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!!!!!! NOTICE !!!!!

NEXT MEETING

The next CMRA meeting will be at Bill Stroud's (NØNMB) on Tuesday, September 8. A map is included here. Food and refreshments will be furnished by CMRA. Serving will begin at 6:15. Bring a lawn chair if you can. There will be Hayrides and lots of good eating.

Minutes of the August Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by President Jim Lawler (WYØB). Minutes of the July meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was unavailable. There was no technical report. We have recieved no public service requests in the month. Jim (WYØB) announced that he was unable to reach Carl Eidsnerss the ballonist in several attemps so we will not be participating in his event.

OLD BUSINESS: Mac K4CHS announced that June 5, 1993 for the hamfest will probably be scratched because of the Dallas Hamfest. It would leave us with no commercial vendors. A new date for the Columbia hamfest is in the works.

NEW BUSINESS: Dale (AEØS) is writing an independent study course in ham radio for the University and he would like any information concerning kits that would be in the \$ 30.00 range and could be packaged with the course.

Bill (NØNMB) brought up for discussion that the club purchase an Alinco 590 for the club station. Per CMRA by-laws, the motion needs to be published in the next newsletter to let members know that a vote will take place at the September meeting. Bill also announced that the September meeting will be at his place N.E. of Columbia. See the meeting notice elsewhere in the newsletter.

One new membership application was received from Diana Baker NØSYN.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25. Refreshments followed and the program was given. Doug NØIKD brought Squad 1 out for show and tell.

FOR SALE:

Kenwood 2600 2m HT with accessories. Icom 4A/AT HT (440 Mhz) with extra BP. Contact Don Blenden, NUØT at (314) 345-4274 or (314) 442-7831.

Classifieds are carried on a space available basis. Contact Eric Hoehn, NØNLY at the address on the header of this newsletter to place yours!



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Also from Don (NUØT)...some operating tips you may sometimes forget.

Using the suffix only of a call sign to ID or to call another station is not a legal Identification. It is occasionally permitted in emergency situations.

It is best not to discuss that someone is out of town over the air. It may increase the risk to someone's family or property. It's your choice when talking about yourself, but you shouldn't impose this small but real risk on anyone else. Remember almost anyone could be listening.

Sign up to learn how to be CMØN net control and take a turn. It will help you learn emergency communications.

During severe weather, the Weather Service is only interested in three pieces of information. 1) Winds in estimated at 45 MPH or higher. 2) Hail of any size, but especially above pea size. 3) Any reports of wind damage starting with tree damage. Naturally the time and place of these things is important. Heavy rain is not vital information, though flooding would be. The weather service knows it it raining hard.

