



## Loveland Repeater Association Newsletter

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

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

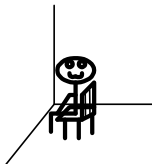
2 Meters (W0HDD).....147.195 MHz+ (147.795 input), 100Hz subtone, (1\* on, 0\* off)  
 70 Centimeters (W0HDD).....449.575 MHz- (444.575 input), 100Hz subtone, (1\* on, 0\* off)

General repeater maintenance...TBA

Repeater macros..... Bert Kolts AB0VI, 970-667-1841, [kolts1@msn.com](mailto:kolts1@msn.com)

Interference Coordinator..... Virgil Leenerts W0INK, \_\_\_\_\_

### President's corner



#### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

June, 2005

Thanks to all the folks that turned out last month to listen to the BARC Jr. Dayton presenters practice their presentations. In my book, they didn't need the practice. They both did a great job and I hear their performance at Dayton was equally up to the task.

Tour De Cure – Michael, N7NR has asked for the use of the 195 machine for

the Tour De Cure on June 11<sup>th</sup>. This has been a tradition for our machine and we will provide the service again. Michael has most of his assignments filled out, but there are still some openings. If you can help, please drop Michael an email: [Michael@frii.com](mailto:Michael@frii.com).

Rick, Brian and I had a great opportunity to work the DZKIT booth at Dayton. The only drawback was our booth was inundated and that left little time to go out to cover the exhibits and/or flea market. There were two thousand more paid attendees this year as compared to last year. That resulted in over eighteen thousand paid attendees and I would guess nearly two thousand exhibitors and support staff. Since our activity resulted in my inability to take pictures,

here is a link to Bob Heil's website Dayton picture display:  
<http://www.heilsound.com/amateur/dayton-2005.htm>. Bob did a great job of running around on his little scooter and getting a lot of folks to pose for a quick picture. You will even find the DZ crew in the sampling.

Rick and I drew the short straws and Brian got to see the Youth forum and the BARC Jr's present ☺. Brian also made a presentation at the kit builder's forum.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

73,  
 Rob Strieby  
 WØHDD

#### **Minutes of 7 May, 2005 Meeting From Rick Kile, WB7THT**

The meeting was brought to order by President Rob Strieby, WØHDD, with 25 people present.

The May meeting agenda was intentionally kept short to allow for the BARC Jr presentations. Following introductions, Bert Kolts, ABØVI asked for assistance in staffing a Science Day demonstration at St John's Middle School in Loveland on 13 May.

**Old Business:** Nothing To Report

**ARES:** Nothing To Report

**Interference:** Nothing To Report

**New Business:**

Nothing To Report

#### **Announcements:**

The Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association (PPRAA) swapfest is 11 June at Lewis-Palmer High School in Monument.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Ellie Van Winkle, NØQCX with \$10 going to the club.

#### **Program:**

The May program was a dress rehearsal of presentations planned for the Dayton Hamvention 2005 Youth Forum. Trevor Lawrence, KCØØJH, is 16 years old and President of the BARC Jrs club. Trevor gave a presentation on Contesting – A Learning Experience. Zhenghua Yang, KCØQWA, is 15 years old born in China, is Secretary of the BARC Jrs club. Zhenghua talked about Perspectives On US vs. China Ham Radio.

**Newsletter Status:** John Siefers, WØGMJ, has taken over club newsletter duties. You can send John newsletter articles at: [\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#).

#### **Treasurer's Report for June, 2005**

**From Rick Kile, WB7THT**

Details of monthly account activity through 30 May, 2005 are shown below.

<b>Cash Flow Report – May, 2005</b>	
<b>Credits</b>	
50/50 (May)	
Silent Auction (May)	
<b>Total Credits</b>	

<b>Debits</b>	
Xcel Energy – (May)	
Qwest - (Apr)	
State Farm	
Larimer County Clerk	
<b>Total Debits</b>	
<b>Net Monthly Cash Flow</b>	
<b>Account Balances as of 30 May 2005:</b>	
<i>Repeater Fund Savings Acct</i>	
<i>General Fund Checking</i>	
Obligated Funds:	
<i>Nothing to report</i>	
<b>Total obligations</b>	
<b>Available General Fund Cash as of 30 May 2005</b>	

### 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 30 May 2005 we have received renewals totaling 46 paid members and 18 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

### Announcement--Equipment available

Ron - W0OSK suggested that I submit the following ad for the LRA newsletter.

Thanks:

I have some surplus 2m FM antennas I no longer need. They are available free of charge. They are as follows:

Two (2) Antenna Specialists "On-glass" model AP-143 1/4-wave antennas.

One (1) Cushcraft Ringo Ranger ARX-2 full-wave antenna.

One (1) Larson Kulrod model NLA 150 full-wave whip antenna with a GC gutter clamp mount.

One (1) Larson Kulrod model NLA-Q 1/4-wave whip antenna.

Robert Barlow  
WD0HVX

### 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>

### Wyoming State Convention

June 11, 2005. 8AM to 1PM

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

**Talk-In:** 146.97 (100Hz), 146.52

#### Location:

Lewis-Palmer High School

1300 Higby RD.

Monument, CO

I-25 exit 161, then Hwy 105 S to stoplight, turn S to Higby, then W on Higby to HS.

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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

Contact: Rick Kile, 970-962-9179

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LRA**

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