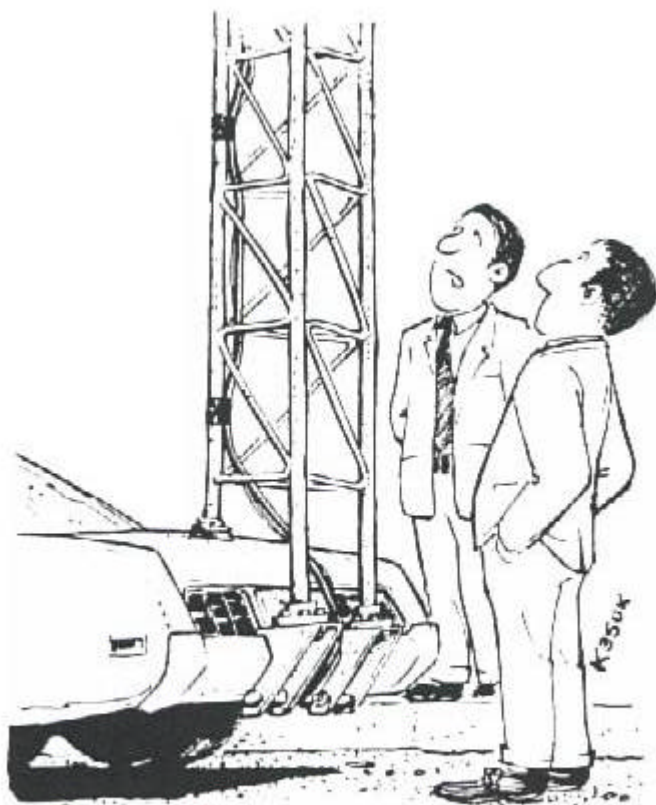


WØMG FEEDBACK

The Monthly Newsletter of the Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association February 2003

This is the Monthly newsletter of the Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association WØMG. The club is affiliated with the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) and is the official sponsor of the Black Hawk County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) Group. The NEIRAA meets on the second Saturday of each month (except August and November) in the lower level of the American Red Cross Building, 2530 University Ave. Waterloo. Meetings start at 7 P.M. anyone interested in amateur radio is invited to attend. Email wømg@cfiowa.net for more information.



"I'll betcha a steak dinner
that he's not married."

CALENDAR

Next Meeting:

February 8, 2003 7PM, American Red Cross, Waterloo

Topic: Sights and sounds of DX'ing from Ascension Island

BREAKFAST MEETINGS

1st Monday of the month, 9AM, WØMG Breakfast Meeting, Southtown Restaurant
All other Mondays, 9AM, WØMG Breakfast Meeting, McDonalds Restaurant, University Ave.

CLUB MEETINGS

2nd Saturday of the month, 7PM, American Red Cross Building (lower level), 2530 University Ave. Waterloo

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE by Dave Berry,
(dgberry@prodigy.net) Contact Dave for details.
11 Element 2 Meter Cushcraft beam antenna, slight damage, but in good condition.

*please note that all email addresses in this publication are here for ease of use, do not abuse them.

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NEIRAA CLUB ACTIVITIES

Next Meeting

February 8, 2003 7PM

Topic: DX'ing from Ascension Island, the ZD8S expedition sights and sounds.

Last meeting:

January 11, 2003 meeting highlights

7:05 Meeting called to order & Introductions

7:10 Old Business

- Discussed status of 146.940 repeater move
- Discussion of Packet nodes, currently no active packet nodes in Waterloo
- Discussion of Red Cross moving to a new location, further downtown

7:20 New Business

- VE's needed for club testing, call for volunteers
- Possible new antenna locations
- New repeater on the air (temporary) 444.850+, PL tone of 156.8

7:45 Meeting Adjourned

8:00 Presentation by NK0T on GPS based time measurement standards



TREASURERS REPORT:

General Fund \$1186.40

VE Testing \$127.00

Repeater Fund \$65.00

Organization Fund \$25.00

Cash \$15.00

CLUB NEWS

Earl Taggart, K8YWT SK. There will be a memorial service at his house, 1041 I Ave. near Reinbeck from 4 to 8 PM, Saturday Feb. 8

Benton County Super Repeater up and testing, details will be published here when they become available.

