



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 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:

* March 9, CMRA Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Boone Electric

CMRA Meeting Minutes

Boone Cooperative Conference Room

February 9, 2010

President Johnson KCØUTW, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 18 members and one visitor present. Members introduced themselves with name and call sign.

Minutes of the January 12, 2010 meeting were approved as published on the web site.

Treasurer Moore KMØR, gave the treasurer's report.

Checking \$ 1,176.08

Savings \$ 2,251.96

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Old business:

Froze toes: Don KMØR, announced that February 28 is the bike race Froze Toes. He can use a few more volunteers.

Patches are still available.

MS150 is Sep 11-12. Many volunteers are needed. Don KMØR, does not have much information yet.

Boy Scout Ham Radio demo will be on August 7 with 4000-5000 scouts at Central Missouri University Campus. Cory KCØYNS and Jake KDØIRU, are coordinating the exercise.

CMRA Wednesday Net: Dewey WMØH, and Don NØUBC, encouraged participation.

Computer for the club station is up and running. UHF radio is back and operational.

Bob KØYBN, reported 4 hams showed up for **FEMA training**.

More FEMA training on IS 100 and 200 will be forthcoming.

Mike Greene N2DNJ, was voted membership to CMRA.

President Dan KCØUTW, asked for **program ideas** from members. Suggested were additional software defined Ham Radio and digital radio demonstrations. Fox hunting was also suggested. Don NØUBC, briefly explained the concept of fox-hunting.

New Business:

Bob KØYBN, inquired of the Elk's Lodge about a location for a **future Ham Fest**. He needs additional info from CMRA in order to have a firm fee estimate. There is interest in having a Hamfest in the future but not this year. Attendance at Hamfests is decreasing and some voiced the opinion that until attendance increases we should not attempt to have one. Pres Dan KCØUTW, stated that if we have one in the future that there should be a team to coordinate it.

Dewey WMØH, reported **testing** will be next Monday February 15. He expects 2 for General and encouraged others to come if they want to upgrade. He explained the

process to become a **Volunteer Examiner**.

Pres Dan KCØUTW, announced a **breakfast club on Friday mornings** at 6:00 am for those interested. Location can be determined.

There is a **Wednesday 11-12 luncheon** at Country Kitchen for Hams and friends.

John KCØHSB, suggested that if an **auction** is held this summer we need a chair and co-chair to coordinate it. It will be at Columbia Regional Hospital conference room.

Bob KØYBN moved, 2nd Don NØUBC, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried at 7:53 pm.

Program by President Johnson KCØUTW, was on net control. 73'

Jim Thorne WØJGT
Recording Secretary

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From

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

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

20 Mar 2010--Mahaska Hams
22nd Annual AR Swapmeet, Talk-In: 145.490 -600 (PL 146.2)

Contact: Vernon Stanley, N0SJF
Phone: 641-622-2154, Email:

ystanley@iowatelecom.net

Oskaloosa, IA, American Legion Hall, 302 High Avenue East

3 Apr 2010--Ozarks Amateur Radio Society, <http://W0OAR.com>

, Talk-In: 146.97 (no tone),
Contact: Mike Sanders, K0AZ, 18169 Highway 174, Mount Vernon, MO 65712, Phone: 417-466-0401 or 417-205-6000, Email: k0az@centurytel.net , Mount Vernon, MO, Mount Vernon Middle School, 731 Landrum Street

In Case You Hadn't Heard...

*** Upcoming Weather Spotter Training Classes: Info from <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/lx/?n=chedule>

3/23/2010, 6:30 pm, Cole County, MO, Jefferson City, MO, Jefferson City Police Dept Training Room 401 Monroe Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101-3186

4/1/2010, 6:30 pm, Audrain County, MO, Mexico, MO, Mexico City Hall, Council Chambers, Mexico, MO

*** From the 3/4 ARRL Letter: Radio Club de Chile Active after Earthquake--On Monday, March 1, IARU Region 2 President Reinaldo Leandro, YV5AMH, spoke via telephone with Radio Club de Chile (RCCH) President Dr Galdino Besomi, CE3PG, regarding the 8.8 magnitude earthquake that struck the South American nation on Saturday, February 27. "He informed me that soon after the earthquake, an Emergency Net was activated in the whole country – first on VHF and then on HF. All the RCCH

Board and club members are actively working in close coordination with civil and military authorities," Leandro posted to the IARU Region 2 e-mail reflector. "Three days after the earthquake, the requests for news about people in the affected areas is one of the main activities occupying the Chilean radio amateurs."

From the 2/25 ARRL Letter: Launch of New ARRL Web Site Delayed to "Get it Right" After meeting with ARRL staff on February 23 -- two days before the new ARRL Web site was to launch -- ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, made the decision to delay the unveiling of the Web site until late March. "Work on the new ARRL Web site has progressed at a frantic pace but there are still some potential 'bugs' that could affect members. We need to be sure we get it right," Kramer said...

From the 2/25 ARRL Letter: W1AW Announces New Schedule for Digital Bulletin Transmissions Beginning Monday, March 15, W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, will alternate the digital modes used for its digital bulletin transmissions. While Baudot, PSK31 and MFSK16 still make up the digital mode complement, W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, says that the schedule will be altered to give more exposure to PSK31 and MFSK16...

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