

WØMG FEEDBACK

The Monthly Newsletter of the Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association June 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 NIRAA 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

June 14, 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.

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.

NIRAA CLUB CONTACTS*

President	Curt Wilson (NKØT)
Vice President	Chuck Angel (WAØINC)
Secretary	David Huff (KCØGFO)
Treasurer	David Huff (KCØGFO)
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Field Day Chairman	David Huff (KCØGFO)
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NIRAA CLUB ACTIVITIES

Next Meeting

May 12, 2003 7PM, American Red Cross, Waterloo

Last meeting:

May 10, meeting highlights

7:05 Meeting called to order & Introductions

7:49 Old Business

- Discussion of Packet nodes, currently no active packet nodes in Waterloo
- Discussion of Red Cross moving to a new location, further downtown
- Reviewed plans for Field Day 2003

8:01 New Business

- VE's needed for club testing, call for volunteers
- Possible new antenna locations
- Approved payment of \$200 for "Ham Radio in the School" project, NØPBU leading it.

8:15 Meeting Adjourned



TREASURERS REPORT:

General Fund \$1186.40

VE Testing \$127.00

Repeater Fund \$65.00

Organization Fund \$25.00

Cash \$15.00

Field Day 2003 Plans

SATURDAY JUNE 28th

NOTHING PLANNED IN WATERLOO

The Benton County Radio Club will be sponsoring a Field Day event at the Benton County EOC office in Vinton. The EOC is located in the basement of the county courthouse, (111 East 4th Street.) in Vinton. Park on Main street, and enter thru the South side of the building. Call 472-4519 for directions.

SUNDAY JUNE 29th

This year, Field Day 2003 is on the same weekend as the Sturgis Falls celebration in Cedar Falls, so we will be setting up a booth at the Street Fair on Sunday June 29. (just South of Overman Park, in Cedar Falls)

SETUP: 8 AM, listen to 146.940 repeater for details on where.

TEAR-DOWN: 4PM, or whenever the crowd leaves.

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR!

The following people have volunteered to bring the listed items, remember if you bring a radio please bring headphones, we will have 2 or 3 operators elbow to elbow. If you want to bring a radio or antenna to try at Field Day this year, please contact KCØGFO.

Dave KCØGFO (Field Day Chairman)

- Laptop for APRS demo
- Kenwood D700A (APRS radio)
- 1 12V Battery
- Duct Tape
- possibly an Icom 706 & Antenna tuner
- Headphones
- Flyers & Dup Sheets

Curt NKØT

- HF rig
- HF Auto Tuner & Antenna
- 12 V Batteries
- Headphones
- Canopy
- Table

Jay KCØAKJ

- Icom 706
- Lots of COAX
- MFJ "Christmas Tree" all band HF antenna
- Batteries & possibly a solar cell

Visit <http://www.sturgisfalls.org> for details.

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

I'll give you a nickel if you say "Lions Tigers and Bears, Oh my!" out loud before the meeting starts this month, just don't tell anyone else at the meeting why you said it.

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