Field Day 2003 Chairman needed

The Field Day committee is looking for new ideas for Field Day 2003, and also looking for a new Chairman to lead it. Last year's Field Day was not as successful as desired, mainly due to low turnout. We had a 70 foot tower with many antennas on it, and 2 30 foot towers supporting a host of HF antennas, but no one wanted to operate, especially after 10PM when the HF activity heated up. Contacts were made in all 50 states plus Russia, Argentina, and the Czech Republic, but there were now CW operators during the night.

This year, Field Day 2003 is on the same weekend as the Sturgis Falls celebration in Cedar Falls, and one suggestion was made to setup along the celebration somewhere. As always, the club welcomes any ideas or suggestions.

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The RED CROSS Needs Volunteers

The Hawkeye Chapter of the American Red Cross in Waterloo is looking for volunteers, especially in the areas of blood donation workers and disaster assistance. If you or someone you know is interested, please give them a call at (319) 234-6831.



AREA REPEATER LISTING & AMATEUR RADIO NETS

SUNDAY

9:00 PM – North East Iowa ARES Net (Waterloo), 146.940-

7:45 AM to 8:30 AM, 3900 Club Slow Speed CW Net, 3.560

9:00 AM, 3900 Club Net (Voice), 3.896

5:30 PM - Iowa Traffic & Emergency Net (ITEN), 3.970

6:00 PM - Central Iowa Radio Amateur Society (Marshalltown), 147.135+ (CTCSS 141.3)-

7:00 P.M. – Central Iowa Rag chewers Net (Mingo), 146.67-

8:00 PM - Central Iowa ARES Net (Des Moines), 146.940-

8:30 PM (or following ARES Net) - Central Iowa Packet Net (Des Moines) - 146.940-

8:30 PM – Manchester Net - 147.300+

9:00 PM - Boone County ARES Net (Boone), 146.850-; 443.900+ UHF net follows

MONDAY

6:30 PM - Story County ARES Net (Ames), 145.230+

7:00 PM, Southwest Iowa CW Net, 3.691

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM, Iowa QRP Club Net, 7.113

8:00 PM, Eastern Iowa/Western Illinois 10 Meter net, 28.313

9:00 PM, Cyclone Amateur Radio Club (ISU) net (Ames), 147.375+/443.375+

(2nd & 3rd Wednesday of each month) 9:00 PM, Slow Scan TV Net, 147.075+

THURSDAY

7:00 PM, Polk County ARES Net (Des Moines), 146.940-

OTHER

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 (Tall corn Net) (CW), 3.560

If you see an error or would like a net added please email the information to w0mg@cfiowa.net

2 Meter Repeaters - these repeaters use a standard offset of +/- 0.600 MHz

OUTPUT	INPUT	CALLSIGN	TONE	LOCATION	NOTES
146.940	146.340	W0MG	136.5	Waterloo	Primary ARES repeater
146.655	146.055	KM0K	136.5	Cedar Falls	
146.820	146.220	WA0INC	136.5	Waterloo	
147.135	147.735	W0DYS	141.3	Marshalltown	
147.300	147.900		None	Manchester	
147.345	147.945	KF0HA		Oelwein	

1.33 Meter Repeaters - these repeaters use a standard offset of +/- 1.600 MHz

OUTPUT	INPUT	CALLSIGN	TONE	LOCATION	NOTES
224.900	223.300	NK0T	136.5	Waterloo	

70 cm Repeaters - these repeaters use a standard offset of +/- 5.000 MHz

OUTPUT	INPUT	CALLSIGN	TONE	LOCATION	NOTES
443.750	448.750	WA0INC	136.5	Waterloo	
443.950	448.950	KF0HA		Oelwein	
444.000	449.000	KB0VGG	136.5	Finchford	experimental
444.550	449.550	KB0VGG	103.5	Waterloo	Linked to 444.000
444.650	449.650	N0CF	136.5	Waterloo	Linked to NWS Weather office Des Moines
444.850	449.850	WJ0C ???	156.8	Waterloo	
444.900	449.900	WA0INC	136.5 local 203.5 fiber	Waterloo	linked thru Iowa Fiber-Optic Network System
444.925	449.925	WA0INC	136.5	Waterloo	linked thru SEITS
444.975	449.975	W0MG	136.5	Waterloo	

900 MHz Repeaters

OUTPUT	INPUT	CALLSIGN	TONE	LOCATION	NOTES
927.3375	902.3375	WA0INC	136.5	Waterloo	