



THE CMRA SQUELCH TALE

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An ARRL Special Service Club

WDØDVG Repeater 146.16/.76

MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the CMRA will be Tuesday, January 11, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. at the Boone Electric Co-op on Rangeline between the Business Loop and I-70.

Minutes of the last meeting? HA! It was the annual Christmas party. Everyone in attendance ate well and had good converstaion. No one took minutes!

This month is election of club officers for 1994. The nominating comittee will put candiates forward, and nominations will be entertained from the floor. Be sure to join us to help choose your club officers for next year.

DUES ARE DUE

Yes, it's that time again. Club dues expire at the end of each year. Club dues are \$ 15.00 each year for individuals and \$ 20.00 for a family membership. You can pay at the club meetings or to the club address: CMRA, P.O. Box 283, Columbia, MO 65205.

Upcoming Hamfests

Northwest Missouri Winter Hamfest
Ramada Inn - St. Joseph, MO
Saturday, January 15, 1994
9 AM to 4 PM
Talk in on 146.85 and 444.925
Information: Gaylen Pearson
(816) 232- 8786.

St. Louis Repeater Assn.
St. Charles Exposition Center
Mark Twain Mall
I-70 to exit 229 (Fifth Street)
Saturday January 29, 1994
8 AM to 2 PM
Talk in on 146.94 and 442.10
Information (314) 567-8777

The ARES - RACES group will meet at 9 AM on Saturday January 15, 1994 at the Columbia Fire Training Center on Big Bear Blvd for weather spotting training.

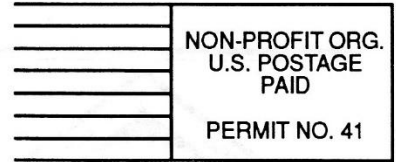
From Compuserve:

Apparently New Jersey DEP is considering a \$500 yearly fee for transmitting antennas. Supposedly they are concerned about health effects (affects?) of exposure to radio waves.



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**More from Compuserve
Condominium Association Lawsuit**

Clearwater, Florida--After trying for almost three years to install and maintain an Amateur Radio antenna, Don Stoner, W6TNS, has initiated a lawsuit that could have significant impact on hams in other areas of the country.

Many condominiums and community associations have restrictions on antennas, called restrictive covenants. Usually they specify that no antennas be erected, which covers ham radio as well as satellite dishes.

The suit, which contains 11 counts, 142 paragraphs and weighs almost four pounds, was initiated on January 30, 1993, against the defendant, 440 West, Inc. Stoner maintains in the lawsuit that the Association has installed community television antennas, and a radio system for condominium security, in direct violation of their own rules.

Stoner maintains the action of 440 West, Inc., has violated his civil rights and freedom of speech. W6TNS alleges that as a result of the actions of the Association, he is no longer able to talk with his friends, made as a ham radio operator in the past 40 years.

Stoner also is working with Florida legislators to introduce ham radio provisions, that would benefit all Amateurs, into the State law. Stoner, W6TNS, believes that restrictive covenants work against the safety of the entire community and should be revised. Recently, Florida residents had a painful, first-hand example, when hurricane Andrew devastated the southern end of the state.

The legislation proposed by Stoner requires that each condominium, planned community, and mobile home park be required have an emergency preparedness plan, which includes ham radio.