



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 Ted Cline NØRQV

Last time I checked, both repeaters were working. Everything is just ducky, repeaterwise. My thanks to Steve Babcoke WBØUWE, Dick Reeve KBØWWA, and Bert Kolts ABØVI for replacing the Repeater Shack's broken door lock, and normal Fall maintenance.

At the Oct-4-2003 LRA meeting, Rob Strieby WØHDD was nominated for the office of President. Later Rob reluctantly accepted that nomination. At that meeting Brian Wood WØDZ was nominated for the office of Vice President. Brian accepted that nomination. At that meeting Rick Kile WB7THT was nominated for the office of Secretary/Treasurer. Rick is considering that nomination. Don Thaxton NØFGK volunteered to be LRA Newsletter Editor. Thanks, Don!

We will continue officer nominations and then vote at this November meeting. I will allow and encourage self-nomination. How about you? All offices are open and begin Jan-1-2004.

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 position.

Thanks to Don Thaxton NØFGK for donating his Kenwood TH-235A 2m HT and charger.

Thanks to Brian WØDZ for showing us his 1957 "Father Knows Best" "Shortwave" video.

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

The LRA Christmas Party is on Fri-Dec-12. Contact Rick Kile WB7THT wb7tht@earthlink.net 962-9179.

Congratulations to Brian WØDZ and the Colorado Mountain Moguls for their Field Day results!: 5th in class 4A (out of 125), and top 4A score in the "0" call area.

Come join us at this Sat-Nov-1 meeting!

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, November 1st

Minutes of October 4, 2003 meeting From Ted Cline NØRQV

There were 14 members present.

Reports:

Treasurer: Ron WØOSK and Jody NØAJB not present.
Report not available.

Repeater: Steve WBØUWE not present. Ted NØRQV reported that on Sep-6, Steve found Shack door closed and locked, and the lock would not open.

Interference: No reports.

Newsletter: Walt KCØFGT's email apologized for no October Newsletter yet.

ARES: No reports.

Old Business: none.

New Business:

Ted has been delighted with our officers' efforts all year. Ted, Tom, Jody, Ron, and Walt are not running for any officer position.

LRA Officer Nominations began:

Rob Strieby WØHDD was nominated for the office of President. Rob was not present to accept that nomination.

Brian Wood WØDZ was nominated for the office of Vice President. Brian accepted that nomination.

Rick Kile WB7THT was nominated for the office of Secretary/Treasurer. Rick was not present to accept that nomination.

Don Thaxton NØFGK volunteered to be LRA Newsletter Editor. Don understands that position is an appointment by the future President. *(Don, there will be a particularly bright star in your crown in Heaven for volunteering for this noble task! Ed.) (P.S. Don't fall for the old, "Editor for Life" bit!*

These crazy club members try and run that scam every year. After only 4 years I wised up to them. HA!

Mac moved that nominations close for October, to be continued in November. Bert Kolts ABØVI seconded. The vote passed.

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Tom Levendusky NØMWY has stored the LRA's CB and oscilloscope. Brian Wood WØDZ took the HP 182A oscilloscope to store. Ted Cline NØRQV took the Pace CB113 23-channel CB base transceiver to store.

Don Thaxton NØFGK donated to the LRA his Kenwood TH-235A 2m HT and charger. Discussion of how best to use. Most popular was as a loaner to new hams.

Bert Kolts ABØVI offered 2 freebies.

50/50 was \$10. Virgil WØINK won \$5 (He also won \$8 in Sep-2003).

Brian WØDZ showed us his 1957 "Father Knows Best" "Shortwave" video.

Christmas Dinner at the Wayside!

5th Annual LRA Christmas Dinner

When: 12 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: \$19 per person including tax and gratuity, children age 3 through 10 are \$9.50, and under 3 years of age are free.

Please contact Rick Kile, WB7THT, at wb7ttht@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

Treasurer's Report for October, 2003
From Ron Klein, WØOSK

Details of monthly account activity, and current cash balances through October 30, 2003 are shown in the following table. It reflects three membership renewals for 2004 and the addition of one new member - Scott, N7JQQ.

Cash Flow Report - October, 2003	
Credits	
Repeater Fund interest	
Dues - 2003	
Dues - 2004	
Total Credits	
Debits	
Xcel Energy – Electricity	
Qwest - Phone	
Newsletter	
Total Debits	
Net Monthly cashflow	
Account Balances as of Oct. 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 10/30/03	

Note to report: The Repeater Fund Savings Account is money set aside strictly for repeater repairs and major maintenance expenses. It is separate from the general fund to cover all other operating expenses of the club.

Membership Renewals

It is time to renew memberships for calendar year 2004. You can send your \$25 renewal to the PO Box anytime or see Jody or myself at a monthly meeting.

Items For Sale:

The club received a list of items for sale by a non-member. Ron WØOSK graciously posted the list on his site at:
<http://www.qsl.net/w0osk/4sale.pdf>

(Thanks Ron! Ed.)

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>.

None listed this Month

Field Day Results
Brian Wood, WØDZ

Here are the results for FD 2003. In the Colorado Mountain Moguls debut, we placed 5th in 4A (out of 125) and were the top score for the "0" call area in 4A (narrowly beating the Boeing radio club). The 4A class was the 6th most popular class, out of 43 classes reporting, and 4th most popular out of the 16 "A" classes. We placed 57th out of a total number of entries of 2058 (all classes). We were 3rd out of 41 Colorado entries (all classes).

There's a sidebar about how awful the propagation was, and boy can I attest to that! That evened the playing field a little at least.

Since we really only had about 2 transmitters on the air at a time due to the awful conditions, we might have chosen the 2A category. Had we done so and still achieved the same score, which is conceivable, we would have placed 14th in the 2A category. 2A was the most popular class, with 423 entries.

The top score was had by W3AO, which operated class 51A, had 7754 QSOs, and ended up with a score of 27834. Sheesh! How do you operate so many rigs??? I think ARRL would be well advised to limit the number of classes.

Considering the conditions and ol' Murphy, not too bad!

These results are available online at www.arrl.org for members only.

Thanks to all who made it happen.

Brian, WØDZ
Trustee, WA7FIK

Call Score Category QSOs Power Mult GOTA Call Section
Participants Club 1 K1R 15,198 4A 4,956 2 W1WQM NH 30
Port City ARC 2 K8ES 12,652 4A 3,537 2 N8OB OH 63
Delaware ARA
3 N6ME 10,716 4A 3,079 2 ORG 22 Western ARA
4 K1RK 8,806 4A 2,389 2 EMA 62 Falmouth ARA
5 W0DZ 8,206 4A 2,742 2 W0HDD CO 20 Colorado
Mountain Moguls
6 W0MA 8,166 4A 2,097 2 MO 20 Boeing Employees ARS
7 W4CUE 7,760 4A 2,271 2 WG4Y AL 74
8 W6SW 7,558 4A 2,648 2 W6KC SJV 19 San Andreas
Faultline Survivors 9 K4TS 7,324 4A 1,850 2 W4IM VA 26
Rappahannock Valley ARC
10 W4CA 7,192 4A 2,216 2 VA 31 Roanoke Valley ARC

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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
