



SQUELCH TALE

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President's Corner - Bill Stroud N0NMB

Greetings from N0NMB! Saturday, January 15, the new Executive Board met at the Columbia Fire Training Facility to chart the course of the CMRA for the coming year. The Chairmanship's for the following committees were announced:

Technical/Station	Mike Baker	N0LBA
Hamfest	Bill Brady	N0UEY
Field Day	Jesse Brown	W0M0Y
Constitutional Review	Mac McKenzie	K4CHS
Membership	Mike Baker	N0LBA
Historian	Dan Nicholson	N0FPE

Some ideas we discussed were having meeting door prizes, chartering a bus to regional hamfests (how about Dayton!), and having regular fox hunts. Contact the above Chairpersons if you have any suggestions.

KUDOS for the packet crew who spent many hours sending Health and Welfare messages to the California Earthquake area. I understand they relayed requests from as far away as Washington, D.C. to California. The excellent press coverage on Channels 8, 13, and 17 and in the newspaper will serve well to promote our club and hobby. Our thanks go to Eric, N0NLY; Dan, N0FPE; Jim, W0M0Y; and Mike, N0LBA for their effort!

Other business of interest

I have contacted Ted Boehm, President of the Boone County Fair Board, about us using the Fairgrounds for various events. The next meeting of the CMRA is scheduled for February 8, 7:00 p.m., at the Boone Electric Building. Also, Lew Gordon, K4VX, Director of the Midwest Division - ARRL, will be the guest speaker for the Callaway ARC on March 9 at the Callaway Electric Building.

Support your club and hobby! See you at the next meeting.

Editor's Corner - Perry Ogletree N0NMC

Hello to all! As the new editor of the CMRA newsletter, I would like to thank my predecessor Eric Hoehn, N0NLY for his fine job on this publication. I hope that I will be able to maintain, and perhaps extend, the high quality we have enjoyed in our newsletter. My hopes are to increase the coverage and size of our newsletter. I am looking to all of you to help in this by submitting any hobby and club related information. Is anyone into Radio Controlled Models, "Roll Your Own" Radios, Antenna Building, Stamp Collecting of Radio "theme" stamps, or other topics? Let me know! If you don't feel you have the talent or time to drop me a note, give me a call and I'll interview you! You can contact me at:

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Also, to any other newsletter editors who receive a copy of the CMRA Squelch Tale, please include me on your mailing list. I would like to share ideas with you also!

The deadline for submittals in the next issue will be the Friday, two weeks before the meeting, *i.e.* February 25 for the March newsletter.

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January Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on January 11, 1994 by Dewey Bennett, W0M0H. Committee reports follow:

- Technical - No report.
- Station - Tuner still needs to be repaired.
- Field Day - Jesse Bowen, W0M0Y, and Bill Brady,

January Minutes Continued....

NOUEY, have contacted the administrator at Ellis Fischel seeking permission to hold field day there the last weekend of June.

Secretary - The minutes of the November Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer - The report was read and the following expenses approved:

Liability Insurance	\$314.00
World Radio Club	60.00
Bulk Mail Fee	75.00

All members are reminded that their 1994 dues need to be paid.

Membership - Mike Baker, N0NLY, requested the Membership Committee get together after the new club officers take over.

New Business

An application for membership from Joan K. Bosma, N0YSG, was voted on and accepted. One new application was received from Mike Nelson.

The Nominating Committee met and presented the slate of CMRA Officers to the members. The membership voted and passed the slate as follows:

- President - Bill Stroud, N0NMB
- Vise President - Bill Brady, N0UEY
- Treasurer - Irving Books, N0UAE
- Corresponding Secretary - Perry Ogletree, N0NMC
- Recording Secretary - Rob Bosma, N0WYF
- Member-at-large - Jerry Niemeier, N0OLT.

Dan, N0FPE, announced that QST has started a new award that is earned by working 26 people whose call signs end in one of each letter of the alphabet. If you would like to apply, or need more information about the "Friendship Award", contact Dan.

January Minutes Continued....

ARES/RACES meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Saturday, January 15.

Executive meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., Saturday, January 15.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
Exams followed the meeting.

HAM?

A frequently asked question is the origin of the term HAM. Many believe that it was an amalgam of Amateur and the expression for someone who is a "hack" actor! (Some of us DO like to run on... HI!) The best explanation is from the initials of a very popular radio/technical magazines of the early 1900's - Home Amateur Mechanic. As Ripley said, "Truth is stranger than fiction...".

Until next issue... 73 de N0NMC.

Classified Ads

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