



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 W0DZ has volunteered to be our Field Day Poobah again this year, June-21/23-2002.

Thanks to the 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>

Tom Levendusky NØMWY will run the May meeting. BARC Jr's Chris Avery KC0KTH, David Stearns KC0DDR, and Kathryn Kiefhaber KC0JWZ will each present their final practice speech before their trip to the HamVention in Dayton Ohio.

Come join us at this Sat-May-4 meeting.

73's Ted

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| <p>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.</p> <p>Visitors are welcome. Come join us!</p> <p>Next Meeting: Saturday, May 4th</p> |
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Minutes of April 6th Meeting From Jody Klein, NØAJB

There were 16 members present. The light turnout was due to the swapfest in Longmont also being held today.

Ted, NØRQV, is still looking for help with the Tour de Cure for the American Diabetes Association on June 8. Contact him if you can help.

Ted is also taking orders for the gray shirts with the club logo, name and call embroidered on them. If we order more than 5 at once the price is \$28. Contact Ted to order one.

50/50 was held early. The total was \$14. Jody Klein, NØAJB won \$7.

Reports:

Secretary: Thank you notes from Elmer Sterkel, KØUYE, the family of Wally DeWars, NØTQW, and Don Taylor of the Courage Center on behalf of Handi-Hams were shared. Elmer appreciated our good wishes and says he is feeling much better. Wally's family and the Courage Center appreciated the donations made on Wally's behalf.

Treasurer: \$___ is the current bank balance. 76 members plus 32 family members have now renewed. Ron has thought about putting notices of club meetings in the Reporter-Herald to perhaps draw in some new members.

CCARC: Ron and Jody plan to attend the meeting on April 27 in Silverthorne.

Repeater: Duff noted that the battery is losing voltage. It needs a charger and an indicator that the repeater is operating on battery power, when it is.

Interference: The interference in the Liquor Store at the corner of Taft and Eisenhower has been specifically pinned down to a Budweiser sign on the south side of the building. Brian, WØDZ spoke to the manager of the store who said she would mention it to the Budweiser distributor.

Newsletter: It arrived early. The cost continues to go down due to cheaper printing costs and more receiving it by e-mail. Only 36 were mailed it this month.

Old Business:

ARES: Ted, NØRQV recently took a class about the weapons of mass destruction. Sever weather training is set for May 4. Location is yet to be determined.

The ham class is continuing to meet on Friday nights in Fort Collins.

New Business:

Brian brought his cover plate award. He won it for the February issue because his article got the most votes.

Field Day: We still need a truck to haul the trailer. Robert (?) WØHDD said he would haul it if he's available.

Brian will be chairman again and wants to run 4A again. Rick WB7THT and Tom NØMWY are in charge of logistics and food. Rick will order t-shirts and pins for anyone who would like one.

Les Stevenson has donated two variable capacitors to the club. Ron, WØOSK will put them on Ebay for fund raisers.

Mac, NØDMV may bring us some "junk" from a neighbor of his who recently became a silent key.

Another Buster Keaton video was shown.

Treasurer's Report for April, 2002 From Ron Klein, WØOSK

The club bank account totals \$___ as of April 26, 2002. We spent less than we received this month.

The 6 renewals which were received in April bring our membership to a total of 78 paid members with 23 family members. While the present membership is below that of last year, we have approximately \$160 more in the bank than a year ago at the same time.

The only unique financial activity this month was the payment for renewal of the club trailer license.

Details of monthly account activity through April 26, 2002 are shown in the following table.

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| Beginning Balance as of 3/29/02 | |
| Credits | |
| Dues | |
| 50/50 (Jan. meeting) | |
| Bookkeeping Correction | |
| Total Credits | |
| Debits | |
| Newsletter | |
| Xcel Energy | |
| Qwest | |

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| Trailer License Renewal | |
| Total Debits | |
| New Balance as of 4/26/02 | |

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>.

Jun-1-2002:

Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn.

Monument, CO

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April CCARC Meeting Report From Ron Klein, WØOSK

The CCARC (Colorado Council of Amateur Radio Clubs) spring meeting was held in Silverthorne last Saturday, April 27. Ted, NØRQV, represented NCARC. Ted asked me to be the Loveland representative for this meeting. Jody and I were there anyway, as I was asked to attend to participate in the discussion about forming a CCARC Legislative Committee to pursue possible implementation of the FCC PRB-1 into Colorado law.

CCARC voted to form a standing legislative committee within CCARC to pursue representation of amateur interests before the Colorado State Assembly and other regulatory bodies. A primary initial focus will probably be antenna/tower regulations in the state and possible implementation of PRB-1 into Colorado law. Much remains to be done in the form of finding a committee chairman, recruiting members, and establishing plans for committee action, but the key initial decision has been made.

The meeting was well-attended with nearly all member clubs represented.

Mark, KGØPA, ARRL State Government Liaison, gave a speech regarding what he believes are the primary threats that need to be addressed to literally save the Amateur Service from extinction in Colorado. He suggested that priorities need to be: 1) Relief from antenna prohibitions in protective covenants (CC&Rs),

2) Spectrum protection, and 3) Implementation of PRB-1 into Colorado law.

Three officer elections were held. Bud, KØGS, was re-elected Chairman, Nate, WYØX, was elected Secretary, and Doug, K2AD, was elected Frequency Coordinator.

There was various routine business involving minor changes to the Constitution and By-laws of the CCARC, committee reports, and discussion about membership renewal/notification procedures and other routine, but important, matters.

One significant piece of news which I had not been aware of is that there will be a Rocky Mountain ARRL Division Convention held in Estes Park on May 31 and June 1, 2003. A separate organization, called HamCon Colorado, has been formed to sponsor the event.

Arrangements are being finalized to hold the convention at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Estes Park. Some speakers are already arranged for, including Riley Hollingsworth, the FCC Enforcement guru. It appears plans are well on their way and it is expected to be a "real convention" with a focus on technical presentations and other worthwhile things. It will not be just another swapfest.

Editor's update: Well, Ron and Walt have triumphed over the evil empire by "zipping" our MS Access files so the ever vigilant MS Outlook program will not delete them upon arrival. I expect to see a \$39.95 optional program for Windows 2000/XP that will overcome this new feature, ha! My next adventure takes me to a domain registration web site where I attempted to register 'studmuffin.com.' Well, OK, someone else had it so I settled for 'waltnbillie.com' Unfortunately, the email option I ordered was no longer offered, but the web page was only partially updated to reflect the change. Finally got that resolved, but the "24 to 48 hours" required to activate my email is at 96 hours and counting. Will Walt EVER prevail over the computer? Be sure to read next month's newsletter and find out... Ed.

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**LOVELAND REPEATER ASSOCIATION
 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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| NAME | | CALL | |
| ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | | STATE | ZIP |
| 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

Contact: Ted Cline, N0RQV, 593-9303

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **LRA**

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| TOTAL ENCLOSED DUES |
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