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# THE CMRA SQUELCH TALE

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**WDØDVG Repeater 146.16/76**

## MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be the annual CMRA Holiday Banquet. **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8** beginning at 8:30 or so. The location is **JIMMYS RESTAURANT 3101 S. PROVIDENCE**. That's 1 mile south of Stadium.

Well, due to travel and scheduling, we have another 2 month newsletter here. I hope no one was inconvenienced too much last month by the absence of the newsletter.

## OCTOBER MINUTES

The October meeting was called to order by Bill Stroud (NØNMB) at 7 P.M. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. No Treasurer's report was available. **Technical Report:** The repeater dues were paid to the Missouri Repeater Council. An announcement will be made in an upcoming newsletter concerning 911. **Hamfest Committee:** We have received the OK from the ARRL for the 1993 Hamfest on May 8th. **Old Business:** The new Alinco 590 is installed at the club station. The old unit from the club station is at the Weather Service. **New Business:** Mac (K4CHS) will donate feedline and connectors for the new UHF antenna at the club station. Eric (NØNLY) will send newsletters out with address correction requested so we can update our mailing lists. The nominating committee for 1993-1994 will be set up at the November meeting. Joe (AAØIV) brought up an idea of having a subscription to QST for the junior high schools. Jim (WYØB) thought the city library should also have QST.

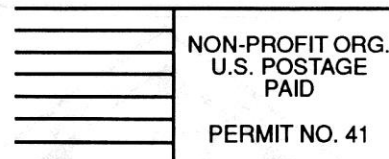
Jim will look into these matters, stay tuned for further details. Bill (NØNMB) brought up the motion, and it was passed that the Christmas Dinner will be held at Jimmy's Greek Restaurant on Dec. 8, 1992. Location is out at Green Meadows. Joe (AAØIV) will coordinate the education and training for the upcoming amateur radio classes. More information about upcoming classes will be forthcoming. Three new applications for membership were received from Bill Brady (NOUEY), Robert F. Piest (NOOSX), and Anita Robinson (NOUDU). The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM. The program was given by John (NDON) who spoke about how to coordinate Health and Welfare Nets for natural disasters.

## NOVEMBER MINUTES

The November meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Jim Lawler (WYØB). The minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted. **Treasurer's Report:** The bulk mail permit for next year was purchased for next year. Bill (NØNMB) was re-imbursed for the new UHF antenna for the club station and two months of refreshments. **Technical Report:** The Northern Packet station in Boone County is now at 80 watts instead of 25 watts. **Old Business:** Discussion was brought up about QST subscriptions for the public library and the Jr. High Schools. Joe (AAØIV) pointed out the paper magazine RADIO FUN. Subscription is fairly inexpensive, and the magazine is easier to read and understand. Motion was made and passed to donate a subscription to of RADIO FUN and a copy of "Now You're Talking" to the Columbia Public Library.

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We still do not have a satisfactory exhaust system for the emergency generator at the club station. **New Business:** Mac (K4CHS) brought up for discussion a program that Sams Photo Fax Company makes. It gives information about every ham - Name, Call Sign, Grade and Address. The cost of the program is \$ 39.00. Probably should wait until after the 1st of the year to purchase. Motion was made and passed. **Nominating Committee:** Dale (AEOS); Jim (WYOB); Doug (NOIKD), Tom (NOOUT); and Lori (NOOSJ).

Jim (WYOB) discussed CMRA meeting night and location for 1993. Boone Electric Coop has scheduling problems for the room from Jan - April. Meeting nights will be on the 2nd WEDNESDAY instead of Tuesday. Then from May to December, we will resume our normal schedule on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Motion was made and passed. Further reminders will be forthcoming.

The following new memberships were voted on and accepted. Bill Brady (NOUEY); Anita Robinson (NOUDU); and Robert Piast (NOOSX). A new membership application was received from Robb Emerson (NOLLZ). The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

Program: Mike Baker (NOLBA) held a discussion on RACES.

**HAMMING HEALTH HAZARD?**

In the December "Monitoring Times", comes a story from right here in Central Missouri. One of our members, Maria Evans (KT5Y), spotted a ham friend at the Medical Center where she works. After asking about her friend, she discovered that he had been fainting recently. They talked and she discovered that the problem started shortly after he purchased a new 1 Kw linear amp. Fortunately, Maria knew that he had a heart pacemaker, and deduced that the RF from the amplifier was affecting the pacemaker. The amateur dropped back to 100 watts and got rid of the amplifier, and is now over his medical problem. Hats off to KT5Y for deducing the situation. It pays for all of us to remember that even though you can't see RF, it's there!