

Squelch Tale

April 2000

Central Missouri Radio Association

K0SI 146.760/146.160

[The 2000 CMRA Hamfest / Arri Mo. Section Convention](#)

Minutes From the March Meeting

Meeting opened at 7pm Introductions all around Minutes of the last meeting read.

Dale Bagley K0KY, Section Manager spoke to the club concerning the CMRA Hamfest. He is wanting our Hamfest to be a big success and so should we.

We must put a lot of effort into having the best Hamfest ever. He is willing to get a speaker while having the Missouri Section Convention at our Hamfest which should give us more advertising

The Hamfest is set for August 26, 2000 at the National Guard Armory. The Armory is approx. Three miles north of I-70 on HWY. 63. The site was voted on by the members at the club meeting. We are going to furnish the food and drink so we will need help there. We will also need to furnish about 30 tables and a P.A .system. If anyone can help please call WM0H.

We will be voting on a DUES increase at the next meetings in April so be there to give your opinion.(See note on it later in the newsletter)

Discussed forming a committee to explore the possibility for getting grant/funds for the club

John is the official ARES Manager for Columbia and surrounding area, congratulations (?) John N0EG.

Check in on our Wednesday evening nets for a new format.

Meeting closed at 8:15

Dewey WM0H

Old Business

New Business.

Applications submitted at our last meeting to be voted on.
Looking good!

Dewey
WM0H

DUES are due.

\$15 Individual

\$20 Family

Treasures report

Checking:\$1227.53

Savings:\$72.56

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The CMRA is a not-for-profit Mo. Corporation

Check out our web site:

[http:// www.qsl.net/cmra](http://www.qsl.net/cmra)

To submit articles, contact the Editor,

AB0IV, Mike Tolivar via email, com2@socket.net

CALENDAR FOR

April

Each Monday evening (except the second) join with the members at the club station on Worley.

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 WM0H, Dewey.

11th Club Meeting at Boone Electric's conference room.

15th Club breakfast at the Cracker Barrel. Time 8: a.m.

Timely Publicity for the Hobby!

By John W. Smith, call sign pending

If you're not a subscriber to "American Survival Guide" magazine, pick up the May 2000 issue off the news stand or check it out at the library. Inside is a pleasant surprise... an article entitled " Ham Radio Gets Easier " by J. Lincoln Thorner, on pages 72-73, 86-89. This 6- page spread includes several photos from ARRL Publications and a chart of the U.S. band plans. The article discusses the new license restructuring and privileges, with a good summary of previous structure and changes over the years. As a new Ham, I found it quite informative. All in all this article appears to be a timely boost for our beloved hobby.

BULLETIN BOARD

There will be a vote to amend Article 4 of the Bylaws. To change from \$15 for Ind and \$20 for family to read as to the following:

4. Dues. In accordance with the provisions of Article V of the constitution, the dues shall be Twenty dollars per year for individuals and Twenty-Five dollars per year for families residing in the same household, prorated Quarterly for new members.

NOTE'S

If you have any changes in your Mailing address or E-mail

Send it to me AB0IV (Mike) to:

AB0IV@arrl.net or ccom2@socket.net

TRADING POST

For Sale

RadioShack SWR meter Model 21-524, \$15.

Palomar Tuner-tuner PT-340 \$50.

CTX EZBook laptop computer P133, 16MEG RAM

ph 660-886-4079 or ccom2@socket.net

Do you have something to sell, trade, or buy let me know if we have room I will put it in newsletter

Mike AB0IV

IN THE NEWS

IN THE NEWS SKYWARN PIONEER Sherman C. Carr, W9NGT, SK
The man credited with being the father of SKYWARN--Sherman Carr, W9NGT, of Hartford, Wisconsin--died March 15. He was 83. Carr was an ARRL member for nearly 40 years.

Amateur crowned Miss Topeka 2000: Heather Hollenbeck, KB0MDX, recently was crowned Miss Topeka 2000 and will compete in the Miss Kansas 2000 Pageant this June. Heather comes from a ham radio family. Proud mama is Missy Hollenbeck, AA0OF, her dad, Fred, is N0WSA, her brother, Jacob, is KB0RMK, and her granddad, Gary Hoffsommer, W0TI, introduced her to Amateur Radio.--Missy Hollenbeck, AA0OF

To renew your membership for 2000, Please complete the form below and mail along a check for \$15.00, (\$20.00 per family) to:

CMRA

P.O. BOX 283

COLUMBIA, Mo. 65205

Note: If **2000** appears on your address label your dues have been paid. **Thanks!**

VE CORNER

Testing after the meeting gave Amateur Radio Two Extra class hams (yes they also took the 20wpm.) One ham took and passed the Extra class written.

One also took and passed the General class written. There are only about three more testing sessions before the restructuring takes place so will be looking for many more people taking test. We appreciate all the people working hard to make the CMRA the kind of club we can all be proud of.

Dewey
WM0H

CLUB OFFICERS

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