

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

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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 – KF0HA: 147.345

Waverly – N0RJJ: 145.43*

Hamfest Calendar

February 14, Robbinsdale ARC, Blaine, MN

February 15, Davenport RAC, Rock Island, IL

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.

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.]

There will be an upcoming estate sale for WA6OGG once contacted with a listing of equipment.

January Meeting Minutes

January 10, 1998

Meeting called to order at: 7:03 p.m. by president Larry Tisor

Sec Report: none

Treas. Report: Read and approved

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion of T-Shirts continued; blue shirts with yellow letters chosen.

There was a brief discussion on repeater maintenance.

NEW BUSINESS:

Larry Tisor discussed creating a “club mission plan” and where the club should be going in the future.

Discussion took place about a possible “Tailgater” to be held in the Waterloo area this year. If anyone has ideas of suggestions, get with Earl Taggart.

The scheduled program was changed at the last minute as Gary Blair was in the hospital with a broken leg. Larry briefly discussed the appointments for the new EOC Volunteer Staff, the volunteer recognition program that Gary want to initiate. Also discussed was the July deadline move of the E.O.C.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

February Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of NIRAA is Saturday February 14th.

Silent Key

We regret to announce that we lost WA6OGG on Thursday January 22, 1998. Dennis died of infections following surgery.

President's Remarks
Larry Tisor (KB0SZV)

Now that the new year has begun, I find myself wondering where the members of the club want to see this group go. Do we stay the way we are and do little of nothing to promote amateur radio? Or, perhaps bring the message of ham radio to the public, through public service events or some other activity.

I hope that the members can find a way to help this club grow. We need to bring in new members and help those we

have to up-grade themselves. So bring your ideas and you insight to the next meeting. The club needs your input to make this a viable asset to the community.