



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.

But Steve Babcoke WB0UWE suggests some repeater antenna improvements. Work party soon?

Thanks to Mark Baker KG0PA for last month's entertainment. See link near top of club web page.

I still have a couple of LRA Shirts to distribute.

At least 3 subjects to discuss at the meeting:

1. Our annual club dues are now \$20. Increase to \$25 ? Vote?
2. The LRA is now a sponsor of HamCon Colorado, the 2003 ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention, May 30th through June 1st, 2003 in Estes Park, CO. They asked us to do talk-in for the event. Discussion & plan.

3. The Loveland Repeater Association Bylaws, (on the web) 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-1-2003.

I am willing to continue as President and Webmaster. But I think the club deserves a more energetic President. We'll ask Tom if he is willing to continue as Vice President. Ron & Jody are willing to continue as Secretary/Treasurer. Walt is willing to continue as Newsletter Editor.

Come join us at this Sat-Oct-5 meeting.

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Subject: Hamcon 2003 talk-in

All...

Since Jody and I hope to leave the meeting by 9:30 Saturday, in case we don't get to this item, here's were the convention talk-in stands in case somebody else needs to talk about it...

1. I've met with both the Estes Park club folks and the Colorado Connection.

Estes Park 146.685, and their 440 machine (presently linked) can be available for talk-in use either linked or standalone.

Colorado Connection plans to put a link to a 146.685 machine online in Estes a month before the convention and will leave it up until a month after the convention. Their board voted to do that about 3 months ago, so it will happen.

K0HBZ, who is apparently handling the special events station activity, has offered to make available his portable, solar-powered repeater for use for local communications around the valley during the convention. It is mounted in a pickup box trailer and self-contained, complete with mast, power, lockable, etc. Frequency pair is selectable.... and will be determined in a month or so.

Estes folks tell me that simplex works well throughout the valley.

So.... we have more frequency pairs/options available to us then we will need. And, much interest on the part of folks to make it work.

I'll be putting together the specific frequencies to be published in the convention program by the November 9 Hamcon meeting. The initial published talk-in frequencies will, for sure, include 145.310, 146.685, and 146.52 simplex. That allows for talk-in via the Connection for those outside of the canyons on the way in as well as local frequencies. Additions to that, if any, will be published on the convention website later.

Details on where we house the stuff, how many operators, etc will be decided upon after that. One thought that occurs to me is to park the LRA trailer on site and use it.... need to coordinate parking space and power.... I've been told we can park it in the "upper parking lot" but need to get up there to check out the locations we're talking about.

This will probably require a reasonable amount of help from a lot of operators during certain times of the convention.

So... stuff's happenin'!

73,

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