



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.

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 2007, see the treasurer, Bill Anglen, KCØACS, at the meeting, or mail a check for \$20.00, (\$25.00 per family) to: CMRA; P.O. Box 283; Columbia, MO. 65205.

Upcoming Hamfests:
December 8th: Carthage, IL

CLUB CALENDAR:

December 11th: CMRA dinner meeting at Golden Corral

NOVEMBER MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7:01 PM. Introductions went all around. The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report
Savings: \$2,238.77
Checking: \$1,599.31

Old Business:)1. The December meeting (Tuesday the 11th) will be held at Golden Corral at 6:30 PM. It is our club annual Christmas dinner. It's a great time of food and fellowship, so be sure to attend!)2. The hamfest chair is still open. If you would like to be the hamfest chairman for the 2008 hamfest, please contact Dave (KVØS) or one of the other club officials.)3. Tim (KCØTXW) has resigned as recording secretary of the club. Nathan (KCØLCS) will continue to fill in until a new recording secretary takes over after the coming election.)4. So far, Red Cross has been unable to find a site in Columbia to buy and put a new office at. This puts everything on hold for right now and, therefore, they are still at the office on Worley.

New Business:)1. Don (KMØR) and Gary (NØPBM) were able to work the U.S. Islands QSO party recently. They were able to get about 80 contacts.)2. There was yet more discussion on next year's hamfest possibilities. One member said that he had talked to Les at D&L Antennas recently, and Les

mentioned other hamfests in the area the same weekend as ours. It's been discussed that the hamfest date could be moved to avoid conflicting with other ones. Details like the date will have to be nailed down relatively soon, however, if any advertising is to be done in enough time to draw more people. It was decided at the meeting that some committees would be assembled in addition to the hamfest chairman's position. Cory (KCØYNS) agreed to check potential hamfest dates and get back to the club at a future meeting.

Announcements:)1. A few weeks ago, Bob Clinton (WØBUX) had a heart attack while back home in England. He spent a few days recovering in the hospital and, from recent reports, has been doing quite well. Our best wishes go out to Bob for a full recovery.)2. Earl Lubensky (KAØOKS) wished to thank Dewey (WMØH) for some antenna advice that Dewey gave him recently. I want to say, thanks to all those elmers in our club who are so helpful and willing to share their knowledge with those who need assistance! You are definitely a HUGE asset to the amateur radio community!

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM. Afterward, Dave (KVØS) gave a presentation on the basics of vertical antennas. Another very interesting and informative antenna program :)

That's all for this month! Hope to see everyone at the December meeting! 73's, Nathan KCØLCS