



# 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:

- \* June 8, CMRA Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Boone Electric
- \* Field Day, June 26-27, Rock Bridge State Park

## CMRA Meeting Minutes

Boone Electric Cooperative

Conference Room

May 11, 2010

President Johnson, KCØUTW, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm with 24 members present.

Members introduced themselves by name and call sign.

President Johnson, KCØUTW, addressed the members on the need for professional decorum at meetings and programs.

Minutes of the distributed April 13, 2010, meeting were approved as corrected (the two-tone kit section in the web downloadable file has been clarified).

Treasurer's report by Don, KMØR

Savings \$2252.60

CD \$2252.96

Checking \$993.48

Old Business:

Jake, KDØIRU, reported that the time of the BSA was incorrectly listed but is being updated.

Status of the recruitment letters is unknown.

Pam, KDØGRQ, will be Field Day Chairperson. Rock Bridge State Park has been reserved for Field Day. Dave, KVØS described the event. Set up will be Saturday morning. Noon is the beginning

time with 24 hour operation. Field Day is the most popular amateur radio event in the USA. It occurs the last full weekend in June and is generally in a public location.

Operation is done with batteries and/or auxiliary power. Contacts are made with other clubs who are participating and as many contacts as possible are attempted. It is a great time to learn outside of your license class as everyone can operate. Dave, KVØS, volunteered to take care of the operating logs. Bob, KØYBN, will organize the auction. John, KCØHSB will contact the auctioneer. It will be at the Columbia Regional Hospital Conference room at the July meeting date and time. Regional Hospital function fee will be \$60.00. Bring whatever one desires – it is better if amateur radio related. No weapons allowed.

Dewey, WMØH, will be moving in the near future and thus will be stepping down as net manager and testing team liaison. Don, NØUBC, has volunteered to be net manager. The testing team liaison needs to be Amateur Extra Class. A suggestion was made to think about these roles and make a decision next month. Consensus was that the membership would be comfortable with the CMRA board discussing the vacancies and presenting the candidate to the club. Dewey, WMØH, moved, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mike N2DNJ, that the board make a decision and present to the members. Motion carried.  
EmComm class: Don, KMØR reported that it went well, the test was last Thursday and all passed. Don, KMØR, reported that the two-tone alert kits are being finished. He hopes to bring some to the next meeting. They will be \$35.00 each. A series of alert tones will be sent from the club repeater. The alert will be to some event designated by the repeater. It will unmute the audio on the repeater. The county will be divided into three sections so that not all will be notified at once.  
Club Directory – Don, KMØR and Jim, WØJGT, will work on a directory with name, address and call sign.

Mike Morgan, KDØLIG, was accepted as a new member.

Andres Burnett, NØABB, was accepted as a new member.

Fox hunting was organized last week by Don, KMØR. Weekly hunts will be a goal. Jon, NØOFJ, encouraged members to participate. Dewey, WMØH, encouraged members to participate in the Wednesday night net.

Bob, KØYBN, moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill, WBØMAF, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried at 8:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Thorne, WØJGT, Recording Secretary

## UPCOMING HAMFESTS

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

\* 06/13/2010 |

EGYPTIANFEST 2010

Location: Granite City, IL  
SouthWestern Illinois College,  
Sam Wolf Campus HAMFEST  
Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Egyptian Radio Club, Inc. (W9AIU)

\* 07/17/2010 |

Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club

Location: Warrensburg, MO

Johnson County Fairgrounds

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club

\* 07/18/2010 |

Zero-Beaters 48th Annual Hamfest

Location: Washington, MO

Bernie E. Hillerman Park

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Zero-Beaters ARC

\* 07/23/2010 |

Central States VHF Society Conference

Location: St. Louis, MO

DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Central States VHF Society

## \*\*\* Special Events Stations This Month

\* ScoutQuest from Forest Park  
Jun 4-Jun 6, 2000Z-1700Z,  
K2BSA/0

, St Louis, MO, . Boy Scouts of America. 14.290 14.060 7.190 7.090 7.030. QSL. Richard Grady, N0JYU, 5976 Keith Pl, St Louis, MO 63109.

\* Commemorating 149 years of the Stars & Stripes Newspaper  
Jun 11-Jun 12, 1700Z-2100Z,  
W0S, Jackson, MO, . Bootheel and SEMo Amateur Radio Clubs.  
14.260 7.260 3.950. Certificate.  
Stars & Stripes, PO Box 98,  
Jackson, MO 63755.

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

You've heard of hams talking to the International Space Station, and you may have had a QSO with the ISS yourself; but have you wondered what it looks like inside? Take a tour by going to the following URL, and try not to get dizzy.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=H8rHarp1GEE](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=H8rHarp1GEE)