



# 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 Monday evening (*except the Monday preceding the meeting or holiday*) join with the members 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 2008, 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:

- \* March 10, 2009, CMRA Meeting, Boone Electric
- \* April 4-5, MO QSO Party
- \* April 7, BCARES Legends Night, 5-10 PM, Country Kitchen, Columbia

## CMRA MEETING Minutes

CMRA Monthly Meeting  
Boone Electric Cooperative  
Conference Room  
February 10, 2009

Treasurer Moore, KMØR, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 23 members and 3 visitors present.

Secretary Thorne, WØJGT, read the minutes of the January 13 meeting; they were approved as distributed.

Treasurer Moore gave the treasurer's report.

CD\$ 2,009.41

Savings: \$ 2,244.15

Checking: \$ 1,689.31

Don, KMØR, reported that 760 repeater is back on air. Thanks to Mac, K4CHS, for use of back up repeater. 440 elements will be back up soon. Transmitter was repaired and the PL tone unit was up graded.

VEs are needed for Amateur Radio examinations next Monday.

Wes, ABØSE, reported that Cooper county had 6 attending 3 class sessions. Maybe 1 will take exam next Monday.

Sunday, February 22, is Froze Toes Bicycle Race. Don, KMØR, can use volunteers.

Don, NØUBC, reported on HB 26. He read a note from Steve Hobbs, District 21 Missouri State representative, who said that he would add the exemption for radio amateurs if it is permitted.

Weather Spotter Class is 6:30 p.m. February 26 at the Daniel Boone building.

Jim WYØB suggested that we consider the Hamfest on an annual basis and even though we may not want to have one every year.

Meteorologist Eric Aldrich will give program next month.

The newsletter delivery was discussed. John, KCØHSB, discussed delivery of newsletter. It is desired that members be able to access the address list.

Dave Witten, KDØEAG, suggested software that could be coupled with the club website.

Jim, WYØB, moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel, KCØUTW, that official delivery of CMRA newsletter be by posting on CMRA KØSI website. Hank, KDØBVQ, volunteered to assist Dave. General distribution will be by email. Motion carried.

Gary Winegar, NØPHN, was voted to membership.

Don, NØUBC, reported on BCARES 1<sup>st</sup> Tues April 7. as Legend's night at Country Kitchen which will be a fund raiser for

BCARES. He needs volunteers at next BCARES meeting.

Mac, K4CHS, moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan, KCØUTW, that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Myron, WØZH, gave a program on gamma matching and antenna construction.

73s Jim WØJGT

## UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From

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

\* 21 Mar 2009

RESPOND of Arkansas

<http://www.respond-ar.us>

Talk-In: 147.165 Contact: David Moore, N5MOT 511 Union, Room 005, Jonesboro, AR 72401

Phone: 870-933-4575 Fax: 870-933-4577 Email:

[n5mot@sbcglobal.net](mailto:n5mot@sbcglobal.net)

Jonesboro, AR, Earl Bell Community Center, South Church Street

\* 21 Mar 2009

21st Annual Amateur Radio

Swapmeet, Mahaska ARC

Talk-In: 145.490 -600 offset (PL

146.2) Contact: Vernon Stanley,

N0SJF, Phone: 641-622-2154

Email: [vstanley@iowatelecom.net](mailto:vstanley@iowatelecom.net)

Oskaloosa, IA, American Legion

Hall, 302 High Avenue East

\* 4 Apr 2009

Mount Vernon Springtime Hamfest

Ozarks Amateur Radio Society

<http://w0oar.com> Talk-In: 146.97

(no tone), Contact: Bob Myer,

KA0RM, 704 Windsor Avenue

Aurora, MO 65605 Phone: 417-

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Mount Vernon, MO, Mount

Vernon Middle School Auditorium

Highway 39 at Landrum Street

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

\* The Midwest ARRL newsletter reports the following of interest. ARRL's Contest branch has named 2009 the Year of the State QSO

Party. The popular Missouri QSO Party will be held this year on April 4-5. Operating periods are from 1800 GMT April 4th thru 0500 GMT April 5<sup>th</sup> and again beginning at 1800 GMT on April 5th thru 2400 GMT. The object of the contest is to QSO as many Missouri amateur radio stations, in as many different Missouri counties as possible. Complete contest information is available at [www.w0ma.org/mo\\_qso\\_party.htm](http://www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party.htm) The Nebraska QSO Party starts 1700Z April 25 and runs one full day. Info at

<http://www.hdx.net/neqso/>

A group is working on a Kansas QSO Party, possibly to be held in August.

\* The following is from the ARRL newsletter of Feb. 20, '09. JOHN KANZIUS, K3TUP (SK) John Kanzius, K3TUP, of Erie, Pennsylvania, passed away February 18 in Florida from pneumonia. He was 64. Kanzius was best known for his research into finding a cure for cancer using radio waves, specifically 13.56 MHz....After retiring, Kanzius was diagnosed with leukemia in 2002. He summarized his chemotherapy in a February 2008 article in QST as "Hoping we kill the cancer before we kill the person"

DIETER SCHLIEMANN, KX4Y (SK) Dieter Schliemann, KX4Y, of Scottsboro, Alabama, passed away February 9 after a battle with cancer. He was 68. According to Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS)...

International Chairman Frank H. Bauer, KA3HDO, Schliemann was instrumental in leading and supporting many key activities in AMSAT...and on the ARISS program...Schliemann, an ARRL Life Member, was involved with ARISS, leading the school contact

IRLP/EchoLink initiative. Through this Amateur Radio VOIP system, Bauer said Schliemann and his team "substantially extended our reach of the school contacts. And through his efforts, tens of thousands of school students and ham radio operators, worldwide, could listen to other school contacts, enhancing education and giving all a better understanding of what it is like to live and work on ISS.