



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 Tom Levendusky Jr NØMWY

Both repeaters are working. Everything is just *ducky*.

Ted will not be at the January meeting so I have stepped forward and said I will run it. (That’s what I get for being Vice President).

At the January meeting we will have our annual show and tell. If you received a ham radio related gift during the Holiday Season please bring it to the meeting and give us a little show and tell. If you did not receive anything but have an item that you are dying to show us, now is the time. We will take all ham radio and none ham radio items for show and tell. This has worked well in the past. So let us try and make this a show and tell to remember.

On another note. We will have a discussion about allowing advertising banners for ham related items on our web page. Please come to the meeting and give your input.

A reminder that we are collecting dues for the 2003 calendar year. Dues are now \$25.00. (I have to get my dues in or I can’t run the meeting).

One last thing, I would like to thank everyone that made it to the 4th Annual LRA Christmas Dinner. We had 27 people show up and we all had a great time as well as good food.

That’s all from the Vice President’s Shack. Hope to see you at the meeting.

73’s Tom

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, January 4th

Minutes of December 6th Meeting Jody Klein, NØAJB

There were 30 members and guests present.

Reports:

Treasurer: Dues renewal is \$25 for the calendar year.

Repeater: OK

Interference: None

ARES: EOC in Loveland is being moved to the municipal building and is setting up in a room under city council chambers.

RACES: Steve reported that RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services) is back to being active and will be used for government support in true emergencies. The web site is: www.coloradoraces.net. For membership, contact k0raw@arrl.net. There is a 115 net Wednesday at 9 p.m. and a Sunday morning net on the connection.

Old Business:

The Christmas Dinner is Friday December 13. Cash bar begins at 6:30, dinner at 7:00. So far 26 have signed and paid. A final count is due this week. The cost is \$18 per person.

District Convention is May 30, 31, and June 1 in Estes Park. BARC jrs. will have a forum. LRA is responsible for Talk-in.

Repeater Repairs: Some miscellaneous repairs have been done otherwise everything is fine.

New Business:

CCARC Maps showing all repeaters in Colorado are available. Ted has them for \$1, they are \$2 at HRO

50/50 was \$26 John, KBØVZI put his share back to the repeater fund.

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

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

Details of monthly account activity through December 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. The increase over last month reflects the renewal by 19 members this month bringing the total paid members for 2003 to 33 with 11 family members. The repeater fund has been credited with the full December meeting 50/50 proceeds. Thanks to John, KBØVZI for contributing his share of the 50/50 drawing to the repeater fund.

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

Remember, our budget assumes membership of 80 paid members. Right now we are at 33 paid. So, If you want to continue to receive the **GREAT** benefits of LRA membership - **including Walt's OUTSTANDING newsletter**, you need to **PAY UP** your renewal before you lose it. And, recruit all your friends to join so they, too, can experience all the fine perks of LRA membership!

Beginning Balance as of 11/30/02	
Credits	
2003 Dues	
50/50 cash – Dec. meeting	
Total Credits	
Debits	
Xcel Energy – Electricity	
Qwest - Phone	
Newsletter (2 months)	
Total Debits	
Bank Balance as of 12/30/02	

Obligated funds	
<i>Repeater Fund</i>	
<i>NØRQV-digi + '01 Field Day</i>	
<i>WØAVV – Repeater Repair</i>	
Total obligations	
Available Cash as of 12/30/02	

Note to Treasurers report: This does not reflect the passthrough of money that was for the club Christmas party. The cost was collected by the club and the same amount paid to the Wayside Inn for the dinners. So, we passed through \$450 Sorta like money laundering, only this was LEGAL. We neither made nor lost money on this deal.

LRA's role in HAMCON 2003
From Ron Klein, WØOSK

As most of you know, the LRA is one of the sponsoring clubs for the ARRL Rocky Mountain Division convention known as HAMCON 2003. This will be held at the Estes Park Holiday Inn Conference Center May 30, 31, and June 1, 2003. It promises to be an outstanding convention.

LRA is responsible for the talk-in station and it's operation. We will be recruiting volunteers from throughout northern Colorado to operate the station on a scheduled basis during the convention. We'd like to have as many LRA members as possible participate in the talk-in operation. If the convention is a moneymaker, the LRA will make "big" bucks from the convention profits.... [Well, "big" might be a stretch, depending on how you define it... just what is the meaning of big ? ;-)] but we'd like as much participation from LRA members as possible.

There will be two "official" talk-in frequencies, including a link to the Colorado Connection system. There will also be a portable solar-powered repeater set up to use for local communications in the Estes Valley during the convention.

As time gets closer, I will be scheduling the volunteers, and doing more serious recruiting, but email me (w0osk@arrl.net) if you'd like to be on the tentative volunteer list. I'd like to get started on a good and long list right away. The more who sign up, the shorter the operating duty times will be for everybody.

The convention will be a fun event, and I would encourage you to register early. It is very well organized with lots of interesting technical sessions scheduled. You

can get all the (currently known) details at:
<http://www.hamconcolorado.org>

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>.

January 25, 2003 Albuquerque Winter Tailgate Swapfest. Contact Tom Ellis, K5TEE at k5tee@arrl.net

JUNO Thinning Their Traffic?

(The following emails were sent to me by one of our members, Ron Klein, WØOSK. As you can tell, the situation was evidently resolved, but I'm including them to remind us all that as slick and trouble free as email seems, it is not without occasional difficulties. Ed.)

Well, it appears my message was a bit too late, but please follow up with Juno and let them know your displeasure at such actions and that you'd like to receive ALL of your mail, not just the mail they deem appropriate for you to read.

Thanks everyone,

Nate WY0X
Secretary, CCARC

To: qsl-net@mailman.qth.net

At 5am this morning Juno removed all blocking of the QSL and QTH mail servers. Operations here are back to normal and you should be getting mail again. This was the result of the gentle but firm pressure you all applied on them. I estimate we sent them 2,000 complaints hence the quick action on their part.

Thank you again for the help and please have a safe and fun Christmas!

73, Al

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NAME		CALL	
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
