

# SQUELCH TALE

Central Missouri Radio Association

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The Central Missouri Radio Association is a not-for-profit Mo. Association. Check out our web site: <http://www.qsl.net/cmra> If you have ideas for content, see Jim, WYØB. To submit newsletter articles, contact AEØS at the next club meeting! If you have any changes in your mailing address or E-mail, send it to AEØS at: [AEOS@arrl.net](mailto:AEOS@arrl.net)

## CALENDAR FOR March

**Our regularly scheduled monthly meeting will be held at Boone Electric Community Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m.**

Each Monday evening (*except the Monday preceding the meeting*) 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 WMØH, Dewey.

For hamfest information see the ARRL hamfest URL:

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html?dose=1&subtype=section&select=MO#listing>

## Hamfests:

April 16, 2005 Ararat Shrine Hamfest Kansas City, MO\*  
April 29-30, 2005 Joplin ARC Hamfest Joplin, MO\*

## PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES KEEP THE REPEATER RUNNING

If 2005 appears on your address label your dues have been paid for this year.

To renew your membership for 2005, see the treasurer at the meeting or mail a check for \$20.00, (\$25.00 per family) to: Dale Huffington, AEØS 2709 Cimarron Drive, Columbia, MO 65205

## Minutes: February meeting of the Central Missouri Radio Association

Meeting began at 7:01 PM. Introductions all around. A copy of the minutes was not present, so they were approved as emailed (I'll remember to bring them next time; sorry about that).

Savings:

Checking:

Old business: The arm for the tower still isn't up yet, as the

weather's not the best. Now for my first soapbox appearance. We still don't have anyone to get things set for the auction this year. Who'll do it? Will you step up to the plate and help? The auction puts in a good income for the club, and every bit helps. If you can do it, please contact the president (Bob, KØYBN).

New business: The treasurer (John, NØEG) and current vice president (Jim, KØWWV) were voted the signatures for the club checking account.

A handheld will be for sale from a deceased club member (KBØCDS). It's a Heathkit HW-2P and is from 1998. The battery hasn't been charged since then, so it's in unknown condition as to whether it works. The widow of the ham has breast cancer, so it'd be going to a good cause. eBay is also another option for selling it. If you're interested or want more info, contact Dale (AEØS). Come to the next meeting for an update from Dale on this.

Hamfest co-chair is up for grabs. Bob (WØBUX) will be the main chairperson, but would you like to be the co-chair? This would be a good opportunity for you to learn the ropes of putting together a

hamfest. If you're interested or want more information, contact WØBUX.

The vice president, Jim KØWWV, wants to know your input on programs for this year. Any thoughts on programs would be appreciated and can be given to Jim.

The hamfest was discussed a little, as far as the venue and where to put money collectors. Do you think the National Guard is a good place for the hamfest, or do you think it should be somewhere else? Come to the next meeting when a.

decision will be made. Suggestions for other locations can be forwarded to WØBUX  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 and afterward was a very interesting program on ballooning from Gary Whitby and James Tucker Smith, local balloonists. They did a good job and it was very enlightening on ballooning.

Well, guess that's it from here. Hope to see you all at the next meeting!

Untill then 73's,  
Nathan KCØLCS

#### **WØSMI Link Frequencies:**

Columbia 444.425 pl 77  
Jefferson City 443.175 pl  
77 High Hill 444.025 pl 77  
Foristel 444.475 pl 77  
St. Louis 443.425  
pl 77

Code Practice: 8 p.m. Tuesdays  
on the Mexico Repeater (147.255)  
with Tom Vaccaro, AAØPO.

URLs of the month:

<http://www.all-hands.net/pn/index.php>  
<https://disasterhelp.gov/portal/jhtml/index.jhtml>