

SQUELCH TALE

Central Missouri Radio Association KØSI 146.76(-) PL 127.3

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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: <http://www.qsl.net/cmra> .

If you have ideas for Web content, send them to Jim, WYØB.

To submit articles for this newsletter contact NØAXZ, Bill, at the next club meeting or at NØAXZ@arrl.net.

Also, if you

have any changes in your mailing address or E-mail, send it to NØAXZ.

CALENDAR for September

Our regularly scheduled monthly meeting will be held at Boone Electric on September 12th 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 2006 appears on your address label your dues have been paid for this year.

To renew your membership for 2006, 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

Hamfests coming up

For info on hamfests see: www.arrl.org/hamfests.html

August Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at 7:00 PM. Introductions went all around.

Savings: n/a

Checking: \$950.00

Old Business: Dave (KVØS) is still working on getting together WAMOC (Worked All Missouri Counties), and he'll have a proposal for the club at the September meeting.

New Business: Don (NØUBC) is selling customizable name/callsign pins. They're only \$1.65, and you can contact Don for more info.

A question was brought up as to whether the ham club auction each July is open for just hams or all people. After a little discussion the club voted to keep it open for all people. The only stipulation is that anyone who's not a ham cannot buy a radio with transmitting capabilities.

Another discussion came up about the club papers at the Secretary of State's office. The club president said that to help with insurance and protect the club assets & officers, the club should reincorporate with the Secretary of State. The president had already filled out the necessary paperwork, so all that was necessary was for the club to pay \$180 to file the papers. After some discussion, the club voted to pay the amount and file the papers (one member voted negative).

It was brought up that several of our annual papers (ARRL club listing, corporation papers) had not been dealt with for some time. The club talked about this for awhile, and their decision was to let the Executive Committee put together a steering committee (current & past presidents or something of that nature) to take care of all the annual business. This would ensure that the needed functions and paperwork get taken care of, and that no lapse occurs because of new officers or other things. The Executive Committee will come back with a decision at the September club meeting.

The MS-150 is fast approaching, and several volunteers are still needed. The training session for MS-150 will be August 15th at 7 PM from Job Point. If you'd like to sign up to be a volunteer for the MS-150, please contact Don Moore or go to <http://www.ares-mo.com/ms150.htm> .

Daniel started his talk on the hamfest, and he said that the hamfesters.com embroiderers wouldn't be able to make it because of high gas prices. Then he talked about door prizes, how many tables would be needed, and other things. He said that 6 people were coming to take their Tech tests, so VEs would be needed for that. And he said volunteers were needed for parking and such, and that anyone who would be willing could come and help out. Setup for hamfest starts Friday night (the 18th) after 9:30, and people should start arriving to help around 6 AM on Saturday.

After the hamfest discussion, the meeting ended and was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting!
Until then 73's,
Nathan KCØLCS

MS 150 - Sept. 9 / 10

By the time you read this, the 2006 MS 150 will be history. I hope you made it out for it, as this is an event we can all contribute to, learn from, and enjoy.

If you missed this year's activities, try to sign up for next year by visiting the following URL:

<http://www.ares-mo.com/ms150.htm> or talk to KM0R directly.

CMRA 2006 Hamfest

Here are a few thoughts from our 2006 Hamfest Chairman, Daniel, KC0UTW:

We had 7 indoor vendors for our Hamfest this year and we had 3 outside vendors.

The attendance was down a bit this year. We had 136 people come through the door.

I talked to our vendors while we were cleaning up Saturday and they all seemed happy with the amount of business they did. Doug from Memphis Amateur Electronics said he will be back next year for sure.

The people that filled out a survey for the most part they rated the Hamfest a success.

I would like to thank each one of our club members that helped on Friday and on Saturday to get everything set-up and taken down. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by me.

We can't forget the people feeding us breakfast and lunch. Thank you Bonnie, Melinda, and Sue for all your hard work on the Club's behalf.

I enjoyed being the Chairman for our Hamfest this year. It was a lot of fun.

Respectfully yours,
Daniel Johnson
KC0UTW

73,

Well, that about wraps up this edition. If you would like to suggest any topic to be looked into and reported upon in the Squelch Tail, please let me know. Keep in mind that this is OUR Newsletter, this is OUR Club, and this is OUR Hobby.

We should all do what we can to improve all three!

73,
Jim / WY0B ...