



SQUELCH TALE

Central Missouri Radio Association

KØSI 146.76(-) PL 127.3

www.k0si.net

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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 third Monday evening of the month testing is conducted for new amateur radio licenses and upgrades 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 2010, 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. 9, CMRA Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Boone Electric

CMRA Meeting Minutes

CMRA Monthly Meeting
Boone Electric Cooperative
Conference Room
January 12 2010

President Dave, KVØS, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 24 members and 3 visitors present. Members introduced themselves with name and call sign.

Minutes of the Nov 10, 2009 were approved as published on the web site.

Treasurer Don KMØR, gave the **treasurer's report**.

Checking	\$ 900.87
Savings	\$ 2,251.49
CD	\$ 2,249.93

Daniel KCØUTW, moved, 2nd Bob KØYBN, that we renew the **certificate of deposit**. Discussion ensued. Don NØUBC, moved, 2nd Bob KØYBN, that treasurer Moore select the type of renewal and length. Amendment motion carried. Main motion carried.

CMRA Patches are in and are available for \$11.00.

Corey, KCØYNS, has a letter to **solicit members** to join the club. It will be sent to licensed amateurs in the local area. Postage will be ~ \$165.00. Bob KØYBN moved, 2nd Daniel KCØUTW, that CMRA

appropriate the funds for postage. Motion carried.

Membership application:

Chris Thompson KDØJNN, passed Technician on 11-16-09, was approved for membership.

Boy Scout 100 yr celebration:

KMØBSA is CMRA is new additional club call sign. Plans are being drafted for the activity the 1st full weekend in August at Central Methodist University in Fayette. There will be HF, VHF capabilities.

Dave KVØS, displayed 2 **QSL cards** recently received from Bosnia and Czechoslovakia for contacts in 1998 and 2008.

Wednesday night net: Dewey, WMØH, encouraged members to participate. He also suggested that more listen to the simplex frequency, 146.520 MHz.

A new **technician question set** will be effective July 1, 2010.

The **computer for club station** has software installed. It needs to be taken to station and tnc attached.

Bob KØYBN, **FEMA IC 100, 200 and 700a courses** will be given next Saturday at the Public Library in Columbia at 10 am. Test can also be taken on line.

Don KMØR, announced that **Froze Toes race** is Sunday, February 28. He can use volunteers.

Corey KCØYNS, announced a January 30 **Hamfest in Collinsville, IL.**

Bob KØYBN, announced the **slate of nominees for 2010 officers.**

Dan KCØUTW, President
Pam KDØGRQ, Vice President
Jim WØJGT, Recording Secretary

Don KMØR, Treasurer
John KCØHSB, Corresponding Sec

Dave KDØEAG, Member at large.

Don NØUBC, moved, 2nd Dewey WMØH, that nominations cease and the slate be elected by acclamation. Motion carried.

Dewey WMØH, moved, 2nd Bob KØYBN, that the **meeting be adjourned.** Motion carried.

Steve Mudrick, retired MU meteorologist, gave a program on weather.

73's Jim Thorne, recording secretary

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From

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

*** 6 Feb 2010—Winterfest, Mine Creek Amateur Radio Club, Talk-In: 147.285+, Contact: Ron Cowan, KB0DTI, PO Box 36

LaCygne, KS 66040, Phone: 913-757-3758, Fax: 913-757-4455

Email: kb0dti@arrl.net

LaCygne, KS Community Building 204 Commercial Street, (Broadway)

*** 20 Feb 2010--LCARC

Winterfest

Lawrence County Amateur Radio Club,

http://w5wra.org/winterfest_2010.htm

Talk-In: 147.045/645 Repeater

Contact: Glendal Floyd, W5WEC 104 NW Larkspur Lane, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476, Phone: 870-886-

1360, Email:

w5wec@suddenlink.net

Hoxie, AR, Hoxie Community Center, 500 SW Lawrence Street

*** 6 Mar 2010--Southwest Iowa Amateur Radio Club,

<http://www.swiarc.org>

Talk-In: 146.22/146.82 (no tone)

Contact: Greg Ross, N0GR

22106 320 Street, Minden, IA

51553, Phone: 712-566-2698

Fax: 402-333-5770, Email:

n0gr@arrl.net McClelland, IA,

McClelland Hall, 170 Main Street

*** 7 Mar 2010--Sterling-Rock

Falls Amateur Radio Society

<http://www.sterlinghamfest.com>

Talk-In: 146.850 (PL 114.8)

Contact: Paula Portner, KC9FQK

1302 West 2nd Street, Dixon, IL

61021, Phone: 815-284-5650

Email: pportner@comcast.net

Sterling, IL, Challand Middle

School, 1700 6th Avenue

In Case You Hadn't Heard...

*** Upcoming Weather Spotter

Training Classes: Info from

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/lx/?n=sc_hedul e

Feb. 22, 6:30 pm, Boone County, MO,. Columbia, MO, Columbia Police Department Training Facility, 5001 Meyer Industrial Drive

March 4, 6:30 pm, Callaway

County, MO, Fulton, MO,

Heartland Church of Nazarene,

Annex Building, 1408 Mokane Road

*** The following is reprinted from the conclusion of an article at <http://www.arrl.org:80/news/stories/2010/01/22/11304/?nc=1>

How You Can Help in Haiti

The ARRL Ham Aid Fund

welcomes your contribution! In

2005, the ARRL established the

Ham Aid Fund to accept

contributions in support of

Amateur Radio's response to Hurricane Katrina and hams responded generously to help ARRL send equipment to the affected area. "Now we are facing another devastating event in Haiti and Amateur Radio is ready to respond," said ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH. "With equipment contributed by our generous industry partners, the ARRL invites contributions to the Ham Aid Fund from hams who wish to help ARRL deploy equipment where it is needed most.

Contributions from Amateur Radio clubs and individuals in any amount will go directly to supporting Amateur Radio's response efforts in Haiti." Hobart explained that the easiest way to get your donation to work is to give via credit card on the ARRL's secure Web site. Checks may be made payable to ARRL Ham Aid and sent to 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111. For more information, contact ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, via e-mail or by telephone at (860)594-0307.

*** Check out W3BE'S BE Informed site at

<http://www.w3beinformed.org>

It's maintained by John B.

Johnston, W3BE, where the motto

is "Read the rules - Heed the rules." He writes the rules & regs columns for Worldradio and the QCWA Journal and strives to help readers make sense of FCC rules governing the amateur radio service.