

WØMG

FEEDBACK

The Monthly Newsletter of the Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association

November 2002

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 w0mg@cfiowa.net for more information.

EDITOR'S NOTE

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Currently this newsletter is looking for people to contribute. We need a person to type the Calendar and Nets sections of this newsletter each month. If anyone is interested in contributing please contact the editor at w0mg@cfiowa.net

Editor this month: David Huff, KCØGFO

Next Meeting:

November 9, 6PM, Bishops Restaurant, Waterloo,
(Bishops is located on the East side of Crossroads Mall)

Topic: Officer elections following the meal.

NEIRAA CLUB CONTACTS

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NEIRAA CLUB ACTIVITIES

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Last meeting:

October 12, 2002 meeting minutes
7:07 Meeting called to order
7:08 Introductions
7:09 Old Business

-Club voted to acquire a spare repeater controller, NØCF will attempt to get a new one.

7:15 The C.F. water tower will be painted soon
7:16 The date was set for repeater maintenance at the Kimball Ridge Hospital
7:20 discussion of Christmas party and elections.
7:30 Meeting Adjourned
7:45 Presentation on APRS (Automatic Position Reporting System)

TREASURERS REPORT:

General Fund \$1144.97	VE Testing \$127.00	Organization Checking \$55.00
Organization Account \$25.00	Cash \$15.00	

CLUB NEWS

- Sid Izer is in the hospital recovering from a broken hip.
- Earl Taggart is back in Rochester for more cancer treatments.
- For those of you who receive this document electronically in Adobe Acrobat, you can zoom the document larger by holding the ctrl key and then ++ for larger and -- for smaller.
- You can type the zero with a slash thru it by holding the alt key, then type 0216 on the numeric keypad.

Information submitted by: Dave, KCOGFO

BLACK HAWK COUNTY ARES CONTACTS

BLACK HAWK COUNTY OFFICERS 2002

Emergency Coordinator (EC)	Chuck Angel (WAØINC)	wa0inc@mchsi.com
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BLACK HAWK COUNTY ARES ACTIVITIES

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.



The WØMG 146.940 Repeater May be Down Temporarily

Cedar Falls has informed us that the water tower that the WØMG primary repeater site will be painted this year, so the repeater may experience short temporary outages.

Information submitted by: David Huff, KCOGFO

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 Net (Marshalltown), 147.135+ (CTCSS 141.3)-

7:00 PM - Story County ARES Net (Ames), 147.240+

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

8:00 PM - Central Iowa ARES Net (Des Moines), 146.940- (Simulcast on many other repeaters)

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

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

MONDAY

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 (Iowa State University) 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

7:30 PM, Manchester Net, 147.300+

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

Information submitted by: Earl Taggart, K8YWT

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

CALENDAR

BREAKFAST MEETINGS

1st Monday of the month, 9AM, W0MG Breakfast Meeting, Southtown Restaurant

All other Mondays, 9AM, W0MG Breakfast Meeting, McDonalds Restaurant, University Ave.

CLUB MEETINGS

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

VE SESSIONS

November 16, 2002, Dubuque IA, Tri-States Building 9AM, (563) 582-8563

November 21, 2002 Vinton, IA, Industrial Tech Room 5:15PM, (319) 446-7570

November 23, 2002, Cedar Rapids, IA, Kirkwood College 9AM, (319) 393-8667

November 28, 2002

HAMFESTS

OTHER EVENTS

Information submitted by: Teddy the Wonder Lizard, N0WAY

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

AREA REPEATER LISTING

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	
147.345	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
444.900	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	

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE by Earl Taggart k8ywt@gcmuni.net Contact Earl for latest details

KENWOOD TM-721A DUAL BAND RADIO	\$350.00
YEASU FT-990AC & SP-6 SPKR W/ TIMEWAVE 599Y DSP	\$1,500.00
YEASU FT-100D W/ FC-20 AUTO ANT.TUNER	\$800.00
SPEAKERS (3EA.) \$3.00	\$9.00
X 500 FT. RG-59 LOW LOSS COAX (dual coax)	\$50.00
x 500 FT.16 GA. INSULATED WIRE	\$50.00
RADIO BRACKET 6" wide	\$2.00
4 KW PORTABLE GAS GEN.	\$400.00
8 FT. WHIP ANT.	\$10.00
4.5 FT WHIP ANT	\$5.00
RADIO SHACK 12V 1A XFMR	\$3.00
FERRIT RF CHOKES (8) \$2.00ea.	\$16.00
NEC DESK CHARGERS (2) \$1.00ea.	\$2.00
AMECO K4 BRASS KEY	\$10.00
VEC-212 CODE PRACTICE OSCILLATOR AND KEY	\$20.00