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THE CMRA SQUELCH TALE

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An ARRL Special Service Club

WDØVVG Repeater 146.16/7.6

Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the Central Missouri Radio Association will be Wednesday, March 10, 1993 at 7:00 PM at Boone Electric Coop on Rangeline Road in Columbia. This will be the last Wednesday meeting, we will return to our regular, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at Boone Electric Coop, beginning with the April 13th Meeting.

Meeting Minutes

The February meeting of CMRA was held on February 10, 1993. The meeting was called to order by Al, NØREF.

The program was given by Roger Volk, Missouri Section Manager KØGOB. Roger updated us on the latest news and happenings at ARRL and amateur radio.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Membership dues are coming in...have you renewed yet? Work on the club generator, refreshments, and the repeater phone bill were all paid.

Technical Report: A new power supply was purchased for the club station. The club generator exhaust pipe needs to be repaired (that was done this month - ed).

It was put on the floor that the club dispose of some old equipment at the club station, whether by putting up a table at the Hamfest, or by having an auction to the club members. A list of the used equipment will be available. The city has approved the donation of an AT&T computer with hard drive and monitor for use as a packet station at the club station. The club would need to purchase a KAM for this system. Motion was made to buy a KAM, and it will be voted on at the March Meeting. There will be (was) a RACES meeting at the club station on Feb. 27th at 2 PM. Discussion will be how we want to proceed, what rules do we need if any, etc.

Hamfest Committee: Radio Center will be there along with 2 other commercial vendors so far. More info coming up.

There were no public service requests.



Columbia Hamfest
& Computer Expo

Saturday, May 8
Hearnes
Center
MU
campus

All-indoor
flea market
\$5/space
(with table)
Set up 7-8am

CMRA members:
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A new organization has been formed called Missouri Amateur Radio Linking Association (MARLA). This organization wants to link this area to St. Louis Weather service using voice only and the High Hill water tower as the repeater site. The organizers for MARLA will need monetary supporters in the future. For information contact Eric, NONLY; Dan, NOFPE; Mike, NOLBA; or Mac, K4CHS. This organization was formed because of the future closing of the Columbia Weather Service Office. Irvin, NOUAE has offered to be the CMRA representative to the MARLA project.

Jim, WYOB brought to our attention that the St. Louis Science Center had an amateur station set up working satellites. If neighboring clubs or hams would like to help and support this ongoing station, please contact them.

We are looking for interested parties to help organize a Novice class. Can YOU help? Let us know at the next meeting.

Phil, NOMYX would like to thank the club for the beautiful plant and club members who called during his recent stay in the hospital. Glad to have you back Phil.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. Exams followed.

VE Report

Three people took exams after the Feb. meeting. Ellis Ingram, KBØIOB, passed the General written exam and Ryan Trish passed the Novice written exam. Examiners were John Turner, NDØN, Bill Turner, KFØKC, and Jess Lyons, WXØK. VE exams will be offered again after the March 9th club meeting.

CMRA members

As a reminder, below is a list of members who have paid their 1993 club dues as of Feb. 13. If you are not listed, but would like to be, see the club Treasurer (Jesse, WMØY) at the next meeting or send your dues to the club mailing address listed above.

NØOSS, WMØH, KBØIOB, NDØN, WMØY, AEØS, WBØAFA, NØRJZ, NØUDU, WYØB, WBØTEG, NUØT, NØJSS, NØNMB, NØUEY, NØUAE, NØREF, NØNLY, KFØGE, WBØIIX, NØOLT, WXØK, NØMYX, KØOKS, NØOLS, NØLBA, WBØLDJ, Joanne Harmon, KFØKC, NØRQW, NØIKD, NØOUT, KBØIZA, W3HDX, NØPXU