



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).....147.195 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 WBØUWE suggests some repeater antenna improvements. Work party soon?

I still have a couple of LRA Shirts to distribute.

We shall continue to collect club officer nominations, and will then vote at this November meeting. 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. You?? We have NO nominations for Vice President. You?? Ron & Jody are willing to continue as Secretary/Treasurer. Walt is willing to continue as Newsletter Editor.

Come join us at this Sat-Nov-2 meeting.

73 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, November 2nd

Minutes of October 5th Meeting Jody Klein, NØAJB

There were 17 members and guests present. The correct call for Tanya is KCØNZZ.

Reports:

Treasurer: Current Balance is \$____. Ron recommends raising dues to \$25.

Ham Convention: LRA has been asked to do the talk-in. Ron met with some members of the Estes Park club. They plan to

link to the Colorado Connection for one month before and one month after the convention. The club decided to become a sponsor. We will put a link to the convention site on our web page. We will also put a link on our web page to information on Mark Baker's presentation.

ARES: Steven reported that training will be Friday October 11 from 5-9 and Saturday October 12 from 8-12. They will test multiple modes. Email KØRAW@arrl.net if available.

Repeater: Per Ted, the repeater is "ducky" "Quack".

Old Business: None

New Business:

Discussion of raising dues to \$25 at the first of the year was held. Virgil moved and Brian seconded that we raise dues to \$25 effective the first of the year. The motion carried.

There was further discussion of the talk in for the convention. The Estes Park 2 meter repeater will be linked. Also discussed was the possibility of bringing the trailer up and asking for help from other clubs. Friday afternoon will probably be the peak time for talk-in traffic.

Christmas Party: will be Friday the 13th. Rick will begin taking reservations next month. It was agreed there will be no prizes at the dinner.

Officers: The elections of officers will be next month. The current slate is as follows.

President: Ted Cline NØRQV
 Vice-president: None currently
 Secretary/Treasurer: Ron, WØOSK and Jody, NØAJB Klein

Ted moved and Tom seconded that these nominations be accepted. The motion carried. Elections will be held next month.

**Treasurer's Report for October, 2002
 From Ron Klein, WØOSK**

The club bank account totals \$___ as of October 30, 2002. Available cash after existing obligations is \$___.

Details of monthly account activity through October 30, 2002 are shown in the following table. This also shows the obligations for previous expenses and the repeater fund, and the resulting "available cash" we actually have.

Dues can now be paid for 2003 and are \$25.00. See me at a meeting or mail it to the PO Box using the form on the LRA website or part of this newsletter.

Beginning Balance as of 9/30/02	
Credits	
50/50 cash – Oct. meeting	
Total Credits	
Debits	
Xcel Energy – Electricity	
Qwest - Phone	
Newsletter(September)	
Total Debits	
Bank Balance as of 10/30/02	
<i>Obligated funds</i>	
<i>Repeater Fund</i>	
<i>NØRQV-digi + '01 Field Day</i>	
<i>WØAVV – Repeater Repair</i>	
Total obligations	
Available Cash as of 10/30/02	

**Club Discount Software offer from N3FJP
 From Ron Klein, WØOSK**

We recently received a mailing from N3FJP regarding a club discount on his various logging and database programs. I will have the package with me at the November meeting, but you can see the details on his web site at <http://www.n3fjp.com>. The information is in the Club Discounts and Promotionals area. If someone wants to put a group buy together, I will pass the forms on to you so you can do that.

I have used a couple of his programs in the past when he was first getting started. I found them to be reliable and easy to use.

For Sale:

MFJ-1278 Manuals, I think it went through some upgrade. I will even throw in the nonfunctional MFJ 1278.
 \$10.00 or best offer

PK-88 Manuals
 \$10.00 or best offer
 I will even throw in the nonfunctional PK-88

Alinco DJ-C1 300mW transceiver still in box with manuals.
 \$50.00 or best offer.

Kenwood TM-231. Works, but nonvolatile memory does NOT work. NOT the battery.
 Make offer

Alinco ALR-72. It loses its mind. NOT the battery.
 Make offer

Contact: Kerry Miller [n0wiiq@iglide.net]

4th Annual LRA Christmas Dinner

Rick Kile, WB7THT
wb7tht@earthlink.net

When: 13 December 2002 (yes that's a Friday). Cash bar at 6:30PM (that means you pay) with dinner at 7:00PM

Where: Wayside Inn, Berthoud, CO

What: The dinner this year will again be served buffet style and includes:

Fresh Garden Salad with choice of Dressing
Baked Ham
Roasted Turkey with Sage Dressing
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Honey Glazed Carrots
Rolls and Butter
Apple and Pumpkin Pie
Coffee, Iced Tea and Hot Tea

Cost: \$18 per person including tax and gratuity.

One change for this year is the elimination of door prizes.

Please contact Rick Kile, WB7THT, at wb7tht@earthlink.net to make reservations. Please pay in advance and make checks payable to the LRA.

Hope to see you there for an evening with great food, good friends and a bit of holiday cheer.

73's

Rick Kile, WB7THT

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>.

There are no events listed for November in the Rocky Mountain Region.

(The email below was provided by Ron, WØOSK and passed along here for general club info. Looks like this should be an interesting event! Ed.)

**From: Jerry VerDuft [verduftj@earthlink.net]
Great Meeting**

My thanks to all of you for an intensive Convention Committee meeting today. We covered a lot of ground and resolved some issues. The planning milestone status as result of our meeting is attached. We have a sub-committee formed to address the Exhibitors issue made up of K0SU, AB0CD, K0MP, KD0SU and AD0A. We'll be contacting the major potential exhibitors shortly with a standard approach for their participation/donations/advertising. We'll then approach the smaller Exhibitors we've not heard from. A reminder that the key focus now needs to be in GETTING THE WORD OUT to as many hams as possible regarding our convention. We'll have the enhanced convention publicity flyer designed by WB0TUB to you shortly to help you in "spreading the word" and Ben Baker, KB0UBZ plans to have the new website up by early November with on-line registration capability. In the interim, the convention registration form is available for downloading at

www.hamconcolorado.org

73 Jerry AD0A

Entertainment at November 2 meeting

Walt, KCØFGT will show a short video about Powered Parachute aircraft. Weather permitting, he will also bring his Parascender II, 2 seat ultralight trainer on it's trailer to the Wayside Inn. Bring your questions!

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ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE	LICENSE CLASS	UNDER 18 Y N	ARRL MEMBER Y N
HOW DO YOU WANT NEWSLETTER? E-mail(preferred) <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Mail <input type="checkbox"/>		E-MAIL ADDRESS	

DUES: Family Membership \$25.00 *NEW FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INCLUDED.*
 Under 18 \$ 5.00 *PRO-RATED AT \$2.10/MONTH*
 USE BACK OF FORM FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS

INCLUDES 2 **FREE** MACROS

Contact: Ted, NØRQV 593-9303

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **LRA**

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TOTAL ENCLOSED DUES
