



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 (WØHDD).....	147.195 MHz + (147.795 MHz input), 100 Hz Subtone (1* on, 0* off)
440 (WØHDD).....	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

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If you missed the May meeting, you missed a bit of Dayton. The BARC JR speakers were great. Thanks, Ellie, NØQCX for setting up the BARC JR presentations for our meeting. Thanks to Nittin and Hargobind for being brave enough to face our crowd. Rumor has it that the boys did an exceptional job at Dayton.

Pictures from the BARC JR presentations: For those of you who were not there, those are beer ads in the background. We were in the Wayside barroom for the May meeting.



Hargobind Khalsa, ABØYL



Nittin Shankar, KCØNDS



Nittin running "manual slides"

Thanks to Steve, WB0UWE for making a run to the repeater site to check things out and remove the winter vent plugs. More thanks to Steve for making a second trip to fix the dead 440 machine. I bet we get an update from Steve at the June meeting.

The Tech class has one instruction session, a review session and a test session to go. Last week we setup up two stations with antennas and the like to demonstrate HF, 2M SSB, CW, PSK and repeater operations. We even got a few folks on the air! We have Mike, WØMBH lined up administer the test session. We might even administer several Extra and General tests. We offered the "6 months free LRA dues" deal to the students that pass their test in June. Applications for both clubs were made available.

Brent Shaw has had the APRS Digi up and running at his house and said it is ready to transfer to the hill. The list is almost long enough for a real work party. ☺

We will address Field Day planning at the June meeting. Please attend if you have interest.

73 & see you at the meeting,
Rob, WØHDD

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, July 3rd

**Minutes of 1 May, 2004 Meeting
From Rick Kile, WB7THT**

Many thanks to Rob Strieby for taking notes during meeting.

The meeting was brought to order at 0900 by President Rob Strieby, WØHDD. Rob read the Treasury Report and Meeting Minutes as published in the newsletter since Secretary/Treasurer Rick Kile, WB7THT chose to be in Las Vegas instead of attending the meeting.

The first agenda item was presentations by Hargobind Khalsa, ABØYL and Nittin Shankar, KCØNDS from the BARC Jrs as a final practice round prior to Dayton.

Repeater Status: Rob discussed the open door on the repeater shack and cautioned everyone that visits to be sure the dead bolt is fully engaged on departure.

Interference: Nothing to report.

Newsletter Status: Provided by Lynne Allred, KC0LQB

ARES: Rob Strieby, WØHDD described the Loveland EOC remodel status. Rob also noted the NCARC to commission a new 440 repeater with primary use dedicated to ARES. The location is on top of the Events center at the "Ranch".

Old Business:

Ham Class: Rob Strieby, WØHDD, reported on the ham class. We currently have 13 students with good attendance from meeting to meeting

Vice President Bert Kolts, AB0VI, reported club shirts are in. See Bert or Rick Kile, WB7THT at the meeting if you have not yet paid (make checks payable to the LRA) and to pick up your shirt.

New Business:

The 50/50 drawing went to Rob Strieby, W0HDD. Total proceeds of \$18 went to the club.

Treasurer's Report for May, 2004

From Rick Kile, WB7THT

Details of monthly account activity, and current cash balances through 31 May, 2004 are shown in the following table:

Cash Flow Report – May, 2004	
Credits	
Dues – 2004	
LRA Shirts	
Total Credits	
Debits	
Xcel Energy – Electricity	
AT&T	
Qwest – Phone	
Liability Insurance	
Trailer License	
Total Debits	
Net Monthly cashflow	
Account Balances as of 31 May, 2004:	
<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 31 May 04	

Notes and Comments

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Proceeds from the May 50/50 drawing (\$18) are not reflected in the summary above. As soon as they are turned over to me I will deposit them and show them in next month's statement.

Membership Status

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Membership Renewals

If you have not already done so, renew your memberships for calendar year 2004.

You can send your \$25 renewal to the PO Box anytime or see Rick, WB7THT, at a meeting.

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Renewals to date for 2004 total 59 paid members, plus 23 family members.

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Here's another topic from the Vice-President:

Reminder: If you ordered an LRA shirt, be sure to come to the June meeting and pick yours up. Also, if you have not yet paid for yours, our most esteemed treasurer will be happy to take your money.

Thanks,
Bert, AB0VI

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>.

June 12, 2004 - Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association

<http://www.qsl.net/ppraa>

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July 17, 2004 - Northern Colorado ARC

<http://home.earthlink.net/~ncarc/index.htm>

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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

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TOTAL ENCLOSED DUES
