



Loveland Repeater Association Newsletter

<http://www.qsl.net/lra>

The official organ of the Loveland Repeater Association, a non-profit organization supporting all aspects of Amateur Radio in the Loveland, Colorado area.

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FM Repeaters

2 Meters (NØRQV).....147.795 (in)/147.195 (out) MHz (100 Hz Subtone; 1* on, 0* off)

440 (NØRQV).....444.575 (in)/449.575 (out) MHz (100 Hz Subtone; 1* on, 0* off)

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Club meetings are held the first Saturday of each month at the Wayside Inn in Berthoud, CO (505 Mountain Ave (US 287), 970-532-2013). An optional \$6.00 breakfast buffet begins at 8 AM. The meeting starts promptly at 9 AM.

Visitors are welcome. Come join us!

Next Meeting: Saturday, October 6th

President's Corner

From Ted Cline, NØRQV

Wow, a lot has happened across the nation this month.

But both of our repeaters are still working. Locally, everything is just ducky.

Thanks to Ellie and Rip Van Winkle (NØQCX and NVØM) for the video of 3 BARC Juniors giving their talks at this year's Dayton HamVention.

Thanks to Rick Kile WB7THT for his efforts with the Loveland Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Our previous free internet service provider, Info2000.net, was apparently sold to Mindspring (EarthLink), so I had to abruptly move the LRA and NCARC websites, to here:

<http://www.qsl.net/lra>

<http://www.qsl.net/ncarc>

The Loveland Repeater Association Bylaws, <http://www.mindspring.com/~lra2/lrabylaw.htm>

say in part: *Article I: Term of Office* The term of office for all duly elected officers shall coincide with the calendar year following their election; such elections to take place during regular business meeting held in October, if feasible. In the event it is not reasonably possible to do so at that time, then the election must be concluded during the regular business meeting held in November.

So I propose we do the same as last year: We collect nominations at this October meeting, record the nominations in the November newsletter's meeting minutes, and then vote in November. I will allow and encourage self-nomination. Offices begin Jan-1-2002.

Members, please consider a nomination for an LRA office. I have been delighted with our officers' efforts all year. Thank you Tom, Jody, and Ron.

I am willing to continue as President. But I think the club deserves a more energetic President.

Come join us at this Sat-October-6 meeting. We will start the sign-up for the Fri-Dec-7 LRA Christmas Dinner.

73, Ted

Join the ARRL and help the LRA treasury From Ron Klein, WØOSK

The ARRL has just announced new reimbursement amounts for ARRL Affiliated Clubs, such as the LRA, for processing of certain memberships to the ARRL. It is much more lucrative than the old \$2/member which wasn't much incentive for club treasurers, like myself, to spend the time handling the associated paperwork.

Beginning October 1, for each "new member" whose application is processed by the affiliated club, \$15 of the first years dues will be paid to the club. This is a nice chunk of change as it is nearly 40% of the one year dues.

From the announcement letter: "**A new member is defined as an individual who has never previously held ARRL Membership OR an individual who has not been an ARRL member for two or more years.** Renewal, lapsed, Blind, Family and Youth Memberships do not qualify for any commission."

So, if you've been thinking about joining or re-joining and meet the above criteria, contact me for the necessary application form, return it to me, and I'll do the rest of the required processing to get it to the League. The club treasury will be \$15 richer, and you will have joined the ARRL.

I'd like to personally put in a plug for membership in the ARRL. I have been a member nearly all of the 42 years I have been licensed. I became a Life Member in 1973. My reasoning was that it might be a good financial deal – and it certainly has been. But, I concluded long ago that, even if imperfect, the ARRL was the only respected collective voice of the amateur community in front of the FCC, Congress, and other organizations and individuals that can affect the ability of us to continue to participate in this service oriented hobby. As such, I concluded they needed my support. In recent years, the quality of services have improved greatly, with a great web site, a rather fancy and useful QST every month, and numerous good publications and products. And, they represent us against the numerous threats from those who would take our frequencies, prevent us from having workable antennas, and in general do things that would destroy the hobby.

So.... if you don't currently belong to the ARRL, think about it, investigate it, and decide for yourself if you want to do so. And, if you do decide to join, let me know, and the club can be richer at NO additional cost to you!

Minutes of September 1 meeting From Jody Klein NØAJB

There were 32 members and guests present

Reports:

Treasurer: Report appears in the newsletter

Minutes: Were reviewed

Newsletter: Walt reported the newsletter is now available in PDF format. He would prefer to send it that way because it takes less space. Please contact him if you have problems with it. He mentioned that articles are welcome and that he received an email regarding a hand held radio. The message was not clear and he would like the sender to re-submit it.

