



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

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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:

Sept. 15th-16th: Peoria, IL

Sept. 28th-29th: Macon, MO

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sept. 7th-8th: MS-150

Sept. 11th: CMRA meeting

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: \$2,238.77

Checking: \$750.00

August MINUTES

Old Business:)1. Special thanks go out to Carol Smith and Bob Jett for being the auction chair people the last few years. Our auctions are a great fundraiser for the club, so we are thankful to these people for helping make them a great success each year.

)2. Jim & Earl went up to Camp Thunderbird to do a radio merit badge class with the boy scouts. They only had one student, but they said that he was definitely interested in radio and might be getting his license. Since there was only one student, they were able to give him lots of hands-on training and teaching.)3. More and more people around the area are becoming hams. It is reported that in Lebanon there were 15 or 16 people who became hams after a class and VE session, and around 22 state troopers became hams as well.)4. The Columbia hamfest was the main topic at the meeting. As of the meeting on August 14th, the Memphis Amateur Electronics door prize radios and club replacement radio have arrived. Unfortunately because of Doug's illness and everything, Memphis will be unable to attend the hamfest this year.

Our official vendors for this year will be D&L Antennas and Amateur Accessories. Twenty indoor tables have been paid for, including an embroidery business in St. Louis that will do callsign hats on-site (and shirts via order) and an ARRL table. There will not be any MARS meeting at this year's hamfest. Setup will be Friday August 17th at 9:30 PM. The hamfest will begin Saturday at 8 AM. There will be many door prizes including 2 Midway USA certificates, 2 certificates to the Golden Kettle restaurant in Ashland. Dave (KVØS) will be giving an ATV demonstration, and an HF station will be there as well. John Turner has agreed to lend us the PA system again for this year. VE testing will be from 9-11 AM in the main room, and then there will be a repeater council meeting from 11-noon. Talk-in will be on the 146.76 repeater.)5. This will be Daniel's last year as hamfest chairman. Many thanks to Daniel for his service to the club and for the success that we've had at the hamfest the last couple years.

New Business:)1. The MS-150 is coming up on September 7th-8th. Hams are still needed, so if you would like to sign up you can go to www.km0r.net/ms150. A training session will be held August 29th, 6 PM at Job Point.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM. Afterward, the program director of the Mid-Missouri Red Cross Chapter gave a talk and updated us on what the Red Cross is doing. The Mid-

Missouri Chapter's website is
www.redcross-boone.org.

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

ARRL Newsletter, 8/3/07:
September is National Preparedness
Month and Amateur Radio operators
are joining a wide variety of national,
state and local organizations,
including the US Department of
Homeland Security, in educating the
public about preparing for
emergencies. When unexpected
natural or man-made emergencies
occur, our greatest individual defense
is preparedness. Getting an
emergency supply kit, making an
emergency plan, and identifying
preparedness and response resources
within our communities are several
things we can do to prepare
ourselves. This nationwide effort is to
encourage individuals and families to
take simple steps to prepare for
emergencies in their
homes, businesses and schools. Free
preparedness resources are just a
click away at <http://www.ready.gov>