



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

I am going to depart from the usual column. It is really hard when one of our own becomes a silent key. On July 14th, 2004, Joyce Reeve - KC0JNE; Wife to Dick Reeve - KB0WWA; mother and grandmother to many, became a silent key. Joyce was a common face to the LRA meetings and she is truly going to be missed. Many of you know Joyce from the LRA and the NCARC meetings as well as the local ham pizza bashes. The service was Tuesday, July 20th at the Viegut Funeral Home in Loveland. There was a nice gathering of friends and relatives afterwards at the Good Shepherd Church in Loveland. It was good to meet the extended family and friends and it was a happy way to remember Joyce. Please join us at the next meeting for a moment of silence in remembrance of Joyce: October 8, 1936 to July 14th 2004.

Interference: We have a report of possible interference with the digital PL tones on the 195 repeater. It is on the agenda for the up coming meeting. It looks like we need to get a spectrum analyzer up on the hill. However, I can report that I

had no problems raising the 2M and .7M repeaters last Wednesday as I passed Buckley Air force Base on E470. Reports from Boulder were good and I was able to work the 195 with 7 watts from South Longmont. Let's try to get some long range reports between now and the meeting. We need to find someone to volunteer their service and service monitor to check the spectrum around the shack for potential interference. This will be on the agenda for the interference committee at the next meeting. Thanks, Dave.

General Interest: The NCARC Superfest was pretty much a bust in my book. There were a lot of attendees, but unfortunately they were the buyers and not the vendors. Jess Miley and his crew were absent due to a family emergency, but as for the rest of the vendor no-shows, who knows? Was it the location? Someone reported a bottle of water cost \$3.00. My guess is the NCARC crew will be looking for an alternative location. At any rate, it was a good chance for folks to eye-ball one another and I did manage to pick up a few unscheduled purchases.

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, September 4th

**Minutes of 2 July, 2004 Meeting
From Rick Kile, WB7THT**

The meeting was brought to order at 0900 by Vice President Bert Kolts, AB0VI, with 18 people present.

Secretary/Treasurer Rick Kile, WB7THT reviewed the Treasury Report and Meeting Minutes as published in the newsletter.

Repeater Status: Steve Babcoke, WB0UWE discussed the need for a repeater site work party in the near future. The 147.195 MHz repeater is experiencing a heat related failure that has been mitigated by removal of a defective antenna coupler and use of a temporary fan.

Interference: Jody Klein, N0AJB indicated there was no longer any interference around King Soopers in Longmont.

Newsletter Status: Nothing to report.

ARES: Rick Kile, WB7THT, has the new access badges for Fire Station #1 and the EOC.

Old Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Brent Shaw, KB0URX, announced he has taken a new job in Oklahoma and will be leaving soon. He needs someone to take over responsibility for the repeater macros and installation of the club digipeater at the repeater site.

Virgil Leenerts, W0INK, announced he is an official ARRL Technical Specialist for Colorado. Virgil promised to do a presentation on this ARRL program at the August meeting. More information is available at <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/ts.html>.

Brain Wood, W0DZ, gave a summary report on Field Day 2004.

The 50/50 drawing went to Bill Beach, K0UT. Total proceeds of \$20 went to the club.

**Treasurer's Report for July, 2004
From Rick Kile, WB7THT**

Details of monthly account activity through 31 July, 2004 are shown below. We currently have 64 paid members plus 25 family members.

Cash Flow Report – July, 2004	
Credits	
50/50 (July)	
2004 Dues	
2005 Dues	
Total Credits	
Debits	
Xcel Energy – Electricity	
AR2 Comm Products	
Qwest – Phone	
Total Debits	
<i>Net Monthly cashflow</i>	
Account Balances as of 31 July, 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 July 04	

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.

Upcoming Swapfest Information

ARRL Web 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>.

22 Aug 2004 - Denver Radio Club - Golden, CO

<http://www.qsl.net/w0tx>

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27-29 Aug 2004 - Mountain ARC - Divide, CO

<http://www.qsl.net/nx0g/>

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

INCLUDES 2 **FREE** MACROS

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TOTAL ENCLOSED DUES
