



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. My thanks to Steve WBØUWE.

Thanks to Brian WØDZ for showing us his new PSKube kit product: www.dzkit.com

Thanks to Virgil WØINK for showing us a fun video about "Atomic Ed (Grothus) and The Black Hole":
www.mobilusmedia.com

At this meeting Brian WØDZ will present a "Father Knows Best" video including shortwave and emergency communications.

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

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. All offices are open and begin Jan-1-2004.

Again I have been delighted with our officers' efforts all year. Thank you Tom, Jody, Ron, and Walt. Tom, Jody, Ron, Walt, and I have declared we are not running for any officer positions.

The LRA Bylaws define LRA elections and are available on the web:
<http://home.earthlink.net/~lra/lrabylaw.htm>

The LRA Christmas Party is on Fri-Dec-12.
Contact Rick Kile WB7THT 962-9179.

Come join us at this Sat-Oct-4 meeting!

(Yes, this note of encouragement from "King" Ted is a little overtaken by events. Much as I would like to blame someone else, the error is mine. After returning from a trip to Arizona and returning to my job at Colorado State University, I was informed that we had a key employee accused of a very serious offense. As I am the manager of my department, the matter was mine to resolve, or at least, prepare the case for higher authority. The matter now seems to be very near final resolution, but I very much regret not getting the newsletter out to you, our membership, on time. Ed.)

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, October 4th

Minutes of September 6th Meeting **Jody Klein, NØAJB**

There were 20 members present.

Reports:

Treasurer: The item for Port-a-potty rental was for 2001 not 1991 as noted in the newsletter. Currently there is \$___ in the repeater fund. \$___ is available in the General Fund after amounts owed to Randy and Ted for repeater repairs and the digipeater.

Bill KØUT is interested in setting up a packet node.

Repeater: Possible power line interference was noted at the site. Steve WBØUWE has upgraded to extra.

EOC: is on track for November opening.

Old Business:

Rick still has field day t-shirts and pins for sale.

New Business:

Officers: Nomination of officers for 2004 will be held next month with elections scheduled for November. Ted, NØRQV, indicated that he is not going to be President next year. Ron, WØOSK and Jody, NØAJB, indicated that they will no longer serve as Secretary/Treasurer. They will be on the CCARC Legislative Committee, which Ron serves as Vice-Chair and can represent LRA at the semi-annual CCARC meetings. Tom, NØMWY was not there to make his intentions known as to the vice-president job. Walt has also indicated that he can no longer serve as newsletter editor (not an elected position.) Time for others to get involved!!

Christmas Party: The 5th annual LRA Christmas Party will be December 12 at the Wayside Inn. Rick will begin taking reservations next month.

BARCfest will be Sunday, September 28 in Longmont.

Poudre REA is considering broadband over power lines. Ron urges that everyone visit the ARRL web site for more information.

Les, KGØHM has a 30 foot tower that needs to be taken down.

ARES and RACES: someone wanted to know the difference between the two. ARES is mainly local and operates in connection with the Red Cross. RACES comes on the air at the request of civil authorities (i.e. the sheriff) and runs like a military network. Steve, WBØUWE, said there is a weekly net on 3990.5 at 0100 Zulu Sunday evenings.

50/50 was \$16. Virgil, WØINK, won \$8.

Brian, WØDZ has the final version of his kit and manual. The web site is www.dzkit.com

Virgil showed a video of the Black Hole Surplus Store in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

**Treasurer's Report for September, 2003
From Ron Klein, WØOSK**

Details of monthly account activity, and current cash balances through September 30, 2003 are shown in the following table.

Cash Flow Report - September, 2003	
Credits	
Repeater Fund interest	
50/50 Proceeds (Sept 6)	
Total Credits	
Debits	
Xcel Energy – Electricity	
Qwest - Phone	
Newsletter	
Ted Cline/Repeater Repair	
Total Debits	
Net Monthly cashflow	
Account Balances as of Sept. 30, 2003:	
<i>Repeater Fund Savings Acct</i>	
<i>General Fund Checking</i>	
Obligated Funds:	
<i>NØRQV-digi</i>	
<i>WØAVV-Repeater Repair(est)</i>	
Total obligations	
Available General Fund Cash as of 9/30/03	

Membership Renewals!!!

It is time to start thinking about renewing your membership for 2004. You can send your \$25 renewal to the PO Box anytime or see Jody or myself at a monthly meeting.

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>.

Date	Type	Event and Contact	Location
18 Oct 2003	+	Rocky Mountain Radio League http://rmrl.hamradios.com Contact Ron Rose, : N0MQJ 13481 West Alaska Place Lakewood, CO 80228 Phone: 303-985-8692 Email: n0mqj@rose3.com	Golden, CO Div: Rocky Mountain Sect: Colorado

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DUES: Family Membership \$25.00 *NEW FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INCLUDED.*

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*****USE BACK OF FORM FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS*****

INCLUDES 2 **FREE** MACROS

Contact: Ted, NØRQV 593-9303

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TOTAL ENCLOSED DUES
