

### In Memory of former Editor Pat Riley W9PAT

In this issue I wanted to explain what had happened. The sad news of Pat's passing and the need for an editor was left open. The members were informed at the meetings of the opening and it was listed on the website as well.

As Vice President I decided to fill the position I feel that some of the members cannot attend the meeting because of work or other commitments and they need to be informed of what is going on in the club.

I know that I might not be able to be as creative as Pat was with the newsletter. Although you will be kept informed as to what is happening in the club.

Jim WØOSQ

### W9AIU.ORG Update

I have experience in internet programming and have agreed to become the clubs webmaster. Now I would like to bring the members up to speed as to what has happened. The club is now sole owner of the website registration at no cost to the club. The website has a new hosting home which means the space for the website is unlimited. If you would like to see something on the site



Pat is wearing a blue shirt in this photo

that isn't there yet email me at w0osq@arrl.net. If you have any complaints you may email me as well. Even though we moved to a new sever the look of the site will remain the same with a few minor changes. We now have a message forum and free pop3 emails for all members of w9aiu is you want an email address email me at admin@w9aiu.org with call-sign and password.

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# Unlicensed Ham Announcement

## By: Walter L. Wise

Lately we have had someone keying up the repeaters and attempting to

talk to licensed amateurs; but this guy does not have an amateur

radio call. Last night Harold, KD9SG answered his beep of the 146.19

/ 79 repeater and the guy tried to converse with Harold until Harold

asked for his call letters. I quote, "to be real honest with you, I

don't have a call" was the response.

Harold said< "OK" and nothing

else. The unlicensed person continued to try to talk; but Harold ignored him.

A few days ago Marty, N9PPJ told me that he talked to someone who used a 3 x 3 call.

There is no such animal. I believe this occurred

on the 76 machine.

FCC regulations state that any amateur caught talking to an unlicensed person on amateur radio frequencies is in viola-

tion of FCC

rules and subject to forfeiture of his/her amateur license. In other

words, don't talk to unlicensed people.

### Upcoming Ham Fests

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Talk-In</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>11 Jun 2006</b>	<b>Egyptian Hamfest</b> <b>WWW.W9AIU.ORG</b>	<b>146.790 +600</b>	<b>At the College</b>
<b>25-26 Aug 2006</b>	<b>JARC Hamfest</b> <b>WWW.joplin-arc.org/</b>	<b>147.210 +600</b>	<b>John Q Hammons Convention Center 3535 Hammons Blvd. Joplin, MO</b>
<b>13-14 Oct 2006</b>	<b>SMARC Missouri State Convention</b> <b>WWW.smarc.org</b>	<b>146.640 (PL 162.2)</b>	<b>Remington's Enter- tainment Complex 1655 W. Republic Rd Springfield, MO</b>

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I am really not very fond of setting my alarm clock for 4 AM and waking up before the world gets going, but it only happens once a year. The dreaded date this year was January 28<sup>th</sup>. You guessed it... Winterfest 2006. A cup of coffee in the hotel lobby helps. (I am not really fond of coffee either.) A short cold drive across the street to the Gateway Convention Center at 5 AM woke me up. There were folks waiting for the doors to open. So began the start of a very busy day for the St Louis and Suburban Radio Club volunteers. The big rush had begun. Vendors were bringing in their wares for the next four hours. A few had sold everything the first hour after opening to the public and had volunteered their table for resale. With 190 tables, we were 100% sold out by 7:00 AM.

I will share the final numbers with you in next publication. Hopefully we will have them at our next SLSRC club meeting Friday February 10th. It did look like our attendance was up from the bad weather last year.

Our club tables did well thanks to President Bill and many others who took a few minutes to stop by and help out. Thanks to everyone who attended and hopefully you found everything you needed and sold all those unwanted items.

Congratulations to Nolan on winning not only the top prize of the Icom HF radio but third prize as well; an MFJ 259 Antenna Analyzer.

Bill Coby KB0MWG

## What is the Javecho button on the homepage?

I have added javecho for those hams who want to use echolink but do not want to save it to their system. You must be registered with echolink in order to use this service as a ham. To load the java applet you must have at least java 1.5 or higher you can download Java 5 at <http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.5.0/download-netbeans-50.html>. I have used this applet and it works well. To find out more about echolink goto <http://www.echolink.org/el/faq.htm>