

# WOMG FEEDBACK

Since 1929

July 2000

The Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association on a monthly basis publishes the Feedback. The NEIRAA meets the second Saturday of each month (except August) in the lower level of the American Red Cross, 2530 University Ave. Waterloo. Meetings start at 7 P.M.; anyone interested in amateur radio is invited to attend.

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## NEIRAA OFFICERS 2000

President: Jerry Jones (KI0IH)  
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Treasurer: Dave Berry (KB0OCI)  
Directors: Chuck Angel (WA0INC) >2002  
Dennis Orona (N0RWY) > 2001  
Chris Conklin (N0CF) > 2003

## Area Repeaters:

\* Indicates 136.5 Tone Coded Squelch

### Waterloo/ Cedar Falls

W0MG: 14694 \*, 444.975 \*  
WA0INC: 146.82\*, 443.75\*,  
444.925\* (Linked SEITS)  
N0CF: 444.65\*  
KM0K: 146.655\*  
NK0T: 224.90 (-1.6)

### Independence

NI0L: 145.33\*

### Oelwein

KF0HA: 147.345, 443.950

### Waverly

N0RJJ: 145.43\*

## CLUB WEB PAGE

<http://w0mg.cfiowa.net>

## NEIRAA TREASURERS REPORT

04-08-00

General Fund: \$883.82

Repeater Fund: \$155.78

Savings: \$25.00

VE Testing: \$37.00



## MONDAY BREAKFAST MEETING

Monday mornings at 9AM Waterloo Airport. Enjoy Ham Chatter and a great breakfast.

## FIELD DAY Chris Conklin (N0CF)

I tried to reconstruct past FD results and had mixed luck.

Every year listed below we have used under 150W at all times - meaning the 2x multiplier for all contacts

2000 - Valley View Park Waterloo (Unofficial) Results: 2A  
Entry: 453 total  
contacts, Claimed Score of 1194 + 500 Bonus Points =  
1694 Total

1999 - NOT published in QST - Valley View Park Waterloo  
- Unofficial

Results: 3A Entry (NOT 3A Battery as listed in July 1999 Feedback) 458

Total Contacts, Claimed score 964 + 400 Bonus Points = 1364

1998 - Valley View Park Waterloo - QST Results: 2A Entry: 102 Total

Contacts - 504 Points

1998 Unofficially reported by NØFHL: 220 Contacts, 1180 Points (Including bonus)

1997 No QST - No Feedback published

1996 - Valley View Park Waterloo - No QST - 2A Entry Unofficial 245

Contacts, 910 Points

1995 - Valley View Park (Not NØZYA now NØNS, NØPAV now NØCF, NKØT - ran as

WØMG, although not "club sponsored") I Don't have QST - 2A Entry -

Unofficial 418 Contacts, 1334 total (Including Bonus)

1994 - Black Hawk Park Cedar Falls - Rained out after four hours - no results kept

1993 - Pheasant Ridge Cedar Falls - 3A Entry (Need QST report) Unofficial

1564 Points (including bonus)

1992 - Pheasant Ridge Cedar Falls - 3A Entry (Need QST report) Unofficial

614 Points (including bonus)

That's when I joined the club....

anyone with 1992, 1993 or 1995 QST needs to fill in the blanks

Chris Conklin, Amateur Radio: NØCF

444.65mhz, PL 136.5 -- Cedar Falls, IA

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## VE SESSIONS

- AMES - September 9, December 2, 9:30 AM, Fire Service Institute Extension Building, Iowa State University. (I-35 to Exit 113 (13th Street); West 4.5 miles to Haber Road, South 1.5 blocks (2nd building on west side of the road). For

information, contact Ken Anderson, NØAS, (515)-291-0481. Talk in on Ames Repeater.

- DES MOINES - July 16, September 17, November 19. 1:00 PM. Saylor Township Fire Station, 211 NW 54th Ave (1/2 mile north of I-80/I-35 on 2nd Avenue). For information, contact LeRoy Koder, WDØCZO, (515) 262-2390
- WINTERSET - August 18, October 20 7:30 PM, Madison County Extension Office, east side of the courthouse square. For information, contact John Sawhill, WAØO, (515) 462-1342.

