



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The scheduled barbeque at Cory's house on June 16th has been canceled. Not enough members were going to be able to attend.

MAY MINUTES

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

Savings: \$2,238.77
Checking: \$1,902.34

Old Buiness:)1. Dewey was able to get some table legs for the table at our club station. They will be assembled sometime in the near future.)2. Field Day is coming up next month. The dates will be June 23rd-24th, at Rock Bridge State Park. There will be hopefully 4 stations this year: SSB, CW, Get on the Air, and a digital one. Be sure to attend and be ready for a great time!)3. An update on the hamfest. Les from D&L Antennas will not be attending this year; however, Steve from Amateur Accessories will be there. Midway USA will be providing some door prizes this year, possibly a range bag and some other things. Also, Carol Smith and Marge Anglen have agreed to do concessions this year. An announcement about the hamfest will be passed on the Missouri Traffic Net, as well as other places.)4. John (KCØHSB) passed around sheets of paper for members to put in suggestions of places to ask for ham auction donations. If you have a suggestion for a place to get donations for this year's auction, please contact John (KCØHSB) or Nathan (KCØLCS).)5. There will be an emergency exercise coming up on June 2nd, 10 AM-2PM, to simulate an earthquake disaster. It will test our

preparedness to use ham radio in time of a natural disaster such as that. The statewide Missouri Emergency Services net will be on 3.963 or 7.263 Mhz, and there will also be local VHF nets activated. Multiple states and agencies will be involved in this exercise.

New Business:)1. Phil (NYØT) will soon be moving out of the area. At the meeting he said farewell to all the members. CMRA wishes to thank Phil for his many years of involvement in our club (including as president) as well as with ham radio and the community. Phil will be missed by all of us.)2. We have another new member in our club! Mike, KDØADB was voted as a new member during the meeting. Congrats to Mike on joining the club!)3. A few of our club members have started doing a daily breakfast club on the 146.76 repeater. They usually gather around 6 AM each weekday morning. If you're awake then or on your way to work, feel free to join in and have a great time!)4. Our club has a net each Wednesday at 9 PM on the 146.76 repeater. If you'd like to become a net control, please talk to Dewey (WMØH). Being a net control is a great experience; it gives experience with handling a net event on the radio, and is also a lot of fun! Also, the net does pass traffic messages, so if you want to gain some experience with that you can pass a message along on it.)5. During the meeting, thanks was given to all those who help out with the weather nets. We are a big help to the National Weather Service in St. Louis with our storm spotting and damage reporting, and they really appreciate what we do.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM. Afterward, Dave (KVØS) gave a program on amateur television, or ATV. It was very interesting and neat to see how it works and can be used.

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

The following is from the May 25th ARRL Newsletter.

==>ARRL SENIOR NEWS EDITOR NAMED TO CQ AMATEUR RADIO HALL OF FAME

ARRL Senior News Editor Rick Lindquist, N1RL, has been inducted into the 2007 CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. CQ magazine, which sponsors the honor, cited Lindquist for keeping the amateur community updated on new developments via The ARRL Letter, ARRL Audio News and the ARRL Web news pages. He will retire June 1.

Commented QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY: "Rick Lindquist started as the ARRL 'Product Review' editor, but he quickly made the transition to news reporting, which was his true calling. In a remarkably short time, Rick became the most recognized name in Amateur Radio journalism."

ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, said, "Rick has been our news editor and reporter through many of the major events in Amateur Radio, including 9/11, Katrina and No-Code Licensing. He has been the print and audio voice of the ARRL during these events and he has reported them accurately, incisively and engagingly." Kramer said Lindquist is "an active contesteer and DXer with an encyclopedic knowledge of Amateur Radio. He has been especially effective at writing Product Reviews and both writing and editing articles on all aspects of Amateur Radio."

For his part, Lindquist said he was "very surprised and honored" to be inducted into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame.

Note: You can hear ARRL Audio News at (860) 594-0384.