

Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club
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The Tribander

**The monthly Newsletter of the Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club
For DECEMBER, 2010**

Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month

*** LOCATION for DECEMBER ***

**Widow McCoys Restaurant
1011 E. Eisenhower Blvd.
Loveland, Co 80537 970-667-0426**

All (Friends, family & kids) are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Bring yourself and your appetite at 8:00 am.
The Meeting begins at 9:00 am.**

NCARC Club Information

Club Officers

President	Willis Whatley	WA5VRL	970-407-6599	whatley@frii.com
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NCARC Repeaters

W0UPS: 145.115 MHz – (144.515 MHz Input) 100 Hz CTCSS Subtone (1* on, 0* off) Autopatch **Echolink Node 4236**
 (40-32.926N, 105-11.898W, 7229 ft) Horsetooth Mountain, west of Fort Collins, CO

W0UPS: 447.275 MHz – (442.275 MHz input) 100 Hz CTCSS Subtone Autopatch
 (40-32.926N, 105-11.898W, 7229 ft) Horsetooth Mountain, west of Fort Collins, CO

W0UPS: 224.520 MHz – (222.920 MHz input) 100 Hz CTCSS Subtone
 (40-32.926N, 105-11.898W, 7229 ft) Horsetooth Mountain, west of Fort Collins, CO

W0UPS: 146.625 MHz – (146.025 MHz Input) 100 Hz CTCSS Subtone **[Soon to be relocated... details as they come]**
 (40-50.266N, 105-3.017W, 5600 ft) SW of the Rawhide Power Plant, 17.5 miles north of Fort Collins, CO

W0UPS: 146.850 MHz – (146.250 MHz Input) 100 Hz CTCSS Subtone (1* on, 0* off)
 (40-25.341N, 104-44.182 W) Greeley, CO

W0UPS-5: 144.390 MHz – APRS Digital Repeater
 (40-32.926N, 105-11.898W, about 7229 ft) Horsetooth Mountain, west of Fort Collins, CO

W0UPS: 448.025 MHz – (443.025 MHz Input) 100 Hz CTCSS Subtone **ARES Repeater**
 (40-26.650N, 104-59.370W, about 5192 ft) Budweiser Event Center on I-25 at MM259

W0UPS: 145.205 MHz – (144.605 MHz Input) 100 Hz CTCSS Located on Buckhorn Mountain.
 (GPS: 40.6169, -105.3274) Link to 224.840 by touch tone 10* - unlink with 11*

W0UPS: 224.840 MHz – (223.240 MHz Input) 100 Hz CTCSS Located on Buckhorn Mountain.
 (GPS: 40.6169, -105.3274) Link to 145.205 by touch tone 10* - unlink with 11*

Nets

ARES HF Net	Sunday	8:00 am	~3.81 MHz LSB
Pine Beetle Net  <- Paul, Net control	Sunday	~9:00 am	145.205 MHz
ARES Statewide VHF Net	Sunday	08:00:00 PM	145.310 MHz
Central Colorado Traffic Net	Daily	7:30 pm	145.310 MHz
220 MHz Informal Net	Monday	7:00 pm	224.520 MHz
Tech Net	Wednesday	7:00 pm	145.115 MHz
ARES District 10 Information Net	Thursday	7:00 pm	145.115 MHz

Web Page

<http://www.ncarc.net>

NCARC Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2010

The Monthly meeting was held at Widow McCoy's restaurant in Loveland. It was called to order at 9:00 AM by acting President Willis WA5VRL. There were 27 members present, and 3 visitors.

There was no report from the Vice President.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were in last months Tribander, so they were not read at this time. Mention was made of badges yet to be claimed.

Treasurer's Report: Paul KD0BER reported that we have \$3872.92 in the checking account, and over \$2000.00 in savings.

Control Op: Tom K1TJ said there were no changes in the repeaters.

Technical Committee: Eric was not here, so no report was given.

Hamfest: Charles, KD0GMW, reported that the major bills incurred in getting us ready for the hamfest have been paid, so we will only have the lesser miscellaneous ones coming up. He passed around a diagram of the proposed floor plan, and gave information about tables, chairs, electrical supply, gate fee, etc. Original fee includes 50 tables and 50 chairs. We will need more of each, so that aspect will have to be considered. He is open for names of volunteers for different assignments, and will have a sign-up sheet.

New Business:

ARES: Rob Strieby announced the ARES exercise "Light Up The Map", to be 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. It will have 80m, 40m, VHF, UHF, HF, IRLP, MARS, state repeaters, etc.

December 4 - NWS Appreciation Day (Skywarn, see below, Ed)

NOMINATIONS: AND THE Nominations for next year's officers are:

President - Bill Dawson K6VPE, Philip Koban K0BAN

Vice President - Chris McNair KB0EGE, Aaron Cathcart M0WAR, Maurice Mines KD0IKO, Monica Reinholz KD0MVA

Secretary - Jerry Williams KE5INP

Treasurer - Tim Cottam W0TJC, Monica Reinholz KD0MVA

Newsletter Editor - John Wells KB0NE, Monica Reinholz KD0MVA

Control Operator - Tom Jungmeyer K1TJ, Aaron Cathcart N0WAR

Technical Committee - Eric Slutz N0EAF, Aaron Cathcart N0WAR

Hamfest Coordinator - Charles Hess KO0GMW, Jerry Reynolds N0UI

Interference Coordinator - Justin King N0AOL, Philip Koban K0BAN, Aaron Cathcart N0WAR

Website - Ed Gage N0TVQ, Eugene Bentz KI6MPA

Nominations are still open, so if you didn't get in on it this time, be sure and attend the December meeting, which will be on the 18th. Voting will take place then for the officers who will start up in the new year.

