



# 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:

\* Sept. 14, CMRA Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Boone Electric

## CMRA Meeting Minutes

Boone Electric Cooperative Conference Room

August 10, 2010

President Daniel Johnson

KCØUTW called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 24 members and visitors present. Members introduced themselves by name and call sign.

The minutes of the July 13 meeting were approved as distributed on the web site.

Treasurer Don KMØR gave the treasurer's report.

Checking	\$1,486.16
Savings	\$ 2,253.74
CD	\$ 2,252.96

Don KMØR reported that the auction last month netted \$640.50.

Pam reported that approximately 200 contacts were made at Field Day. Several members stayed all night and one was on the radio most of the night. CW-ers are needed for next year. There was a small group for the superb dinner. Dave KVØS will send the report to the ARRL.

Dewey WMØH reported that a Net manager is needed. Also an Examination Liaison is needed. A battery backup is needed for the repeater.

Jake KDØIRU and Corey

KCØYNS reported on the amateur

radio activities at the Great Rivers Council Power of Scouting 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration at Fayette. About 1,500 scouts participated in the event. There was a good response from Scouts. HF and 2 meter radios were available. Several CMRA members participated at the event as well as on the air. ~ 50 contacts were made. Pres Daniel commended the CMRA members for their participation and time spent in supporting this event. Don KMØR commented on the need for pauses during repeater use to permit another operator the opportunity to use the repeater. If an emergency would arise a contact might be difficult to be made.

Fox Hunting: moved to Jefferson City. Last event had 3 cars (one of which had 3 hams in it). This week's fox hunt will be centered at Ashland and have a 10 mile radius. Saturday, August 14 at 9:30 am. Don NØUBC reported that he will travel to Boonville to discuss fox hunting.

Jim Pettit KDØKJA was voted to membership. Robert Ball WØVNO was voted to membership.

Joseph Michael Greene N2DNJ had triple bypass surgery today (Aug. 10). Secretary Thorne, WØJGT, sent a card to Mike. Testing will be August 16 for one general and one tech.

Pam reported that Faith Based Volunteers had an emergency drill. There was consensus that CMRA needs to provide instruction to these volunteers by offering classes and letting the community know that we can provide communication instruction. Mike Hauan ACØG volunteered to lead this effort. It was suggested that Wes Sherman, ABØSE, would help also if he is available. Dave KDØEAG suggested that local advertising would be appropriate.

Don KMØR recommended that Pres Dan KCØUTW name a committee to work with hospitals to develop a drill program. Richard Marsh KDØJUK, Bill Platt Jr WBØMAF, Dave Witten KDØEAG and Mike Hauan ACØG were named as committee.

The local Red Cross chapter suffered a loss in personnel with about 1/3 of their staff laid off. Technical maintenance is needed on a regular basis at the Club Station to ensure equipment is in working order.

A volunteer is needed for the club's web site. Don KMØR will suggest a person at a future meeting.

John KCØHSB reported that training for MS 150 is August 20 at Country Kitchen.

Moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried at 8:50 pm.

73s,

Jim Thorne WØJGT Recording secretary

## UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From

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

\* 09/18/2010 |

Peoria Superfest

Location: Peoria, IL, Exposition Gardens. Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club, Website:

<http://www.peoriasuperfest.com>

\* 09/18/2010 |

Pony Express Hamfest

Location: St. Joseph, MO, American Legion Post 359. Type:

ARRL Hamfest. Sponsor: MO Valley & NWMOARES ARC's Website:

[http://www.w0nh.com/index\\_files/hamfest.htm](http://www.w0nh.com/index_files/hamfest.htm)

\* 09/19/2010 |

Boyer Valley Amateur Radio Club

Location: Mondamin, IA, Mondamin Community Center.

Type: ARRL Hamfest, Sponsor: Boyer Valley Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://BVARC.net>

\* 09/25/2010 |

Radio Expo 2010

Location: Belvidere, IL, Boone County Fairgrounds. Type: ARRL

Hamfest, Sponsor: Chicago FM Club. Website:

<http://www.chicagofmclub.org>

\* 10/02/2010 |

Iowa State Convention

Location: West Liberty, IA, Muscatine County Fairgrounds.

Type: ARRL Convention, Sponsor: Muscatine ARC & Washington Area ARC, Website:

<http://www.kc0aqs.org/hamfest.html>

\* 10/08/2010 |

AMSAT Symposium 2010 and AMSAT Annual General Meeting

Location: Elk Grove Village, IL, Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn.

Type: ARRL Convention, Sponsor: AMSAT, Website:

<http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/2010/index.php>

## Special Event Stations Info at

<http://www.arrl.org/special-events>

\* Day out with Thomas the Tank Engine, Sep 18-Sep 27, 1300Z-2200Z, K0T, Boone, IA. Boone Amateur Radio Klub. 14.260

7.250. QSL. Clay Conard, PO Box 286, Stratford, IA 50249. On air from 1300Z-2200Z 9/18-19 and 9/26-27. [www.qsl.net/kb0t1m](http://www.qsl.net/kb0t1m)

\* Arkansas Oklahoma State Fair Sep 24-Oct 2, 2300Z-2300Z, W5ANR, Fort Smith, AR. Fort Smith Area Amateur Radio Club. 14.265 14.0885 7.265 7.030.

Certificate. FSAARC, PO Box 32, Fort Smith, AR 72903. [fsaarc.org](http://fsaarc.org)

\* Boy Scouts of America - Heart of America Council - Centennial Celebration, Sep 24-Sep 26, 2200Z-1700Z, WØB/WØS/WØA, Kansas City, KS. Boy Scouts of America. 146.940 14.290 7.190 3.940.

Certificate. Doug Roberts, NEØA, 4415 NW Normandy, Kansas City, MO 64116. [hoac-bsa.org](http://hoac-bsa.org)

\* Founding of Moberly 144th Year Celebration, Sep 25, 1700Z-2359Z, K0MOB, Moberly, MO. Tri County Amateur Radio Club.

14.255 7.190. Certificate. Tri County Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 341, Moberly, MO 65270. To receive certificate by email, include address with QSL.

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

\* An announcement on the local NOAA weather stations says the St. Louis office is having an open house Sat., Oct. 16 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Contact info is: National Weather Service, St. Louis, MO Weather Forecast Office, 12 Missouri Research Park Drive, St. Charles, MO 63304-5685, Ph.: 636-441-8467.

<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/lx/>

\* Are certain radios equipped for CB or ham operations? The 9/9/10 ARRL Letter has an item called "ARRL Comments in FCC Review of CB Rules." Read it at:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-comments-in-fcc-review-of-cb-rules>