

SQUELCH TALES

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OPEN COMMANDS

#1 ECHO MODE*
#2 DEVIATION TEST*
#3 DTMF TEST
#4 TIME
#5 SINAD TEST
#6 FREQUENCY TEST
#7 DISPLAY MAIL
#8 SEND COMMAND OUT LINK
#9 PLAY ANNOUNCEMENT

USER COMMANDS

**0*N EMERGENCY PATCH
**1*N USER PATCH
**2 PATCH REDIAL
**7 MAILBOX
**8 OPEN MAIL
**10 CHANGE PASSWORD
**12 RECORD USER NAME
**15 USER PROFILE
**20 SPEEDIAL MAINT
**25 USER HANGUP CODE
**30 CTCSS COMMAND

~ = USER# + PASSWORD

N = NUMBER TO DIAL

* = VOICE INPUT

• = CANCELS FUNCTION

- From the President's Corner -

Well, it's time again for another chat. I hope everyone had a good two months, and is ready for Spring. I certainly am. This is undoubtedly the prettiest city in the world in the Spring. I only wish the pine trees didn't put out so much green pollen. If you're new to the area, you'll find out what I'm talking about.

As you probably noticed, you did not get a newsletter in March. There is a very good reason for this. At the February meeting, one of the items voted on, and approved by the attending membership, was to send out the newsletter every other month. Since we have a limited volunteer staff working on the newsletter, more specifically one person, and it was hard to fill a monthly newsletter with really "good" stuff, the attending members thought that going to a bi-monthly newsletter would be a better idea. I agree. And, so does our vice-president, KD4APK, Dave Fellows, who single-handedly puts the newsletter together. Look for newsletters in even months of the year (i.e. February, April, June, etc.) and postcard reminders for monthly club meetings during odd months of the year (i.e. January, March, etc.). This should work out well since the club's two biggest, sponsored events are Field Day in June, and the Christmas party. Both, conveniently, in even months of the year.

Another change voted on is the change to the financial year for the club. The old financial year, which ran from January 1 thru December 31, placed a burden on members to renew during a financially tough time of the year. The new financial year that was voted on and approved will run from July 1 thru June 30.

Questions arose during the February meeting on how the club would make the transition from the old year to the new year. At that meeting, I promised to have an answer for the club as soon as possible. The transition was briefly discussed during the March meeting. But, in case you missed it, here is how it will work:

For everyone who paid one year's dues at the end of 1992, or the beginning of 1993, those dues went to pay for the last half of the current, new, financial year that runs from January 1, 1993, thru June 30, 1993. These dues also paid for the first half of the next financial year which runs from July 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993. This means that this December the club will come back to the membership one last time during December asking for dues. However, we will only be asking for one-half year dues to cover January 1, 1994 thru June 30, 1994. So if your annual dues are \$30, we'll ask for \$15. Then in June, 1994, we'll ask for a full year's dues to cover the 1994-1995 financial year.

I know, it sounds complex, but it isn't. It's the one way the officer's could figure out that would be fair to everyone, and not bring what one member called a financial "windfall" to the club.

