



# 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](http://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](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 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:

\* May 11, CMRA Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Boone Electric

## CMRA Meeting Minutes

CMRA Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Boone Electric Cooperative  
Conference Room  
April 13, 2010

President Johnson, KCØUTW, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 30 members and 1 visitor present. Members introduced themselves with name and call sign.

Michele Bogowith, KOMU meteorologist, made a presentation on weather.

Minutes of the March 9 minutes on the web site were approved as corrected (auction is at Columbia Regional Hospital).

No treasurer's report.

Old Business

Letters for recruitment (per Corey, KCØYNS) are in process of being finalized.

Michael Hauan, ACØG formerly KD2ZO, was accepted as a new member. He recently upgraded to Amateur Extra.

Don, KMØR, reported that the two-tone kits for alerting hams are in process of being assembled. Boone County is divided into three codes so that members in different

Dave, KVØS, reported on the QSO party. Bob Clinton, WØBUX, came from the UK to participate.

Weather – several members attended spotter school –

New Business:

Don, NØUBC, encouraged members to participate in other local nets. Several had checked in with Rolla, Sedalia, Macon and others.

Dewey, WMØH, reported on a QST project that he has been working on and would take orders for the required diode.

Field Day – Bob reported that RB St Park should be contacted for the upcoming Field Day exercise.

Fox Hunting – has not been resumed. Jon, NØOFJ, reported on fox hunting and encouraged members to participate.

Jake, KDØIRU, is looking for volunteers for August 7, Great Rivers Council, KMØBSA, at Central Missouri State University at Fayette. Friday, August 6 and Saturday, August 7 are campout nights for scouts. This is 100 year celebration and is anticipated to be a huge event.

Dan, KCØUTW, reported that the Arkansas State Convention will be held on April 24 in Rogers, Ark.

MO Traffic Net is May 1 in Linn MO. Picnic and tailgate hamfest is planned.

Class EMComm was reported on by Dale, AEØS.

A coordinator is needed for the July 13 auction.

Dewey, WMØH, reported that Monday is exam day and some

upgrades to General are anticipated.

An April 14 1—3 pm joint communications open house will be held as reported by Jon, NØOFJ.

MS bike ride. Don, KMØR, reported that the bike ride will be the weekend after Labor Day. There will be >100 radios on that weekend. It will be a good opportunity for radio communication exercise.

Jake, moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corey, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Thorne  
Recording Secretary, CMRA

### UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>  
*Listings here will be shorter, due to the new method of listing hamfests on the new ARRL Web site. For more info, go to the link above. No area hamfests until...*

\* 07/17/2010 |  
Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club, Location: Warrensburg, MO, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Sponsor: Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club  
\* 07/18/2010 |  
48th Annual Hamfest  
Location: Washington, MO, Bernie E. Hillerman Park, Sponsor: Zero Beaters ARC

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

\*\*\* Special Event Stations  
\* 05/08/2010 - 05/16/2010 - W0L Spirit of St. Louis - Charles Lindbergh Flight  
0000Z May 8 through 0000Z May 16 - from St. Louis, Missouri  
The St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club, Inc. (SLSRC) [www.slsrc.org](http://www.slsrc.org)

SLSRC will celebrate the 83rd anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's historic trans-Atlantic flight. Operations will primarily be on 40 and 20 meter CW, SSB, & PSK - but operations may also be on other bands as conditions warrant. Lindbergh, in the Spirit of St. Louis, left St. Louis from Lambert Field at 8:30 AM Central Standard time on May 12, 1927 in-route to Curtiss Field and the beginning of the Atlantic crossing. For information, target frequencies and daily times, on-line log search, certificate & QSL information please visit [www.slsrc.org](http://www.slsrc.org). You will also find PDFs of HF and IRLP/Echolink operating times and volunteer operators. Individual SLSRC members will operate daily from May 8 through May 14. On Saturday, May 15 the club will setup a Field Day like station and operate from 9AM CDT to 7PM CDT to end the week long operating event.

\* 06/04/2010 - 06/06/2010 - K2BSA/0 - ScoutQuest from Forest Park Jun 4-Jun 6, 2000Z-1700Z. Boy Scouts of America. 14.290 14.060 7.190 7.090 7.030. QSL.

\*\*\* From the ARRL Midwest Division Newsletter: Missouri Section Manager Dale Bagley K0KY, who is the Mayor of Macon, Missouri, was also interviewed on NPR's "All Things Considered" on April 28, about the economy in Northeast Missouri and President Obama's visit to an ethanol plant in Macon. To hear K0KY's interview with NPR, go to:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=126370203>.

\*\*\* Check out this link for about 8 min. of ELF (extra low frequency)

audio and pictures of Northern lights.

<http://www.youtube.com:80/watch?v=eHvdZdsIZxg>

\*\*\* Band Plan--For those needing it, or for those who haven't seen it in a while, here's where to find the current band plan for amateur radio operations.

<http://www.arrl.org:80/FandES/field/regulations/bandplan.html>

\*\*\* In case you missed this last month, thanks to Don, N0UBC, there's a listing of Area 2 Meter Nets at <http://www.k0si.net/msgs/> under "Links of Interest." Be sure to check into these nets as often as you can.

\*\*\* The original source of this is unknown, but the wisdom is noteworthy. "A wise old owl sat in an oak. The longer he sat, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard. Why can't we be like that wise old bird?"