



# Loveland Repeater Association Newsletter

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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).....147.195 MHz + (147.795 MHz input), 100 Hz Subtone (1\* on, 0\* off)**

**440 (NØRQV).....449.575 MHz – (444.575 MHz input), 100 Hz Subtone (1\* on, 0\* off)**

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## President’s Corner

**From Ted Cline NØRQV**

Both repeaters are working. Everything is just ducky.

Brian Wood WØDZ has volunteered to be our Field Day Poobah again this year, June-21/23-2002.

I'll still be looking for volunteers for the Sat-June-8 American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure bicycle ride around Loveland.

The Severe Weather/Public Service season is coming:  
<http://home.earthlink.net/~aresco10/index.htm>

Come join us at this Sat-April-6 meeting.  
I will collect orders for LRA shirts.

**73’s Ted**

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 \$7 breakfast buffet begins at 8 AM. Coffee, \$1 The meeting starts promptly at 9 AM.

Visitors are welcome. Come join us!

**Next Meeting: Saturday, April 6th**

## Minutes of March 2nd Meeting

**From Jody Klein, NØAJB**

20 members and guests braved a snowy, cold morning to be at the meeting. Tom Brewer WØRPH joined our ranks.

## Reports:

Treasurer: 60 members are now paid. Bank balance is \$\_\_\_.

CCARC: We will update our status with them

Newsletter: There are now 53 members receiving the newsletter by e-mail. The paper copy had not gone out as of the date of this meeting. Walt had water problems in his basement.

A reminder: if you change your e-mail address, please be sure to let Walt as well as Ron & Jody know. :>)

Repeater: is OK.

ARES: recently met and had a good turn out. Watch the website for further meeting dates. Severe weather training will be held soon. New badges have been issued. If you were not at this meeting, you will be able to get a new badge at the NCARC Hamfest scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Old Business:

Superbowl: it was agreed that we are not good at picking the winner.

Breakfast is now \$7.00. Coffee only is also available for \$1.00. They plan for 25 members each time. The food will be refilled as needed except for sausages. If you want a big mug of coffee...bring your own.

## New Business:

A new class for the Technician license will be held beginning March 15 from 7-9 p.m. at the Red Cross building in Fort Collins. Register with Ken, KØCPA by March 12. Check the website for more information. Four people are teaching the class and it's set to run 11 weeks.

Duff: a recent sighting was reported. In the March 2 Reporter-Herald there was an article about him and his disaster team at the Olympics. They all caught cold and were heard to remark that they could cure anthrax but not the common cold. They did find a rifle and some ammo near the Biathlon venue.

Brian, WØDZ won the cover plaque for his article in the February QST.

Field Day: Brian wants to crank up 6 towers this year. Rick, WB7THT and Tom NØMWV will provide food. Virgil will again provide his World Famous Sunday

Breakfast. Set up volunteers will be needed. New this year, a get-on-the-air (GOTA) which can be operated by unlicensed operators on all bands provided control operators are present.

Ted has the LRA trailer but needs a ½ ton or larger pick up to haul it.

50/50 was \$15.00. Tom, WØRPH, our new member, won \$7.50.

Entertainment was a Buster Keaton video shown by Ted Cline.

## Treasurer's Report for March, 2002 From Ron Klein, WØOSK

The club bank account totals \$\_\_\_ as of March 29, 2002.

The renewals which were received in March bring our membership to a total of 72 paid members with 22 family members. There are some renewals on the way that will be reflected in the count next month that will bring the paid member count to 75 with 32 family members

While the present membership is below that of last year, we have approximately \$80 more in the bank than a year ago at the same time. More renewals are expected in the next few weeks as a result of follow-ups which I did with most of the members who had not renewed as of the cutoff date. Those who have stated they would be sending in dues shortly are going to receive the April newsletter, and their membership will show as fully paid on the roster after their dues are received.

The only unique financial activity this month was the payment of the annual dues to CCARC based upon the 65 paid members at the time of the payment.

Details of monthly account activity through March 29, 2002 are shown in the following table.

Beginning Balance as of 2/25/02	
Credits	
Dues	
50/50 (Jan. meeting)	
<b>Total Credits</b>	
Debits	
Newsletter	

Xcel Energy	
Qwest	
CCARC dues (65 members)	
<b>Total Debits</b>	
<b>New Balance as of 3/29/02</b>	

**The answer to The BIG LRA MYSTERY QUESTION!  
From Ron Klein, WØOSK**

**[THE WHOLE WORLD HAS BEEN WAITING  
FOR THIS ARTICLE – RIGHT? ;-)]**

Last month, I promised that those who renewed in time to receive the April newsletter would find out the answer to The BIG LRA MYSTERY QUESTION with the April newsletter. So as promised, below are the answers the ENTIRE WORLD has surely been waiting for!

### **1. Who were the first 17 paid members of the LRA when it was formed in 1979?**

On March 16, 1979 dues were shown as paid by: Virgil - WØINK, Frank - WDØHQA, Bob - KBØCY, Charlie - ACØY, Dave - KØIPH(sk), Jack - WØNJD(sk), Bill-WBØYYJ(now KCØQW), Earl - KØAYK(sk), Dick - WØZGR, Elmer - KØUYE, Ron - WØOSK, Gil - WBØWWQ, John - WDØDJU(now KDØGD), Wally - WØTQW(sk), Dave - WDØHNQ, Pete - KØVLD, and Bill - WØGUG(sk).

This is the first record of the LRA collecting any funds for operation of the club, which began with the grand sum of \$170.00.

### **2. Who were the first official officers of the LRA?**

Thanks to the impeccable record keeping of John, KDØGD, the answer to this great mystery is known. LRA records, which are safely tucked away in a secure location, show the following.

There was an organizational meeting held on Saturday, February 10, 1979 at the Skylark Buffet (later, the China Dragon, then Mr. Steve's Rentals) over coffee and donuts. Temporary officers elected at that meeting were: President – Virgil, WØINK; Vice President – Gil, WBØWWQ; Secretary/Treasurer – Dick, WØZGR.

At the next meeting on March 3, 1979 the permanent officers elected at that meeting were:  
President – Virgil, WØINK; Vice President – Gil, WBØWWQ; Secretary/Treasurer – John, WDØDJU (KDØGD)

This meeting was again held at the Skylark Buffet over coffee and donuts, and helped establish the long LRA tradition of Saturday meetings with food.

It is truly regrettable that approximately 20 of last year's members will not have access to this important set of facts by missing this issue of the newsletter by not renewing yet. ;-)

### **Upcoming Swapfest Information**

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>.

**Apr-6-2002**, 8am-2pm:  
LARC-Fest Longmont Amateur Radio Club  
Admission is \$2 Testing at 10am  
Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO.  
More Info: Pat Lambert WØIPL, [w0ipl@earthlink.net](mailto:w0ipl@earthlink.net)  
[www.qsl.net/larc/garage.html](http://www.qsl.net/larc/garage.html)

**Jun-1-2002:**  
Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn.  
Monument, CO  
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<http://www.qsl.net/ppraa>

*Editor's Note: Due to circumstances beyond my control (my email service provider being bought out by another company) and the fact that the new owner has the business ethics of a \$2 hooker on payday, I have found it necessary to change my email address. The masthead has the new one. OK, Bill Gates is not very high on my list either as Ron Klein and I have been having a devil of a time trying to exchange MS Access files that MS Outlook thinks are possibly tainted and must therefore be deleted prior to opening ...must control...fist of death! So, watch this space for the next episode of Walt v. the computer, or "Somebody named Bill bites the big one."*

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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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TOTAL ENCLOSED DUES
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