



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)
General Repeater Maintenance.....	Steve Babcoke, WBØUWE, 970-482-0553, sbabcoke@lamar.colostate.edu
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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 again to our departing officers Tom, Jody, Ron, and Walt. And thanks to our incoming officers Rob Strieby WØHDD, Bert Kolts ABØVI, and Rick Kile WB7THT !

Tom NØMWY will no longer be doing the repeater macros and the club will need someone new. If you would like to take care of the repeater macros and programming please let Tom know at this meeting or let Rob Strieby know.

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

Vice Pres Tom NØMWY will run this meeting. He promises to sing and dance a little, but come anyway to this Sat-Dec-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, December 6th

**Minutes of October 4, 2003 meeting
From Ted Cline NØRQV**

There were 20 members & guests present.

Reports:

Treasurer: It looks like we will end the year with 75 members. Dues for 2004 are now due.

Repeater: The lock on the shed has been replaced.

Interference: None reported.

Newsletter: inform Walt of changes in your address.

ARES: EOC is supposed to be done this month.

Old Business:

The Jeff Co hamfest was October 18.

The 5th annual Christmas Dinner is Friday, December 12. Cost is \$19 per person. Ages 3-10 \$9.50, Under 3 are free. Reservations are now being taken and are due by the December meeting.

New Business:

Nominations were presented for next years officers: All current officers have declined to serve again.

President: Rob Strieby WØHDD

Vice-president: Burt Koltz ABØVI
Brian Wood WØDZ was also nominated but withdrew his name.

Secretary/Treasurer: Rick Kile WB7THT

Ron Klein moved and Kathy Leenerts seconded that the above slate be accepted. The motion passed.

Don Thaxton, NØFGK has volunteered to serve as newsletter editor.

Brian Wood will have an article on his DX 100 in the January QST. It may be on the cover.

He also reported that the Colorado Mountain Moguls took 5th place in class 4A out of 125 entries.

50/50 was \$ ____. Bill Fullerton donated it back.

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 wb7tht@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 November, 2003
From Ron Klein, WØOSK**

Details of monthly account activity, and current cash balances through December 2, 2003 are shown in the following table.

Cash Flow Report - November, 2003	
Credits	
Repeater Fund interest	\$
Dues - 2003	

50/50 – October/November	
Dues - 2004	
Total Credits	
Debits	
Xcel Energy – Electricity	
Qwest - Phone	
Newsletter	
Repeater Maintenance	
Total Debits	
<i>Net Monthly cashflow</i>	
Account Balances as of Dec 2, 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 12/02/03	

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 which covers all other operating expenses of the club.

Membership Status

The total paid membership as we close out 2003 is 75 with 28 family members. We added one new member this month, Mike Langiano, KCØQZV, and his son (also) Mike, KCØQZW. Renewals to date for 2004 total 15 paid members, plus 5 family members.

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

From the Desk of the Vice President:

Tom Levendusky Jr
NØMWY

Our President, Ted Cline, NØRQV, will be at a family reunion this weekend so I will be running the meeting.

I would like to thank our new officers on their victorious election campaign. Rob Strieby, WØHDD, President, Bert Kolts, ABØVI, Vice President, and Rick Kile, WB7THT, Secretary/Treasurer.

I will no longer be doing the repeater macros and the club will need someone new. If you would like to take care of the repeater macros and programming please let me know at this meeting or let Rob Strieby know.

It's still time to come to our annual Christmas Dinner at the Way Side Inn on Dec. 12th. Rick Kile is taking reservations. The cost is \$19.00 per person. Rick will be taking money at the Sat meeting, make the check out to LRA. We will be have door prizes this year

In closing I would like to thank our outgoing offices on a job well done. Thanks Ted, Ron, and Jody.

Hope to see you all at the meeting Saturday.

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LOVELAND REPEATER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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
