



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

LRA Officers

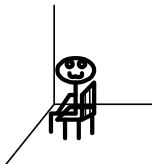
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Club repeaters

2 Meters (W0HDD).....147.195 MHz+ (147.795 input), 100Hz subtone, (1* on, 0* off)
 70 Centimeters (W0HDD).....449.575 MHz- (444.575 input), 100Hz subtone, (1* on, 0* off)

General repeater maintenance...Steve Babcoke WB0UWE, 970-482-0553, sbabcoke@lamar.colostate.edu
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President's corner



Welcome to the first President's Corner of 2005.

Unfortunately the repeaters were down last week. It seems we lost the neutral connection on the power pole and it played havoc with the gear up on the hill. Thanks go to Steve, WB0UWE; Dave, W0LEV and Ron, W0OSK for their help in trouble shooting and dispatching Xcel to the site to fix the problem. We have a nice shiny new crimp connector on top of the pole and the power is back to spec. Unfortunately

we lost the backup battery charger and the APRS battery charger. We also lost the output fuses on both repeater power supplies. I still have to make another trip up the hill to install the proper fuses and the battery chargers. This time I will shoot for early morning so the ground might still be frozen. It was a bit gooey on the flats. Our two vehicles definitely needed a bath after this week's trip up and down the hill.



The Motley Repair Crew Picture: Steve and Dave (Dave is hiding in the pole shadow, sorry Dave)

Just a reminder, the NCARC Winter fest will be held on January 15th at the OLD Larimer Fairgrounds on Railroad. The cost to use the Loveland run facility is about one third the costs of the “new” fairgrounds. Admission is \$5.00 and starts at 8:00. A vendor table cost \$5 and that includes admission! So you can get a table for the same cost of admission. I believe vendor setup starts at 6:30 and not the night before. It is never too early to talk about officers, Club leadership and next year’s election. We need to be grooming some new leadership. Start lobbying now for your favorite next year’s nominee for office.

Hope to see you at the meeting on the 8th and please keep those renewals coming.

73,
Rob Strieby
WØHDD

Minutes of 4 December, 2004 Meeting

From Rick Kile, WB7THT

The meeting was brought to order at 0900 by Vice President Bert Kolts, AB0VI, with 20 people present.

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

Repeater Status: The rebuilt TCXO is due back this week. As soon as weather

permits Rob will gather a team to visit the site and align the 147.195MHz repeater.

Digi-Peater: Nothing To Report

Interference: Nothing To Report

Newsletter Status: John Siefers, W0GMJ, is taking over club newsletter duties from Lynne Allred. You can send John newsletter articles at: [_____](#). Many thanks go to Lynne, for her efforts on the newsletter for the past year.

January Meeting Announcement: Vice President Bert Kolts, AB0VI, announced the January 2005 meeting would be held on 8 January. The Wayside Inn is scheduled to be closed on New Years Day.

ARES: Nothing To Report

Old Business:

Rick Kile, WB7THT, reminded the group of the upcoming 6th Annual LRA Christmas Dinner, scheduled for Friday, 10 December, at the Wayside Inn. That is the Friday after the December club meeting. Contact Rick to make reservations.

New Business:

Bert Kolts, AB0VI, reported he knows of a group of Boy Scouts very interested in amateur radio licensing classes.

The 50/50 drawing went to Steve Babcoke, WB0UWE with \$11 going to the club.

Program:

Bert Kolts, AB0VI, presented a program on his single frequency Rockmite transceiver.

Treasurer's Report for January, 2005

From Rick Kile, WB7THT

Details of monthly account activity through 31 December, 2004 are shown below.

Cash Flow Report – December, 2004	
Credits	
50/50 (December)	
LRA 2004 Dinner	
2004 Dues	
2005 Dues	
Total Credits	
Debits	
Wayside Inn – LRA Dinner	
Rick Kile – stamps and fees	
Mike Hall – TCXO Repair	
Xcel Energy – (Dec)	
Qwest – Phone (Dec)	
Total Debits	
Net Monthly cashflow	
Account Balances as of 31 Dec 2004:	
<i>Repeater Fund Savings Acct</i>	
<i>General Fund Checking</i>	
Obligated Funds:	
<i>Nothing to report</i>	
Total obligations	
Available General Fund Cash as of 31 December 04	

Membership Renewal Status From Rick Kile, WB7THT

During calendar year 2004 the club reached a peak of 66 paid members, 24 family members, and 2 special members (Jim Crowder and Fred Wenninger). As of 31 December 2004 we have received renewals totaling 21 paid members and 6 family members plus our 2 special members.

Please see Rick Kile, WB7THT at a club meeting or mail your renewal to the club PO Box to renew your club membership for 2005.

Upcoming Swapfest information

The ARRLWeb offers an on-line hamfest calendar: Need to know the time and location of the next hamfest or convention? Visit the ARRL Hamfest and Convention page on the internet at: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>

Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club WinterFest

<http://www.earthlink.net/~ncarc>

Talk-In: 145.115 (-100Hz CTCSS),
146.520 Simplex

Location:

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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 Kile, 970-962-9179

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TOTAL ENCLOSED DUES
