



# 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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<b>FM Repeaters</b>	
<b>2 Meters (NØRQV).....</b>	<b>147.195 MHz + (147.795 MHz input), 100 Hz Subtone (1* on, 0* off)</b>
<b>440 (NØRQV).....</b>	<b>449.575 MHz – (444.575 MHz input), 100 Hz Subtone (1* on, 0* off)</b>
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### President’s Corner

**From Tom Levendusky Jr NØMWY**

Ted will be providing communications for the Tour de Cure bike ride this Saturday so I will be running the meeting.

We have a lot planned for the meeting this month. We will be talking about HamCon Colorado that went on last weekend. Brian, WØDZ, will be talking about Field Day, which is at the end of the month. He will also talk about Echolink and he has a video for us to watch. So this should be a great meeting you don’t want to miss.

Field Day is June 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> and we could use your help. We will be setting up starting at 12:00pm on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are free please come up to Jim Crowder’s (NØHBX) house to lend a hand. We will be monitoring the LRA repeater.

After the meeting Ted could use your help with the bike ride so give him a call on the LRA repeater.

**73, Tom Levendusky Jr**

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, June 7th**

### Minutes of May 3rd Meeting

**Jody Klein, NØAJB**

There were 24 members and guests present.

### Reports:

Treasurer: Approximately \$\_\_\_ is available.

Secretary: the correct address for the kit Brian showed last month is [www.dzkit.com](http://www.dzkit.com).

Interference: Bill, NØZV, reported problems with noise from REA, he called them and said they were very cooperative.

ARES: none

Repeaters: everything is just ducky.

#### Old Business:

Hamcon: Don, NØFGK may have a banner for us. We will have information on the radio we have for sale and may put it on display if someone is there with it.

Tour de Cure: Next month. Sign up sheet was passed around.

Brian has contacted Glen Gibson to visit Field Day.

#### New Business:

Discussion was held about field day. Ted, NØRQV moved and Brian, WØDZ seconded that the club not spend any money on field day, but members who wish to participate are encouraged to do so. The motion carried.

For the record: LRA will not be sponsoring field day but will LOAN the LRA trailer and two antennas to those participating.

Brian, WØDZ will head field day. CW and phone stations will not run simultaneously on the same band. Stations will be networked to facilitate sharing of log files. Clubs earn 100 extra points if an elected official is present.

T-shirts and pins with and without the GOTA logo are available. Shirts are \$12.95 and pins are \$5.00.

50/50 was \$16. Woody, W3HII won and donated it back.

Guests were BARC Jr's who gave us their presentations prior to heading to Dayton.

Josh, ABØTD spoke of building an attenuator at the age of 11. He showed his current station and spoke of antenna problems due to covenants and mom. He made an antenna out of the rain gutter. He got his extra class license at the age of 12 and is currently building a QRP kit.

Steven, KCØOJF is 12 and attends Faith Baptist School in Longmont. He spoke of how he and his family got involved in ham radio. He is part of a 4-generation ham family, including his 94 year young great-grandmother.

#### Treasurer's Report for May, 2003 From Ron Klein, WØOSK

The club bank account totals \$\_\_\_ as of May 28, 2003.  
Available cash after existing obligations is \$\_\_\_.

We had 3 renewals this month giving us a total of 73 paid members with 28 family members.

Details of monthly account activity through May 28, 2003 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 repeater fund has been credited with the full share of the May meeting 50/50 proceeds. This month the annual premium for our General Liability Insurance policy was paid.

I do have an updated roster available. If you would like a copy send me an email at [w0osk@arrl.net](mailto:w0osk@arrl.net) and I will email you a pdf version of the roster.

