developments in software and topics in software defined radios.

73s, Jim W

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

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

13 Dec 2008
Big Bend ARC
<http://www.react2u.com/bbarc.htm>
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Phone: 217-357-6004
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Carthage, IL
4-H Extension Center
550 North Madison (Hwy 94 N)

Corey, KCØYNS, submitted the following.

When All Else Fails.....

By Angel Mesenbrink

I imagine that I am like many women who are married to a "Ham". I am so glad that my husband has a hobby that brings him such enjoyment, but aside from the occasional QSL card from some random place on the globe and the convenience of giving directions to our house ("Oh, just look for all of the antennas."), there is very little interest in it for me.

That being said, my opinion certainly changed this last week. My husband Corey (KCØYNS) and I were on a trip to Boonville to meet up with my family for supper and we had unexpected truck troubles. No problem!! I have AAA just for this type of emergency. I pulled out my cell phone, dialed the 800 number

and.....NOTHING. No dial tone, no busy signal, NOTHING!! No towers, no service. My cell phone was effectively just a very expensive paperweight.

Like most "Hams", my husband has a mobile radio in the truck. Two calls to the local repeater and help was on the way. Bob Jett (KØYBN) was the first one to answer our call and within minutes he not only called AAA for us, he called my family to let them know what the situation was. He was also willing to keep monitoring the frequency once he arrived home, just in case we needed more help.

Ray Rowland (NØOLS) was also listening in, and quickly offered to help anyway he could, even going so far as to offer to come and get me and take me to Boonville.

It took over an hour for AAA to arrive, but we were soon on our way to Boonville. We signed off with Bob and Ray and were a little late for our dinner date, but HAM radio certainly saved the day.

Editor's note: Way to go guys!