



# 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 NØUBC, Don.

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:

\* Oct. 12, CMRA Monthly Meeting, 6:30 PM, Boone Electric (Note the special time this month.)

## CMRA Meeting Minutes

Boone Electric Cooperative Conference Room  
September 14, 2010  
President Daniel KCØUTW called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 23 members and two visitors present.

Members introduced themselves by name and call sign. Minutes of the August 10, 2010 were approved as published on the web site.

Treasurer's report was postponed. MS bike ride reported by Don KMØR went well; nets were smooth. A few incidents occurred on Saturday, at least two were hospitalized. Feedback can be sent to Don KMØR who will forward it to appropriate parties.

Fox hunting has been slow recently. Next one is 9:30 am this Saturday beginning at Boone County Regional library. Next week at Jefferson City will be in the afternoon.

Signaling merit badge has been taught in Jefferson City and will be so in the future at St Andrew's Lutheran church (probably Troop 706).

ARES at Jeff City will be a SEMA ARES exercise. It will be an earthquake exercise, collaborated with SE Missouri folks.

Dale AEØS needs extras September 30 for testing at Sedalia, 9:30 am or evening. Several volunteered.

Dale Huffington, AEØS will be testing liaison for CMRA. Public exposure will be Mike Hauan, ACØG.

Net manager for the Wednesday night net will be Don Scism, NØUBC.

President Johnson KCØUTW on behalf of the CMRA board and club a extended a thanks to Dewey Bennett WMØH for efforts expended over the years for testing and as net manager.

Dale AEØS reported that the Red Cross building changes originally reported are not in effect. The new director says that we may use the conference room downstairs.

Dewey WMØH suggested that we dispose of old QSTs and other magazines and clean up the club station. President Dan KCØUTW appointed Dewey as clean-up chair for the club station.

A chair for next year's auction is needed as reported by Bob KØYBN (two persons are needed). The room at Columbia Regional Hospital conference room has been reserved for July 12, 2011.

The St Joseph Hamfest is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm next Saturday Mike ACØG reported that he has made some inquiries about instruction. Pam KDØGRQ had info about a session at Broadway

Christian Church 5:30 to 7:00 pm  
Thursday Sept 16 2010. Mike  
cannot go there that night. Wes  
ABØSE can be there early. Russ  
Stodt is contact.

QSL cards are coming in from the  
Great Rivers Council BSA event at  
Fayette.

Don NØUBC reported on DX on  
HF recently.

Tim KCØTXW reported by Daniel  
that 4-H clubs in northern Boone  
Co MO are interested in ham radio.  
They were invited to CMRA  
meeting.

John KCØHSB is sending two hard  
copies of newsletter each month.  
Does club still want him to  
continue? Consensus was to  
continue to send the publication to  
the recipients as long as they pay  
club dues.

Next month program will be on  
Missouri Earthquake (2-2.5 hours  
shortened). Pam reported that  
Steve Bessmer will be the speaker.  
Consensus was to begin next  
meeting at 6:30 pm to permit the  
program first and an abbreviated  
meeting last. Speaker will be here  
at 6:00 pm to set up. The program  
will be announced on the  
Wednesday night net.

Don NØUBC moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Max  
KCØSRL that meeting be  
adjourned. Motion carried at 8:05  
pm.

73s

Jim Thorne WØJGT Recording  
secretary CMRA

### UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From

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

\* 10/16/2010 |

SSARC Octoberfest 2010

Location: South Haven Baptist  
Church, Belton, MO

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: South-Side Amateur  
Radio Club, Website:

<http://www.qsl.net/southsidearc>

\* 10/29/2010 |

Ensor Museum Auction & Special  
Event; Location: Ensor Museum &  
Farmstead, Olathe, KS

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Johnson County Radio  
Amateurs Club, Website:

<http://www.w0erh.org>

\* 10/30/2010 |

Halloween Hamfest

Location: Kirkwood Community  
Center, Kirkwood, MO

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: St. Louis ARC

Website:

<http://www.halloweenhamfest.org>

\* 11/07/2010 |

Davenport Radio Amateur Club  
Hamfest/Computer Show

Location: Clarion Hotel (formerly  
the Davenport Holiday Inn),  
Davenport, IA, Type: ARRL

Hamfest, Sponsor: Davenport  
Radio Amateur Club

Website:

<http://www.arcsupport.com/drac/hamfest.html>

### Special Event Stations Info at

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

\* 45th Anniversary of the St.

Louis Gateway Arch, Oct 18-Oct  
23, 1600Z-2200Z, W0A, Saint

Louis, MO. St Louis & Suburban  
Radio Club. 14.245 14.045 7.245

7.045. Certificate & QSL. Mark  
Biernacki, 31 Kenton Dr, Saint

Louis, MO 63132.

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

\* A net concerning local weather  
net procedures followed the regular  
10/6 Central MO Emergency Net.

Another will follow the net on  
10/13. The following link is to info  
on recognizing wind speeds and  
any associated damage.

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/pqr/info/wind.php>

\* ARRL is conducting the  
election for the MO Section  
Manager. If you've received a  
mailing from ARRL in the past few  
days with the official ballot be sure  
to follow specific instructions on  
the ballot and envelopes and mail  
your ballot in as soon as possible.

\* In the Sept. 2010 Mo Section  
News Dale Bagley, KOKY MO  
Section Manager, announced: "I  
would like to welcome Curtis  
Roach, KB4NMG, of Holcomb,  
MO as an Assistant Section  
Manager. Curtis is currently  
President of the Bootheel ARC and  
is active in promoting Amateur  
Radio in the Kennett School  
System. Most are already aware of  
his efforts in getting the MO  
Governor to make an Amateur  
Radio Proclamation for Field Day."

\* The St. Louis National Weather  
Service 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/>

\* The Apple iPod Touch, iPhone,  
and iPad can access EchoLink.

Now so can Android smart phones.  
The EchoLink website says:

"EchoLink for Android is an  
edition of the EchoLink software  
that runs on an Android smart  
phone or tablet, such as a Motorola  
Droid or an HTC Evo. If you own  
one of these devices and are a  
validated EchoLink user, you can  
access the EchoLink system from  
nearly anywhere where Wi-Fi or  
3G networking is available.

EchoLink for Android is available  
free of charge from the Android  
Market." Read more at

[http://www.echolink.org/faq\\_android.htm](http://www.echolink.org/faq_android.htm)