

WØMG FEEDBACK

The Monthly Newsletter of the Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association March 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 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.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

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

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 each month, 7PM, American Red Cross Building (lower level), 2530 University Ave. Waterloo



IMPORTANT NEWS FOR MARCH: NWS Weather Spotter Training

The start of spring means severe weather in Iowa, so it is a good idea to be prepared. The National Weather Service office in Des Moines will be holding its severe weather storm spotting training over the next few months. A partial list of training in the area is below, or check out the NWS website for more details. WEBSITE: <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/dmx/>

Mar. 5, 7:00 p.m. Clarkesville Fire Station

Mar. 17, 7:00 p.m. Reinbeck Fire Station

Mar. 19, 7:00 p.m. Emergency Management Bldg., Northeast edge of Waterloo

Mar. 24, 6:30 p.m. Iowa Valley Comm. College. 3702 S. Center St. - Auditorium. Marshalltown

WANTED: FEEDBACK EDITOR or ASSISTANT EDITOR

We need your help to keep the Feedback going. The club desperately needs new people to edit our newsletter, even if you only contribute a small portion, it goes a long way.

*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

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

Last meeting:

January 11, 2003 meeting highlights

(Feb 2003 meeting cancelled due to problems getting in building)

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

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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 years Field Day was not as successful as desired, mainly due to low turnout.

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.

BLACK HAWK COUNTY ARES CONTACTS & ACTIVITIES

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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.



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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, 28313

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	CALLSIGN	TONE	LOCATION	NOTES
146.940	W0MG	136.5	Waterloo	Primary ARES repeater
146.655	KM0K	136.5	Cedar Falls	
146.820	WA0INC	136.5	Waterloo	
147.135	W0DYS	141.3	Marshalltown	
147.300		None	Manchester	
147.345	KF0HA		Oelwein	

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

OUTPUT	CALLSIGN	TONE	LOCATION	NOTES
224.900	NK0T	136.5	Waterloo	

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

OUTPUT	CALLSIGN	TONE	LOCATION	NOTES
443.750	WA0INC	136.5	Waterloo	
443.950	KF0HA		Oelwein	
444.000	KB0VGG	136.5	Finchford	Linked with 444.550
444.550	KB0VGG	103.5	Waterloo	Linked with 444.000
444.650	N0CF	136.5	Waterloo	Linked to NWS Des Moines
444.850	WJ0C ??	156.8	Waterloo	experimental
444.900	WA0INC	136.5local 203.5fiber	Waterloo	Fiber optic link system
444.925	WA0INC	136.5	Waterloo	SEITS link
444.975	W0MG	136.5	Waterloo	

900 MHz Repeaters

OUTPUT	INPUT	CALLSIGN	TONE	
927.3375	902.3375	WA0INC	136.5	

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.

FOR SALE by Jim Markussen, (jemkm0k@cfu.net) Contact Jim for details.
5 Element 2 Meter homemade quad antenna, \$20.

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