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WDØDVG Repeater 146.16/76

MEETING MINUTES

The January CMRA meeting was held on January 14. Dale Huffington, AE0S, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The minutes of the November meeting were accepted as read. The treasurer's report showed expenses for the telephone bill, \$ 12.53; Post office permit of \$ 75.00; Liability insurance \$ 251.00 and prepayment of bulk mail \$ 60.00. Dues for 1992 were collected. The Technical Committee reported that the computer at the EOC is working. The packet TNC has been replaced with a KAM that is on loan. This has greatly improved operations of the CMRA digi and bbs. Club station use was discussed. Dale, AE0S reported on a new program by Kenwood that would help with equipment for sponsoring new youth radio clubs. Jim, WY0B, reported that the club's TS 430 is back in working order. Mac, K4CHS, Made a motion to pay Missouri repeater dues of \$ 10.00. The motion was passed. Dale, AE0S passed out certificates of appreciation for work preformed last year. Nominating Committee Nominations for President..WY0B, Jim Lawler, Vice President..NONMB, Bill Stroud..Recording Secretary, Andy Burnett..Corresponding Secretary, NONLY, Eric Hoehn..Treasurer, NØIKD, Doug Turner..Member at Large, NØOUT,

Tom Taylor. All nominees were elected and President AE0S turned over the meeting to new President Jim Lawler, WY0B. A discussion was held on the format of the emergency check in practice net every Wednesday evening. The new editor of the news letter Eric Hoehn, NONLY, will need help with the news letter. Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 VE Exams followed the meeting.

CMEN

The Central Missouri Radio Association meets every Wednesday evening at 2100 local time to practice emergency net procedures, handle traffic, and make announcements to local hams. For further information, contact Net Manager Ann Guphill, WB0TEG.

VE EXAMS

VE Exams will be available after the February club meeting. Check with John Turner, ND0N, for details.

FEBRUARY MEETING

The November meeting will be at 7 P.M. on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1992. at Boone Electric Coop, 1413 Range Line Street in Columbia.

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NEWS LETTER NOTES

Dues for 1992 are \$ 15.00 individual, \$ 20.00 for families at the same address. You can pay at the club meeting or by mail to:

CMRA
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Dues support the news letter, repeater, club station, hamfest, classes, meeting expenses, and other CMRA educational and public service activities.

HAMFEST: The Columbia Hamfest and Computer Expo '92 will be held at the Hearn Building on the University of Missouri campus on Saturday, June 13, 1992.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE
from
Jim Lawler, WY0B

Having been elected to the position of CMRA President, it is my privilege to extend a hearty Thank You to Dale Huffington, AE0S, on behalf of the club for the wonderful job Dale has done as past Pres. I have particularly admired his ability to keep meetings moving, and his uncanny knack of "finding" volunteers. He

certainly has set some high standards, but with a little luck, and a lot of help, I hope I can come close to him in the coming year.

As far as the help goes, I'm sure I can count on Bill Stroudt, NONMB, for a lot of that. Bill's eagerness to get involved and get things done are hard to miss. The club will also be counting on the efforts of Doug Turner, N0IKD, Andy Barnett, NONMM, and Tom Taylor, N0OUT, as newly elected (or re-elected) club officers.

Most important, however, are the efforts of the individual club members. These are what will make the club an organization worthy of being a member of. These efforts are what get things done, keep meetings interesting, and contribute to the general well being of this fantastic hobby.

I would like to hear about what you think is new or interesting. Did you go to that last hamfest, try a new mode, go on a mini DXpedition to Gans Creek, attend a club meeting in a different city, or anything else recently? There are so many different aspects to Amateur Radio, that there surely is something for everyone in Hamming. Do you have any ideas where the club should be heading?

I also want to know if you are on any committees.

Here's looking forward to a wonderful year in Ham Radio!

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