Old Business: Buckhorn repeater site: K1TJ reported that the Buckhorn site owner is wanting more money for the rent on the site. He (K1TJ) is planning some negotiations with REA to come up with a better agreement.

There was no presentation today, so the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM.

Submitted by Jerry Williams, Secretary.

[NCARC] SKYWARN Recognition Day (SRD)

The 12th annual SKYWARN Recognition Day (SRD) will occur December 4, 2010, from 0000 to 2400 UTC. SRD is our way of saying "thanks" to amateur radio operators who provide weather information during hazardous weather. SRD is co-sponsored by the NWS and the American Radio Relay League.

More information is available at <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/> We plan to host the event this year if there is sufficient interest in participation. Please get the word out. We also could have someone in to do a dry run ahead of the event to make sure the radio and antenna are in proper working order. Thanks.

Bob Glancy
KC0NNS

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If you wish to participate please send me (Mike Bates, N0DQ) your full name and the times that you can be on-site (note the open times below.) If more people participate we may be able to decrease windows of time and you should plan on 2 to 4 hours in most cases.

Two important notes:

- 1) You must be on a list to get on the NOAA/NIST site in Boulder, so send me your full name and
- 2) *you cannot be on the NOAA/NIST site with firearms on your person or your vehicle*, if found you will not be allowed on the site, so leave your firearms at home.

Plan about 15 minutes to go through security.

If you wish to participate we have times open:

- * Right now we have times starting at 5pm Friday evening through 6am Saturday morning open.
- * K0BAN Philip, K16MPA Eugene and KD0MVA Monika have noon Saturday through 5pm, expected to be on-site at 11:30am.
- * N0AOL Justin, N0WAR Aaron and N7DQ Mike have 6am Saturday through noon.

Thanks
Mike Bates - N7DQ
Colorado ARES D10 Skywarn AEC

Just in case you haven't seen it yet: (TELL EVERYONE!!!)

Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club (NCARC) Presents

WINTER HAMFEST 2011

Admission \$5 (children under 12 free)
6 ft Tables \$10 ea or... 4 for \$30, 8 for \$60.
(Tables do not include admissions)
Talk in: 145.115 (-offset 100 Hz CTCSS)
146.520 Simplex

<http://www.ncarc.net>

ARRL VEC EXAMS 9:30 am Prompt !



1st Prize: Icom IC-7000 !!!



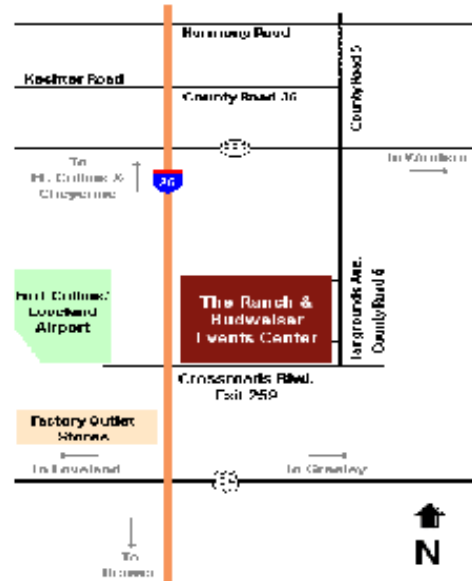
2nd Prize: Kenwood TM-V71A !!



3rd Prize: Yaesu VX3R

Saturday, January 15, 2011
Open to public 8:30 am to 1:00 pm!

Vendors Setup beginning at 7:00 am
Larimer County Fairgrounds
5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO
Thomas McKee Exhibition Hall
(the southernmost bldg in the complex)



Take exit 259 off I-25
East on Crossroads Blvd 0.35 mile
North on Fairgrounds Ave 0.25 mile
to southern main entrance of "The Ranch"

Hourly door prizes...
Main Drawing at 12:00 pm
You MUST be present to win.

See you there !
73, NCARC

For Advance Table Reservations contact:

— Charles Hess, KD0GMW
(970) 667-4357

Make checks payable to NCARC
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Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club Information/Application Form



- ____ I would like more information on Amateur Radio.
- ____ I want to join the NCARC. My payment is enclosed.
- ____ I want to renew my membership. My payment is enclosed.

Annual Dues: (regualr yearly dues due January 1st of every year.)
Family Membership: \$25.00
Full Time Students: \$5.00

BEFORE FILLING THIS OUT, READ THIS MESSAGE -----

Name: _____

Callsign: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

License Class: _____

E-mail Address: _____

You only need to fill in your name or callsign and anything that has changed. Any items left blank will be assumed to be correct in the NCARC database.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by E-mail, please indicate so here.
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