



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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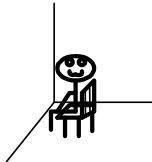
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Club repeaters

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)

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President's corner



February is here. Don't forget the meeting on the 5th.

We just received word that BARC JR has two speakers scheduled for Dayton. We have them on our May meeting agenda. It is their last chance for an audience before Dayton. Our speakers will be fourteen year old Zhenghua Yang, KC0QWA and sixteen year old Trevor Lawrence, KC0OJH. Please put the May meeting on your calendar.

The NCARC 115 two meter repeater is finally up again. We elected to not pull the 195 down for maintenance until after the 115 was back on the air. Now we need some dry or freezing weather to let us get through the mud without tearing up the access road.

The NCARC Winterfest was a huge success. It came on the same day that the Loveland paper carried a front page article saying that Loveland was likely to bulldoze the facility due to lack of demand. Loveland folks, please make sure your City Council knows the community needs a facility like this.

We are working on an angle that might bring the May severe weather training to Berthoud. This training has traditionally

been in the Boulder area at the same time as our May meeting. If we get the Wayside Inn or a local church for training, the weather class would follow our meeting. It would be the first time our members that attend the May LRA meeting, also be able to attend the weather class. Thanks go to Rick Kile and Rob, KI0IO for promoting this idea. That will likely boost the guest attendance for the May meeting and increase the size of the practice audience for the Dayton presenters.

Hope to see you at the meeting on the 5th and please keep those renewals coming.

73,
Rob Strieby
W0HDD

Minutes of 8 January, 2005 Meeting

From Rick Kile, WB7THT

The meeting was brought to order at 0900 by President Rob Strieby, W0HDD, with 17 people present.

Following introductions, Rob Strieby, W0HDD, gave a brief update on repeater status followed by a discussion on repeater alignments. As soon as weather permits, Rob will gather a team to visit the site and align the 147.195MHz repeater.

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

Rob Strieby, W0HDD, reported he had visited past club President Duff Dyer, W0XYZ, and recovered all club property from his basement storage area.

Digi-Peater: Nothing To Report

Interference: Nothing To Report

Newsletter Status: John Siefers, W0GMJ, has taken over club newsletter duties. You can send John newsletter articles at: [_____](#).

ARES: Check the ARES D-10 website for information on upcoming meetings and exercises.

Old Business:

Rob Strieby, W0HDD, discussed plans for another ham class. Several hams, including Rob, Steve Henry, N7GN, and Bob Schmid, WA9FBO, have volunteered to teach. Rob indicated it was time to find a site for the class and get it set up.

Rick Kile, WB7THT, reported on upcoming 6th Annual LRA Christmas Dinner, which was held on Friday, 10 December, at the Wayside Inn. The 24 people who attended enjoyed a very nice evening.

New Business:

Ron Klein, W0OSK, reported the ARRL will hold a regional convention in Estes Park in 2006. Planning sessions are set to begin in January. Tom Levendusky, N0MWY, and Rick Kile, WB7THT, will attend on behalf of the LRA.

The 50/50 drawing went to Bill Hesser, N0GFQ, with \$20 going to the club.

Program:

George Kindt, W0MKZ, presented a program on antenna design.

Treasurer's Report for February, 2005 (from Rick Kile, WB7THT)

Details of monthly account activity through 29 January, 2005 are shown below.

Cash Flow Report – January, 2005	
Credits	
50/50 (January)	
2005 Dues	
Total Credits	
Debits	
John Siefers - Postage	
Rob Strieby – Batt. Chargers	
CCARC - Renewal	
Xcel Energy – (Jan)	
AT&T – Quarterly Fee	
Qwest – Phone (Jan)	
Total Debits	
Net Monthly cashflow	
Account Balances as of 29 Jan 2005:	
<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 29 January 2005	

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 29 January 2005 we have received renewals totaling 31 paid members and 7 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.

Hear ye, Hear ye: Important meeting topic for the upcoming February club meeting:

Ron Klein, W0OSK, will be giving a brief (~15 min) update on the repeater committee progress to date, followed by a discussion. Please attend.

A puzzle for the LRA newsletter readers, from "The Old Codger"

Correct answers win 15 minutes of fame in a future newsletter!
Joe Hamm finds a mysterious metal box among some things he purchased at a hamfest. It has seven binding posts in a row across the top, labeled 1 through 7. Using his trusty multimeter, he measures 50 ohms between posts 1 and 2. He also measures 50 ohms between posts 2 and 3. After some investigation he discovers that he can pick any two of the seven binding posts (21 different combinations) and the resistance between them is 50 ohms. Draw a schematic that explains this behavior.

Newsletter notice**From John Siefers, W0GMJ**

In an attempt to allow more time between the publication of the newsletter and the club meeting, please try to have all items for inclusion in the newsletter to the editor by the Monday prior to the meeting. The newsletter can then be emailed on Tuesday evening.

Kenwood TL-922A Linear Amplifier for sale, proceeds to a good cause

From the station trustee for the local Boy Scouts of America ham radio club (W0BSA), part of the Longs Peak Council in Northern Colorado:

The Boy Scouts were recently donated several pieces of ham equipment, and one piece in particular is of significant value, but I don't think we can use it at the Boy Scout station. It is a Kenwood TL-922A Linear Amplifier in very good condition. We do not want this much power at the Scout station, because of operator expertise and RF safety issues, so we would like to sell it and use the funds to purchase other ham gear that we can use. I would like to find a local buyer, because of shipping concerns (weight, vacuum tubes, etc).

It cost about \$1900 new, and when I tested it on 40 meters, it appears that the finals are in good condition. It

comes with the manual and T/R and ALC wiring harness for a TS-430 and original packaging. (Editor's note: QST product reviews Sep 1980 page 39 and QST Jul 92 page 53, reprinted in the ARRL Radio Buyer's Sourcebook Vol I page 4-16, and Vol 2 page 6-5). Asking price \$1000.00 obo.

Contact: Chris Kelly, K0PF
wd5ibs@verinet.com or phone 663-5779

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>

Aurora Repeater Association Hamfest

February 20, 2005. 9AM to 1PM

<http://www.qsl.net/n0ara>

Talk-In: 147.15, 146.520 Simplex

Location:

Adams County Fairgrounds
9755 Henderson RD
Brighton, CO

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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