## UPCOMING HAMFESTS, FLEA MARKETS & CONFERENCES

Iowa:

- WINTERSET - July 15th - (See above information).
- AMANA - Cedar Valley ARC. Summerfest 2000. August 13th. 8 AM to 12 PM. Amana Outdoor Exhibition Center. For information, Visit <http://cvarc.rf.org/sumfst00.htm> or email [nØuts@rf.org](mailto:nØuts@rf.org). Testing available.
- DES MOINES - Hamfest Iowa. October 29th. 8 AM to 2 PM. Iowa State Fairgrounds 4H Building. Contact: Jim Wieder, KGØUF, (515) 276-0500 or <mailto:wiederj@netscape.net>
- West Liberty – Southeast Iowa Hamfest Oct 1 Muscatine County Fairgrounds
- Davenport – Davenport RAC Hamfest Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. Mt Joy Airport IA. National Guard Hanger

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- Peoria Superfest 2000. Sep 16 – 17 Peoria IL. Exposition Gardens
- Chicago FM Club – Radio Expo Sep 23 – 24. Grayslake IL. Lake County Fairgrounds

## CENTRAL IOWA AMATEUR RADIO NETS

- Sunday - 7:45 AM to 8:30 AM, 3900 Club Slow Speed CW Net, 3.560
- Sunday, 9:00 AM, 3900 Club Net (Voice), 3.896
- Sunday - 5:30 PM - Iowa Traffic & Emergency Net (ITEN), 3.970
- Sunday - 6:00 PM - Central Iowa Radio Amateur Society Net (Marshalltown), 147.135+ (CTCSS 141.3)-

- Sunday - 7:00 PM - Story County ARES Net (Ames), 147.240+
- Sunday - 7:00 P.M. - Central Iowa Ragchewers Net (Mingo), 146.67-
- Sunday - 8:00 PM - Central Iowa ARES Net (Des Moines), 146.940- (Simulcast on many other repeaters)
- Sunday, 8:30 PM (or following ARES Net) - Central Iowa Packet Net (Des Moines) - 146.940- (simulcast on many other repeaters)
- Sunday - 9:00 PM - North East Iowa ARES Net (Waterloo), 146.94
- Sunday - 9:00 PM - Boone County ARES Net (Boone), 146.850-; 443.900+ UHF net follows
- Monday - Saturday, 12:30 PM & 5:30 PM, Iowa Section Net (Voice), 3.970
- Monday - Saturday, 6:30 PM & 10:00 PM, Iowa Section Net (Tallcorn Net) (CW), 3.560
- Monday, 7:00 PM, Southwest Iowa CW Net, 3.691
- Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Iowa QRP Club Net, 7.113
- Wednesday, 8:00 PM, Eastern Iowa/Western Illinois 10 Meter net, 28.313
- Wednesday, 9:00 PM, Cyclone Amateur Radio Club (Iowa State University) net (Ames), 147.375+/443.375+
- Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month) 9:00 PM, Slow Scan TV Net, 147.075+
- Thursday, 7:00 PM, Polk County ARES Net (Des Moines), 146.940-

### National Nets:

- 7.255 ECARS
- 7.251 & 14.325 SOUTHCARS
- 7.258 MIDCARS
- 14.300 MARITIME MOBILE NET (12N - 9PM)
- 7.2815 GOOD SAM RV NET
- 14.336 COUNTY HUNTERS NET

### FOR SALE

Please submit any Amateur Radio related equipment for sale to [k8ywt@gcmuni.net](mailto:k8ywt@gcmuni.net) or send me a list at "Earl Taggart, 1041 L ave., Reinbeck, IA. 50669"

The following items are from K8YWT, Earl Taggart 319-345-6488

- Dentron Clipperton L HF amplifier 1000W output. 872B Tubes (4) are a little soft and the output is approx. 800 watts. \$350.00.
- JRC JST-100 Transceiver 160-10meters all solid-state 100 watts. \$350.00
- Drake MN-2000 Antenna tuner 2000watt 80-10 meters \$125.00.
- Butternut Butterfly 20-10 meter 2 ele. Quad Beam. Rated for 400 watts. Great for hams with limited space to put up an antenna. A little bigger than a TV antenna. \$150.00.
- Alinco 2 meter Linear Amplifier, 3w in 30w out. SSB or FM. \$50.00
- I.C.E. Model 421 Low Pass Filter. DC - 30 Mhz. 50 ohm, 80db attenuation above 32Mhz. \$50.00.
- Radio Shack DSP40 CW & SSB noise reduction digital signal processor. \$45.00

The following is from Don W0DT at 277-6031

- Kenwood TS-850AT \$825.00
- Hammarlund HQ 170 rough condition but works \$45.00.

### LINKS

ARRL Hamfest Listing

[www.arrl.org/hamfests.html](http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html)

T- Hunting

Links to sites that have info on Hidden Transmitter Hunting.

[www.qsl.net/n6bg/thunt/links.html](http://www.qsl.net/n6bg/thunt/links.html)

General Ham Info

[www.qsl.net/ham-www/](http://www.qsl.net/ham-www/)

[www.cvarc.rf.org/vendor.htm](http://www.cvarc.rf.org/vendor.htm)

Newsline

[www.arnesline.org](http://www.arnesline.org)

Organizations

ARRL [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

FCC ULS Registration: [www.fcc.gov/twb/uls](http://www.fcc.gov/twb/uls)