



# 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

Last time I checked, both repeaters were working. Everything is just ducky, repeaterwise.

Thanks to Walt KCØFGT for telling us about his Ultralight Powered Parachute aircraft.

Virgil WØINK will present a video on "Atomic Ed" and his "Black Hole" store. Virgil says "The video is one to see and experience! - BE THERE!!!".

I am always looking for meeting entertainment. What can you tell us about?

The LRA needs a new President. Please start thinking about officer nominations for the October meeting. (...and a new newsletter editor! Ed.) I will allow and encourage self-nomination. Offices begin Jan-1-2004.

Come join us at this Sat-Sep-6 meeting!

73

Ted Cline, NØRQV

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, September 6th**

**Minutes of August 2nd Meeting  
Jody Klein, NØAJB**

There were 15 people present.

### Reports:

Treasurer: the ICOM sold for \$\_\_\_\_. We opened a new savings account for the repeater fund.

Interference: Robert Slate is the new interference coordinator.

Newsletter: Walt announced that he will not be able to be editor for life. He is retiring and moving to Arizona.

ARES: Construction is under way on the new EOC. Cables are being run into the building to save the trouble of having to go up on the roof.

### Old Business:

The NCARC Superfest was July 19. It made money and everyone had a good time. Randy won the grand prize.

Rick, WB7THT still has field day shirts (medium and 1 large) and pins left. Shirts are \$13 and pins are \$5.

### New Business:

BARCfest is September 28. BARC juniors are accepting donation for money raisers.

Discussion on possible future programs: a tour of Arrow Antenna. Next month Virgil will show a video on the "Black Hole Surplus Store."

Rick reported on a website [www.myaccessories.com](http://www.myaccessories.com). He purchased compact, laminated instructions for some of his equipment.

50/50 was \$14. Walt was not robbed and won \$7. (*he, he...Ed.*)

Walt showed pictures and talked about the plane (a powered parachute) that he built. He also had it with him. The website is [www.iag.net/~para](http://www.iag.net/~para).

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

Details of monthly account activity, and current cash balances through August 30, 2003 are shown in the following table. The landmark event for this month is payment to Ted, NØRQV, for the 1991 Field Day porta-potty expenses.

<b>Cash Flow Report - August, 2003</b>	
Credits	
Repeater Fund interest	
50/50 Proceeds (August 2)	
<b>Total Credits</b>	
Debits	
Xcel Energy - Electricity	
Qwest - Phone	
Newsletter	
Postage (stamps)	
Ted Cline - '01 FD Expense	
<b>Total Debits</b>	
<b>Net Monthly cashflow</b>	
<b>Account Balances as of August 31, 2003:</b>	
<i>Repeater Fund Savings Acct</i>	
<i>General Fund Checking</i>	
<b>Obligated Funds:</b>	
<i>NØRQV-digi</i>	
<i>WØAVV-Repeater Repair(est)</i>	
Total obligations	
Available General Fund Cash as of 8/31/03	

### Free to Good Home...

From Clyde Glass, NØCG via Rob Strieby, WØHDD

The July 2003 issue of "QST" lead article is about using a TVRO dish to work Oscar 40 (AO-40.) As you know, I have an 8-petal, 12-foot diameter TVRO satellite dish that I will give to anyone who wants it. Would you publicize this to the LRA members at the next meeting and perhaps in the next Newsletter? Thanks !

73 Clyde, NØCG - 970-667-7415

## 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>.

Dates	Type	Event and Contact	Location
28 Sep 2003	x	50th Annual Hamfest Boulder ARC <b>Contact:</b> Dan Wisotzkey, NONLS Email: <a href="mailto:NONLS@aol.com">NONLS@aol.com</a>	Longmont, CO <b>Div:</b> Rocky Mountain <b>Sect:</b> Colorado

### Newsletter a little “lite” this Month

**Walt Harsch, KCØFGT, Editor**

...Not to mention a little late for the hard copy folks this month. My humble apologies. There have been many significant changes over at our house the last month – not the least of which is that I’m now, officially RETIRED!!! Won’t bore you with the details, but suffice it to say, we have NOT been living with our normal routine!

Sometime next year, Billie and I will be moving to Green Valley, AZ where I will camouflage my 2 meter vertical as a cactus to get by the HOA covenant Gestapo (a little humor, not really quite that bad). However, after considering Rod’s suggestion that I continue my duties via internet (at the same rate of pay), I’ve decided that 4 years is probably enough, and that another member ought to get to try his or her hand at publishing “the official organ” of our club (this had to be a “Rick-ism” and I don’t even want to know if there is an “unofficial” organ).

So, consider getting into the publishing game. I’ll be around for a few months yet, so I’d be happy to help the new person with the first few issues.

Thanks for giving me the honor to serve the club this way, it really has been fun and educational. I also got to see some of my jokes in print – that would almost certainly have never happened under normal circumstances....HA!

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Contact: Ted, NØRQV 593-9303

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