

**W0MG** Since 1929      **FEEDBACK**      Oct 1998

**Feedback** is published by the Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association on a monthly basis. The **NIRAA** meets the second Saturday of each month (**except August**) in the lower level of the Hawkeye Chapter of the American Red Cross, 2530 University Avenue, Waterloo. Meetings start at 7 p.m.; anyone interested in amateur radio is invited to attend.

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#### **NIRAA OFFICERS, 1998**

**President:** Larry Tisor (KB0SZV)

**Vice President:** Earl Taggart (K8YWT)

**Secretary:** Jay Nabholz (KC0AKJ)

**Treasurer:** Dave Berry (KB0OCI)

**Directors:** Dennis Orona (N0RWY) ('01),  
Curt Wilson (NK0T) ('00)  
Chuck Angel (WA0INC) ('99)

**Area Repeaters, \*indicates 136.5 PL required**

**Waterloo/Cedar Falls**

W0MG: 146.94\*, 444.975\*

WA0INC: 146.82\*, 443.75\*, 444.925\* (linked SEITS)

N0CF: 444.65\*

KM0K: 146.655\*

NK0T: 224.90

**Independence** – NI0L: 145.33\*

**Oelwein** – KFOHA: 147.345

**Waverly** – N0RJJ: 145.43\*

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#### **Hamfest Calendar**

Nov 1 – Hamfest IA, Iowa State Fairgrounds 4-H Building,  
Des Moines IA. Talk-in, 146.82 Repeater

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#### **Internet Access**

The official club web page on the Internet is located at:

<http://w0mg.nexcommtech.com>

If anyone in the club is interested in designing web pages or has information of use to club members, please contact N0CF.

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#### **ITEMS FOR SALE:**

[Paid members may advertise any radio related items for sale in this newsletter. Contact the Feedback editor with your listings at least two weeks prior to the club meeting. Listings will run for only one month, to re-list an advertisement the editor must

be contacted again.] (S) = For Sale, (W) = Wanted, (G) = Give Away.

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#### **September Meeting Minutes**

September 12, 1998; Meeting called to order at: 7:12 p.m. by president Larry Tisor with 17 members and 1 guest present. Sec and Treas Reports were read and approved  
OLD BUSINESS: The highspeed data link is in our hands now. Need to install radio and antenna and interface into WAT.

WAT moving. All parts are together. It should be up in 3 to 4 weeks. It is temporarily at this time up at La Porte City and will most likely be moved to the Waterloo area soon.

Antenna Analyzer information was passed around and discussed. After debate, it was decided to purchase the AEA model for V/UHF.

NEW BUSINESS: New Repeater parts have been acquired after several of the members picked up 3 Quintron Repeaters (Old State Repeaters) to use for parts.

Volunteers were solicited for the Nominating Committee for upcoming Club Officer Elections. The Three Board of Directors were chosen for this committee.

Also volunteers were sought for the upcoming Christmas Party. Chuck (WA0INC) and Curt (NK0T) will be heading up the selection for where to have this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm followed by a preview of the CERT Course which should be happening just after the first of the year.

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#### **October Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of NEIRAA is Saturday October 10, 1998

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Don't forget our Sunday Night net at 9:00 pm local time.