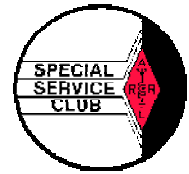




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Central Missouri Radio Association

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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 KCØLCS, Nathan, at the next club meeting or at kc0lcs04@yahoo.com. Also, if you have any changes in your address or method of receiving the newsletter, please contact Nathan.

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:

April 8th: CMRA Meeting

UPCOMING HAMFESTS:

April 12th: Mount Vernon, MO

April 19th: Kansas City, MO (Ararat)

MARCH MINUTES

President Larsen (KVØS) called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 24 members present.

Corresponding Secretary KCØLCS Nathan read the minutes of the February meeting; they were approved as read by motion.

Treasurer Don (KMØR) gave the treasurer's report.

Savings \$ 2,231.37

CD \$ 2,061.49

Bank account \$ 1,958.82

Bob KØYBN moved, 2nd Corey, that we renew the CD for one year. Motion carried.

Old Business

Don KMØ4, reported that the **Froze Toes** bicycle race was Saturday, Feb 24 and communications support by CMRA was conducted from the Boone Co Fire Dept command post. There were an extraordinary number of incidents; i.e., more riders than in past years were transported, there were 2 fractured clavicles. CMRA could have used more communicators. Don thanked those who helped.

Weather spotter school – Bill NØAXZ reported that several CMRA members attended.

440 link – Mac K4CHS talked on 440 link through Jeff City today at emergency test. There are some antenna issues with the repeater in

Jefferson City that are being worked on.

Corey KCØYNS reported to the MO net during today's activity.

Daniel KCØUTW reported that he has talked with the Ashland Optimist Club in Ashland and we do not owe any funds for the cancelled reservation of the **Hamfest**. Daniel asked them to keep us in mind for 2009.

Auction - Daniel contacted The Copper Kettle in Ashland. CRMA will only be charged us \$50.00 for their facility if we meet there for the auction. John KCØHSB said that his XYL would contact auctioneer Brent Voorheis about the change in meeting place. Approximately \$600 was realized from last year's auction. An auction coordinator is needed; no volunteers came forward.

Dave KVØS reported that the **MO QSO party** is the first weekend in April (the 5th-6th). We need HF people to operate at the club station. Dave KVØS needs someone to go with him mobile, Don KMØR will also be mobile.

New Business – Bill reported that NØUBC called from hospital room and gave his best wishes from room 2031 at Boone Hospital Center.

Two applications for **membership** – Tom Ciolino KØTJC (formerly KDØDBE); Tom is a model rocketeer and we hope to have him talk at a future meeting. Kris Vellem KDØDAZ; works with health dept. It was moved and seconded that each be granted membership. Motions carried.

Dewey WMØH is going to be a **VE** for a traveling group of campers (who give classes on Amateur radio.

Adjourn to program Bill

NØAXZ moved, 2nd Bob KØYBN that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried at 7:41 p.m.

Dave KVØS gave an informative program on **QSLing**.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8. Hope to see you there.

73s, Jim WØJGT