<b>Beginning Balance as of 4/28/03</b>	
Credits	
2003 Dues	
50/50 cash – May meeting	
<b>Total Credits</b>	
Debits	
Xcel Energy – Electricity	
Qwest - Phone	
Newsletter	
State Farm - Gen. Liability Ins	
<b>Total Debits</b>	
<b>Bank Balance as of 5/28/03</b>	
<b>Obligated funds</b>	
<b>Repeater Fund</b>	
<i>NØRQV-digi + '01 Field Day</i>	
<i>WØAVV-Repeater Repair(est)</i>	
Total obligations	
Available Cash as of 5/28/03	

#### Colorado Mountain Moguls Field Day Menu

This was created by the new Food Mogul, Sharon LaTraille, KH6AWA. *(A hearty THANK YOU! And tip of the hat to Sharon from the LRA! I strongly urge new members and some of you long time folks that haven't been to Field Day lately to contact Brian Wood, WØDZ Field Day Mogul, and come on up! Meet new people and learn more about our hobby. Not a "power HAM" you say? No matter, from personal experience, there is plenty of operator time in the wee hours of the morning, and even a new guy like me can talk to the world. Fun, fresh air, exercise and good company! Come on out! Ed.)*

#### Friday Feast

Prairie Chicken Enchiladas with Greeley Green Chile and Boettcher beans, Creede chopped tomatoes, Silverthorne shredded lettuce, Snowmass sour cream, Salida salsa & Buffalo blue corn chips Fruita Cobbler Great Sand Dunes Thirst Quenchers

### **Saturday breakfast**

Continental Divide - Rocky Mountain rolls, Fruita fruit, Yampa River yogurt, Leadville coffee, Tin Mine tea

### **Saturday lunch**

LOVELand Power bars, Fruita fruit, Climax Mine cookies 'n crackers, Great Sand Dunes Thirst Quenchers

### **Saturday dinner**

Boulder Sandwich Buffet

### **Sunday Breakfast**

Mountain Man Vulture Eggs and Wild Boar Sausage  
Manitou Springs mini muffins, Ouray OJ, Leadville coffee, Tin Mine tea

### **Sunday lunch**

(hit the) Santa Fe Trail Snacks and leftovers

### **Field Day Shirts & Pins**

Show off you support for field day with official shirts and pins. Rick Kile has purchased shirts and pins that we will be selling at the May meeting. The shirts are \$12.95 each and the pins are \$5.00 each. This year we also have "Get On The Air" shirts and pins. They are the same price as the regular shirts and pins. ( The difference is that the GOTA shirt has "Get On The Air" printed on the back of the shirt). So if you want to be in style this field day make sure you have the official field day clothing.

I have the following shirts and pins:

F/D Shirts	F/D Pins	GOTA Shirts	GOTA Pins
3 Med	16 pins	2 Med	5 pins
2 Large		2 Large	
3 XLarge		1 XL	
1 2XL			

See Tom Levendusky for shirts and pins. Please make checks out to Rick Kile. (cash is fine)

### **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>.

**Pikes Peak RAA** June 14, Monument CO. Contact Karolyn Muniz, KC0EGJ, [www.qsl.net/ppraa](http://www.qsl.net/ppraa) , [kc0egj@aol.com](mailto:kc0egj@aol.com)

(Email address for Walt: Due to administrative difficulties, my "waltnbillie.com" address has been off line for about a month. I expect to have the problems corrected by mid-June, but can also receive email at: [wharsch@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:wharsch@lamar.colostate.edu). Ed.)

### **Field Day 2003 (June 27, 28, 29) Right this way:**



### **CCARC Meeting Report**

**From Ron Klein, WØOSK**

Jody and I attended the spring meeting of the CCARC in Silverthorne on April 26. The previous meeting was last October.

Some officer elections were held. John Maxwell, NØWBW was elected Vice-Chair. Wayne Heinen, NØPOH, was elected Treasurer.

A report on the audit of the financial records was provided by the CPA who performed the audit which was called for after the resignation of the previous treasurer of some 13 years. Some constructive suggestions were made regarding the financial procedures used by the CCARC.

Some changes to the bylaws were approved. A crucial one provides for the means to remove officers when that is warranted.

Doug, K2AD, the Frequency Coordinator, reported on the many things he and others are doing to update the processes and databases associated with this effort. They are focusing on identifying "paper repeaters" that are not on the air and whose owners are not responding to inquiries to update the coordination information. The goal is to free up some coordinated, but unused, frequencies so new requests for coordination can result in active pairs being allowed on currently unused frequencies. It appears to be a massive, but badly needed effort, and they are obviously working diligently to improve the situation for everyone.

For more information on the CCARC, check out the website at: <http://www.ccarc.net>

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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
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