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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 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:

Jan. 13, 2009, CMRA Meeting, Boone Electric

CMRA MEETING Minutes

No official minutes for December because the gathering on Dec. 9th consisted of our annual time of good fellowship and gluttony at Golden Corral in Columbia.

According to Max, KCØSRL, 31 attended, including a few guests from the Mexico area..

Be sure to attend the January meeting, since we'll be holding our annual election of officers.

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

The following is From <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>

24 Jan 2009

The St. Louis & Suburban Radio Club <http://slsrc.org> Talk-In:

146.760 (no tone) & 146.97 (PL

141.3 Contact: Bill Coby,

KB0MWG The St. Louis &

Suburban Radio Club PO Box

2233 St. Louis, MO 63109

Phone: 314-504-1104

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Collinsville, IL Gateway

Convention Center #1 Gateway

Drive

14 Feb 2009

Mine Creek ARC Talk-In:

147.285+ Contact:

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204 Commercial Street

In Case You Hadn't Heard...

The following items are taken directly from the December 2008 Missouri ARRL Section News, from Dale Bagley, KØKY MO SM

* Dale Huffington, AEØS, the MO Section Traffic Manager has stepped down from that appointment for personal reasons.

Dale is one of Missouri's outstanding amateur radio operators and has been a dedicated leader of the Missouri Traffic Nets and the Missouri Emergency Service Net. I hope that sometime in the future the Mo Section can again benefit from talent and hard work of this outstanding individual.

* We are very pleased to announce that the new MO Section Traffic Manager will be Larry Wilson, KØRWL, of West Plains, MO. Larry is currently the MO Phone Traffic Net Manager and is a member of the A-1 Operators Club. He enjoys emergency communication, traffic handling and DX contesting. It is great to have someone with Larry's experience and leadership ability taking on the STM appointment. Larry has appointed John Howard,

KØVET to become the Net Manager for the MESN.

* Wayne Dothage, KCØWEG, has sounded an alert concerning House Bill 26 which has been filed and will be considered in the 2009 Legislative session. The Bill would prohibit the use of cellular phones while operating a motor vehicle, except during an emergency or by emergency vehicle operators. There seems to be no exemption for Amateur Radio in the bill and it could cause problems for mobile Amateur Radio operation and impact ARES, Skywarn and other emergency communications efforts. To look at the actual bill check out the link provided. To find out more go to the ARRL website and go to the MO Section where the web links are provided.

The following has been excerpted from the ARRL newsletter, 12/19/08.

After 70 years of broadcasting Canada's official time, the National Research Council's shortwave station CHU {has moved} the transmission frequency for the 7335 kHz transmitter to 7850 kHz. The change {went} into effect at

0000 UTC on January 1, 2009.

Broadcasting 24 hours a day, CHU internationally accepted scale of time, UTC (Coordinated Universal Time). Time transmissions on 3330 and 14670 kHz are not affected and will continue as before.

In April 2007, the ITU reallocated the 7300-7350 kHz band from the fixed service to the broadcasting service. Since then, the NRC said there has been a lot of interference on the 7335 kHz frequency from many information broadcasters around the world. "CHU listeners... who have for so long considered the 7335 kHz frequency exclusively for time signals, are very vocal about this interference," said Raymond Pelletier, Technical Officer at the NRC-Institute for National Measurement Standards, who oversees the CHU facility.

"We have heard from Amateur Radio operators, watchmakers, astronomers and navigators who use the tones and voice signals. We also received comments from those who use the carrier as a calibration source at a distance for their equipment."

Pelletier noted that a leap second {was} added at the end of December 2008...