



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 Rob Strieby, WØHDD

Happy New Year!

Well, we start a new year and I get to start a new column (new to me). Please let the outgoing officers know that you appreciate their contribution. It was really tough finding folks interested in giving the former officers a well deserved leave of absence. Note: A leave of absence indicates intent to return! Please convey the same appreciation to Walt for serving as newsletter editor. I guess we should have been more specific as to who's life the Editor-for-life position referenced. I know he is still alive and well and in fact, publishing this very edition.

So we start the year with a new slate of officers: Vice President - Bert Kolts, ABØVI; Secretary/Treasurer - Rick Kile, WB7THT; and yours truly, WØHDD as President.

It looks like Walt was able to wrangle Don Thaxton, NØFGK into taking over the Editorship of this fine newsletter. Don has been a great supporter of the LRA. Please welcome him to the distinguished position of Editor.

I hope many of you can find to time to stop by the Wayside Inn on January 3rd. We would like to have an informal discussion as to what type of activities LRA should sponsor. At the last meeting we floated the idea of offering a Tech class and it seemed like a lot of folks were interested in helping. By just word of mouth, it sounds like we have about 6 folks interested in attending. In fact Bob Schmid, WA9FBO and Randy Long, WØAVV have offered to help teach. Let's see how much additional interest we can generate. Other activities of interest: Field Day, ARES, Hamfest, or just Breakfast?

The Christmas Party was a smashing success. The Wayside Inn really did a great job!

Congratulations to Brian Wood, W0DZ. QST published his article on the rebuilding of a 1955 vintage Heathkit DX-100 Transmitter. Not only did they publish the article, but Brian also got the cover! Bring your January edition of QST and harass Brian into signing the cover.

See all of you at the January 3rd Meeting.

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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, January 3rd

**Minutes of December 6th, 2003 meeting
From Jody, NØAJB**

There were 18 members present.

Reports:

Treasurer: It's in the newsletter. Walt printed the newsletter for under \$ 5.

Repeater: no report.

Newsletter: see above.

EOC: Construction is basically complete. Furniture/equipment is being moved back and will be complete by the end of the month. Key card badges will be issued.

Old Business:

Christmas Dinner is this coming Friday, 12/12. 22 are currently signed up and reservations are now due.

New Business:

Tom, NØMWY, would like to give up doing the macros and will train the next person. Brent Shaw, KBØURX volunteered to take over. Thanks Brent.

Walt thanked everyone for his help on the newsletter. He passed around the new masthead and asked for any needed changes.

We briefly discussed the possibility of applying for a club call sign.

Matt, KBØJWR, showed how he connects his laptop to a control system.

50/50 was \$16. Mac, NØDNB, won \$8.

Christmas Dinner at the Wayside was a great success! Thanks (again) Rick Kile, WB7THT

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

Details of monthly account activity, and current cash balances through December 24, 2003 are shown in the following table.

Cash Flow Report – December, 2003	
Credits	
Christmas Party Tickets	
50/50 – December	
Dues - 2004	
Total Credits	
Debits	
Xcel Energy – Electricity	
Qwest - Phone	
Newsletter	
Christmas Party Expenses	
Total Debits	
Net Monthly cashflow	
Account Balances as of Dec 24, 2003:	
Repeater Fund Savings Acct	
General Fund Checking	
Obligated Funds:	
NØRQV-digi	
WØAVV-Repeater Repair(est)	
Total obligations	
Available General Fund Cash as of 12/24/03	

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.



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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: Rick, WB7THT, 692-9179

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LRA

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TOTAL ENCLOSED DUES
