



# 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:

\* July 13, CMRA Auction, 7:00 PM, Columbia Regional Hospital Conference Room—This month only.

## CMRA Meeting Minutes

CMRA Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Boone Electric Cooperative  
Community Room

June 8, 2010

President Johnson KCØUTW, called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm with 24 present.

The minutes of the May 11, 2010, meeting were approved as distributed on the web site and corrected (Andrew Burnett).

Treasurer Moore KMØR gave the treasurer's report:

Savings:	\$ 2,252.60
CD	\$ 2,252.96
Checking:	\$ 993.48

John KCØHSB, reported that Brent Voorheis will be available for the auction next month.

Bill NØAXZ, and others reported on the Dayton Hamfest.

Two-tone kits: reported by Don, KMØR; one has been assembled and tested and the kits are ready to go. They will be triggered at the repeater.

Jake KDØIRu, August 7-8 will be the 100<sup>th</sup> BSA celebration at the Great Rivers Council held at Fayette. CMRA will be there with various ham radio exercises. 4-5 CMRA members will be there; can use more. CMRA will take a 2-

meter rig, 40- meter rig.

Information on BSA Great Rivers Council event is on KMØBSA via QRZ. There should be a link to BSA Great Rivers Council Web site and also on the ARRL division letter.

Richard Beckett WØBVT, was voted as a new member.

Dewey WMØH, reported that testing will be this month; not sure for next month. 1 tech, maybe General and Extra. Dewey needs help for Monday night.

Wednesday night net manager and test liaison person will be addressed in the near future.

Fox hunting; Jon NØOFJ, reported on previous exercises (at least 6 cars). A fox hunt is generally held every week on Saturday morning. Everybody learns

Auction: Bob KØYBN, needs members to go out and ask for donations. Members coordinated solicitation sites.

## New Business:

Field Day June 26-27: Pam KDØGRQ will coordinate. Will have APRS and ATV. Solar panels will be available. Dave KVØS, will handle logging. Set up will start at 8:00 am. Zim Schwarz will be there. Some details can be decided by net discussion.

Saturday evening meal will be at 6:00 pm. Discussion ensued as to equipment, antennas, generators, radios, etc. Jon NØOFJ, will coordinate a fox hunt. Consensus

was to participate Saturday only if storms are impending; then pack up Saturday evening and go home. If weather is good can stay Saturday night. At least three are needed to stay overnight. Decision for Saturday night stay will be made Saturday.

CMRA recruitment letters have been mailed.

Corey KCØYNS, moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill WBØMAF, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried at 8:31 pm.

James G Thorne, WØJGT  
Recording Secretary CMRA

### UPCOMING HAMFESTS

*The following July Hamfest info is from the June 2010 MO ARRL Section News, compiled by Section Manager, Dale Bagley, KOKY.*

July 17, 2010, the Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club HAMFEST will be held at the Johnson County Fairgrounds east of Warrensburg on U.S. Highway 50. To find out more about the Hamfest check out the Club website <http://waarci.org> or contact Keith Haihala, NOVJ by phone at 660-864-1911 or [j0vj@arrl.net](mailto:j0vj@arrl.net).

July 18th, 2010 The Zero-Beaters 48th Annual Hamfest will be held in Washington, MO at the Bernie E. Hillerman Park on Grand Avenue. The website to find out more information is at <http://www.zerobeaters.org/hamfest.pdf>. The contact person for the Hamfest is Craig Brune, N0MFD and his address is P.O. Box 1305 Washington, MO; Phone 636-221-1101 or e-mail at [n0mfd@arrl.net](mailto:n0mfd@arrl.net). Starting on July 23rd the Central States VHF Society Conference will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in St. Louis at Westport 1973 Craigshire Road St. Louis Missouri. The website to learn

more about the CSVHFS and Conference you can go to <http://www.csvhfs.org>. You can also contact Ron Ochu, KO0Z, 5 Cricklewood Lane, St Peters, MO 63376-1531 who is serving as the contact person for the conference. Ron's phone number is Phone: 636-397-2510 e-mail: [ko0z@arrl.net](mailto:ko0z@arrl.net). To look only at the conference information you can check out <http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html>.

The following is From <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html> 8/15/2010 |  
Hamfest/Convention  
St. Charles Amateur Radio Club  
Location: Elks Lodge,  
Ofallon, MO; Type: ARRL  
Hamfest; Sponsor: St. Charles  
Amateur Radio Club

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

\* From the 6/24 ARRL Letter: E-mails Asking for Personal Information Are Not from ARRL We have received several reports from ARRL members with arrl.net e-mail accounts who have recently been contacted via e-mail asking for personal information, such as user names and passwords. Please be assured that these e-mails are fraudulent attempts at phishing and did not originate from ARRL. "This is a very crude attempt at phishing, using an easily determined spoof of the originating/return address," said ARRL Chief Financial Officer Barry Shelley, N1VXY. "There is never a time when we would ask via mass e-mail for user names and passwords of arrl.net users. There is simply no need to ever do so." If you receive an e-mail asking for personal information and it looks like it originated from ARRL,

please do not respond, just delete it.

\* From the 7/8 ARRL Letter: ARRL has its own Facebook page. Check out the page to see a lot of features you won't find anywhere else, such as pictures from ARRL events and interactive status updates. We invite hams to "like" the ARRL Facebook page and leave productive comments... <http://www.facebook.com/pages/ARRL-the-National-Association-for-AmateurRadio/20069212407?ref=ts>

\*\*\* Need to calculate what coax you should use? <http://www.kc7hxc.us/links/radio/Coax%20Calc/Coax%20Calculator.html>