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CMRA Newsletter

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WDØDVG
Repeater
146.16/.76
Antenna atop
Paquin Towers
at 1023 ft. ASL

November Meeting The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Jesse Bowen, WMØY. The minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer's report were approved as read.

Novice Class Jesse, WMØY, reminded members that the novice class will be starting in January. Don Blenden, NUØT, will be the lead-off teacher. Mac McKenzie, K4CHS, George Hessenbruch, NØIMS, and Bill Turner, KFØKC, will also teach.

Educational materials for school and public libraries Thanks to the work of Brian Thomas, NØLXP, and Don Campbell, KBØCDS, information on the cost of copies of Tune in the World and contact persons for libraries was obtained. The club authorized Jesse, WMØY, to purchase the appropriate number of copies for donating to Columbia school and community libraries.

Hamfest Jesse, WMØY, reported the following assignments for the hamfest: Parking - Earl Felten, KFØGE; Publicity - Roger Young, NØJZC, and Dale Huffington, AEØS; Examinations - John Turner, NDØN; Prizes - Jesse Lyons, WXØX; Persons are needed to be responsible for Exhibit Hall and Covered Fleamarket areas. Members interested in serving on these committees should contact Jesse, WMØY.

Christmas Party Mike Harmon, WBØLDJ, reported that the annual Christmas party will be at the Golden Corral restaurant on December 11 at 7:00 p.m. Members and their families are to go through the line and the group will eat in the back room as was done last year.

Nominating Committee Earl Felten, KFØGE, Mac McKenzie, K4CHS, Jim Lawler, WYØB, past president George Hessenbruch, NØIMS, and current president Jesse Bowen, WMØY will be drawing up the slate of officers for next year. The nominating committee will nominate candidates for President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary. Each of these officers is important for the successful operation of the CMRA. Now would be a good time to give thought to whether you could serve the club by running for one of these positions. Contact the Nominating Committee to suggest candidates - including yourself!

VE exams At the October meeting, eight license exam elements were given to six applicants. Two elements were passed. Congratulations to Jesse Barnhart, NØLCW, who upgraded to General! The testing session was coordinated by John Turner, NDØN, with the help of Dewey Bennett, WMØH, Jesse Bowen, WMØY, and Jesse Lyons, WXØK.

At the November meeting, three elements were given to three exam-

inees, and all were passed. Phil Brooks earned his Novice ticket. Robyn, NØMNV, and Charles Mitchell passed written exams. VEs were NDØN, WMØH, and WMØY.

The CMRA will *not* be offering ARRL/VEC exam elements at the December meeting. Exams *will* be offered after the January meeting. The session will be administered by John Turner, NDØN. For more information, contact John at 657-2391.

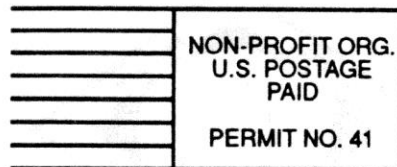
CMEN Report In November, the Central Missouri Emergency Net held four practice sessions and one emergency session for the severe weather on Nov. 27. The net meets every Wednesday at 9 p.m. on 16/76 to pass traffic and practice. Net manager is Ann Guptill, WBØTEG. All hams are welcome.

December Meeting The traditional Holiday dinner for members and families will be held at 7 p.m.

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at the Golden Corral Restaurant on Dec. 11. The next regular club meeting will be held January 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room of the Boone Electric Cooperative, 1413 Rangeline Rd.

President's Corner

Our club station's antenna system suffered damage during the storm on Nov. 27. The tower itself seems to be OK, pending further inspection. However, the HF beam is severely "pretzelized" and the 2M beam has at least some damage. The antennas are scheduled to be removed from the tower as soon as

possible, and we should know more then about their condition.

The fund drive for the repeater controller upgrade has stalled over the past few months with only a little more than \$100 remaining to reach our goal. The upgrade will significantly improve our ability to program and use the repeater for weather announcements and to pass on other items of general interest to the amateur community. Our goal is \$500, and over \$380 has already been donated. If you have not already done so, please consider contributing to this important cause. Now is a good time of

the year to consider your tax situation, and contributions to the CMRA are tax-deductible. You may send contributions to the club address or deliver them to Earl, KFØGE, in person. Please make out checks to "Central Missouri Radio Association" and mark them "Repeater Fund".

Happy Holidays!

Best Wishes

for a safe and happy

Holiday Season