



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:

July 7th: Marshalltown, IA

July 15th: Washington, MO

July 21st: Warrensburg, MO

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Field Day: June 23rd-24th, Rock Bridge State Park

July meeting and Ham Auction: July 10th, 7 PM, Job Point

JUNE MINUTES

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

Savings: \$2,238.77
Checking: \$1,425.07

Old business:)1. Dave (KVØS) began by giving a recap of a trip to this year's Dayton hamfest. A few members of our club went, and they really enjoyed it. There were a lot of radios and other equipment for sale, and several prominent places of business were represented. Also there were many forums to go to and gain information from. The date for next year's Dayton hamfest will be May 16th-18th, 2008. Dave and the others who went strong recommended that everyone should go to it to see all the great things there.)2. Dale (AEØS) thanked everyone who helped out with the earthquake emergency exercise. He said there was an astounding number of check-ins on HF & VHF nets and that it went very well. There was a quick transmission of messages, and everything turned out very successfully.)3. John (KCØHSB) said that donations for the ham auction were going along very well. Several businesses said they would give donations, and several more were going to be asked as well. The ham

auction will be July 10th, 7 PM at Job Point. It will be open to all who wish to attend, though any unlicensed people will not be allowed to buy transmitting radios. Be sure to attend and bring lots of money to bid on all the goodies!)4. Daniel (KCØUTW) discussed the hamfest. Les from D&L Antennas will be there this year, even though previously he said he wouldn't be able to. MARS will be represented there, as well as possibly ARRL. Among other forums, there will be a class on Airmail after the hamfest (possibly on-location if there is an Internet connection present). There will also be a testing session from 9-11 AM, a repeater council from 11-noon, and a MARS meeting from 12:30-2 PM.)5. Jim (WYØB) did a discussion about the upcoming Field Day and everything involved with it. He went over quite a few of the Field Day rules and point values (see www.arrl.org/contests/forms to read the full Field Day book). There will be 3 stations at this year's Field Day: SSB, CW, and GOTA (Get on the Air). Jim will be captain of the CW station, Don (KMØR) will be captain of the SSB station, and Earle (KFØGE) will be captain of the GOTA station. Dave (KVØS) said he might bring his large balloon as part of the event, and there will be demonstrations for Airmail/Winlink 2000, packet, and possibly amateur television. The demonstrations will occur at various times of Saturday afternoon for people to see. A GOTA operator will be needed to help supervise the station at different times. A dinner will be held Saturday evening at around 6:30 PM. The club will be purchasing food from KFC, and members will need to bring things such as covered dishes, chips, and desserts.)6. During the meeting Dewey (WMØH) gave a short

presentation on radiograms, how to use them and understand everything about them. A radiogram is used to convey a message over the radio, and it could be of real value during an emergency situation.

New Business:)1. We have 3 new members in our club! They are Don (KDØADE), Trey (KDØYZS), and Trenton (KDØZFD). Congrats to these guys for joining our club! Trey and Trenton are both under 18, so they are two younger members of our club now. 2. Dale (AEØS) and Don (KMØR) will be on the Eagle 93.9 Wednesday, June 20th during the 6 PM hour. They will be talking about amateur radio communications.

That's all for this month! Be sure to attend the next meeting on **July 10th, 7 PM at Job Point** and the auction following!
73's, Nathan KCØLCS