Repeater: No report about the current repeater but Bob WA9FBO has along the first UHF repeater owned by the club. It was also reported that work is being done on a new controller.

Interference: None

Fox Hunts have been held in Denver recently. There may be more in the area soon.

Christmas Party: Rick WB7THT will begin sign ups next month.

Ted reported that Walt and Brian are receiving breakfast free today because of their help setting up at field day.

Ellie participated in the 14'er event and reported that weather was good. It was also reported that hams helped with the Public Service Triathlon,

New Business:

The Boy Scout JOTA will be held October 20-21. Chris Kelly is the contact.

Ham Class: Bob & Dennis are looking into setting one up for this fall. They would like some help with taking names and ordering materials. The OEM from Larimer County may want to attend. A location is still being sought.

Hamfests: There will be hamfests September 23 in Longmont and October 20 in Golden

ARES: work is being done on digital pictures for the badges. Visit www.quickbase.com for updates.

Richard KØRAW@arrl.net reports there will be a simulation in October involving weapons of mass destruction involving 5 countries at least.

The 50/50 drawing was \$____. John, KBØVZI won it and donated his half to the club.

Rip and Ellie showed video of BARC Juniors who spoke at the Dayton Hamfest.

Treasurer's Report for September, 2001 From Ron Klein, WØOSK

There were no new members added in September, with minimal bank activity. Our bank balance was \$____ on September 19, 2001.

We continue to be solvent!

Details of account activity through September 19, 2001 are shown in the following table:

Beginning Balance as of 8/27/01	
Credits	
50/50 (Sept meeting)	
Total Credits	
Debits	
Newsletter	
Public Service	
Qwest	
Bank Charges	
Total Debits	
New Balance as of 9/19/01	

Class Update From Bob WA9FBO

Dennis Agosta and I are available to teach the Fall class, but are in need of an organizational type person to sign up folks, collect the bucks, and so on. Ted, NØRQV, suggested classes be a function of both LRA and NCARC, and I agree. Let's get some new folks into our hobby and have fun in the process!

73,
Bob, WA9FBO

Loveland Repeater Association Christmas Dinner From Rick Kile, WB7THT

The 3rd Annual LRA Christmas Dinner will be held at the Wayside Inn on December 7, 2001. Although we will discuss

the dinner at the next meeting, I wanted to get the word out to everyone before the October meeting. Here are the details as we know them so far:

When: Friday, December 7, 2001, Cocktails at 6:30 PM (cash bar), dinner at 7:00 PM

Where: The Wayside Inn, Berthoud, CO

Dinner Menu: Baked Ham and Roast Turkey with Sage Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, and Honey Glazed Carrots. Dinner includes a fresh garden salad with choice of dressing, rolls and butter, coffee, iced tea or hot tea. Apple and Pumpkin Pie will be served for dessert.

Door Prizes: All the details aren't in here yet but everyone who attends will be eligible to win a yet to be determined Grand Prize, or one of two Wayside Inn gift certificates worth \$25 each.

Cost: \$18 per person. Price includes tax and gratuity.

If you have questions please come to the meeting on Saturday. Or contact me directly at wb7tth@earthlink.net. We need to get a good head count for Fred and would like to collect in advance.

Thanks,

Rick

Would you like to get your newsletter via email?

44 of you have already signed up! Thanks. If you sent me an email, but still got a hard copy, please email again. Find out what's happening with LRA a day or two sooner – sometimes even BEFORE the monthly meeting! Just send Walt an email at walter@ezlink.com and I'll add your email address to the monthly list. It's fast, it's simple and it will save your club much \$\$\$ (First class postage is up to \$.34 now!) The .pdf trial last month was a great success! Not one problem reported, even from the UNIX crowd!

Walt, KCØFGT

Upcoming Swapfest Information

*Sat-Oct-20 8am-2pm: RMRL Hamfest, \$4,
Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Golden,
<http://rmrl.hamradios.com/hamfest/hamfest.htm>*

ARRLWeb offers on-line hamfest calendar: Need to know when and where the next hamfest or convention is? Visit the new ARRL Hamfest and Convention Database at <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>.

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PHONE	LICENSE CLASS	UNDER 18 Y N	ARRL MEMBER Y N
PACKET ADDRESS		E-MAIL ADDRESS	

DUES: Family Membership \$20.00 *NEW FAMILY MEMBERS ARE*
 Under 18 \$ 5.00 *PRO-RATED AT \$1.75/MONTH*
 USE BACK OF FORM FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS

INCLUDES 2 **FREE** MACROS

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LRA

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TOTAL ENCLOSED DUES
