



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 2009, 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:

* July 14, 2009, CMRA Auction, Columbia Regional Hospital Conference Room this month only.

CMRA MEETING Minutes

CMRA Monthly Meeting Minutes
Boone Electric Cooperative
Conference Room
June 9, 2009

President Larsen, KVØS, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 21 members and 2 visitors present.

Members introduced themselves by name and call sign.

The minutes of the May 12, 2009, meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer Moore, KMØR, gave the treasurer's report.

CD \$ 2,225.85

Checking \$ 2,547.59

Savings \$ 2,248.11

The **minutes** will be mailed one more time. Then they will only be on the website forum. Access to the message board was discussed. The minutes will be on the forum by Friday prior to monthly meeting. At bottom of the forum screen, there will be a notice that a new message is available.

Auction: Pam, KDØGRQ, will help. John, KCØHSB, announced that a chairperson is needed for the auction. He will check with Brent Voorheis about auctioneering. The July meeting will be at Columbia

Regional Hospital in the conference room.

HR26 is not an issue until next legislative session. Don, NØUBC, will keep us posted on this.

Logo: Corey, KCØYNS, reported that Embroider Me, can do it. Consensus was to have CMRA buy patches and sell them to members. Members will peruse design and get back.

Field Day: Set up will be Saturday morning beginning at 7:00 a.m. with operating beginning at noon. Members discussed gear and equipment needed. Most of Columbia Boy Scouts have been invited. Fox hunting is desired on 147.555.

A new **tech class** is being formed by Wes, ABØSE.

Steve Mudrick might be available for a **weather program** in September or October.

Daniel, KCØUTW, suggested that we have a **Hamfest in 2010** and a chairperson would be needed. Bob, KØYBN suggested that we attempt to get the ARRL sectional convention back here. President Larsen, KVØS appointed a committee of Daniel, KCØUTW, and Bob, KØYBN, and Corey, KCØYNS, to explore this.

Corey, KCØYNS, announced a **barbeque** at his house in late September or early October.

Fox hunts will be Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. 147.555 as announced by Jon, NØOFJ.

Bill, WBØMAF, moved, 2nd Bob, KØYBN, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Thorne, WØJGT,
secretary.

Myron, WØZH, gave a informative program on loading coils for antennas.

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

*** from the June '09 MO ARRL Section Newsletter

The Warrensburg Area ARC will be hosting their great summer Hamfest on Saturday July 18 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. For more information check out the website www.waarci.org or contact Hamfest Chairman Keith Raihala NØVJ, at n0vj@arrl.net The Washington Hamfest, sponsored by the Zero Beaters ARC will be held on Sunday July 19 at the Bernie Hillerman Park in Washington, MO. You can check out the Zero Beaters ARC website at www.wa0fya.org and then visit the Hamfest site at WashingtonHamfest@sbcglobal.net

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The following is From

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

1 Aug 2009

West Central Illinois Hamfest
Macoupin & Montgomery County
Amateur Radio Clubs

<http://K9MCE.org> Talk-In:
444.250 (PL 103.5) Contact:
Dawn Knotts, KC9MWN
c/o Macoupin County ARC
PO Box 253, Carlinville, IL 62626-
0253, Phone: 217-368-2307
Fax: 217-368-2722, Email:
dknotts4@verizon.net

Carlinville, IL, Macoupin County
Fairgrounds, Illinois Route 4,
(North of Carlinville)

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Summerfest 2009

Cedar Valley ARC

<http://CVARC.rf.org> Talk-In:
146.745, Contact: Rick Olney,
N0XZL, 1574 West Mt. Vernon
Road, Mt. Vernon, IA 52314-9532
Phone: 319-396-8979, Email:

rolney@qwest.net

Cedar Rapids, IA, Teamsters Hall
5000 J Street SW, Div: Midwest

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Swapfest 2009

Western Illinois ARC

<http://www.w9awe.org/Swapfest2009.pdf> Talk-In: 147.030+ (PL 103.5), Contact: Danny Pease, NG9R, PO Box 231, Camp Point, IL 62320, Phone: 217-430-2046
Email: dpease@adams.net

Quincy, IL, Eagles Alps
3737 North 5th Street.

In Case You Hadn't Heard...

*** The next Fox hunt will be on a Saturday rather than a Sunday. Contact Jon, NØOFJ, or Cory, KC0YNS, for details.

*** This is from the June 26

ARRL newsletter:

{President} Obama has put his personal stamp on the Federal Communications Commission: On June 25, the US Senate confirmed Julius Genachowski as FCC Chairman and reconfirmed current FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell for his first full term as Commissioner. Earlier the same day, he nominated South Carolina Democrat Mignon Clyburn and Republican Meredith Attwell Baker for the two vacant Commissioner seats. If confirmed by the Senate, Clyburn and Baker would bring the FCC to its full complement of five

Commissioners. (*The July 2 ARRL newsletter reports Genachowski was sworn in June 29th.*)

*** Important Note About this Newsletter...Please Read!

This is the last "Squelch Tale" you'll receive by e-mail. This and future newsletters will be available on the KOSI.net forums. If you have not set up your account there, please do so because you'll miss future newsletters if you don't. To access the newsletter go to <http://www.k0si.net/msgs> and select Club Meetings and Activities. On that page select Meeting Minutes. There you'll find the current and recent newsletters going back to May of this year. At the bottom of that page you must check the Subscribe Forum option to receive e-mails containing a link to new posts to this forum. At present the newsletter is usually issued by the Friday before that month's CMRA club meeting, so you should expect an e-mail then notifying you of a new forum post. Thank you for making the transition to this new delivery system a smooth one.

73,

John, KC0HSB