



## From the NCARC President

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Unfortunately, the wall thermometer says it's getting cold, but NCARC has some exciting things going on within the next few months. On December 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup> we are holding our technician's licensing class. We only have two openings left, so if you're interested, you should register as soon as possible.

December 14<sup>th</sup> we are having our annual holiday party at Bruce's Bar in Severance, Colorado. More details on that are at the website at ncarc.net.

Last but not least, on January 21<sup>st</sup>, we have our Winter Hamfest, which is always a big event. We are selling tables, and I know that they go fast in mid-December. Right now, we have some excellent tables powered and unpowered with access for people who want to set up antennas outside.

In February, we're planning on returning with our Rosin Corp events. More information on that as we draw near to it. We're also looking for new topics for presentations at our club meeting. Do you have any ideas on what you'd like to see? Just let me know, and I'm sure I can find someone to give an excellent presentation. Well, that's it for now, stay warm, and I hope to see you on November 19<sup>th</sup> at our club meeting.

## Public Affairs Office

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Numbers as of November 8, 2022

### YouTube

Views (last 28 days): 1,616

Watch time (hours, last 28 days): 218.5

Subscribers: 2,355

New Subscribers (last 28 days): 13

### Facebook

Members: 517

New Members: 0

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## Club Meeting

Saturday, November 19, 2022

**9:00 am** socialize, **9:30 am** club meeting

**LIVE and IN PERSON** at  
The Golden Corral  
1360 Sculptor Dr, Loveland CO 80537

*PLUS*

Zoom streaming  
All members will receive a link to the online broadcast

If you don't receive a link by Friday before the meeting, please email [treasurer@ncarc.net](mailto:treasurer@ncarc.net)

You choose what you feel comfortable doing: attend in person or online.

Topic

**Propagation**

**Dan Magro, W7RF**

**Next meeting:**

**December 14, 2022**  
**Bruce's Bar**  
**Christmas Party!**

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## Tech Report

*James Cizek, KIØKN*

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**November 2022**

**Come to the next club meeting to get all the latest info!**



### **Santa On The Air (SOTA)**

The Longmont Amateur Radio Club is hosting Santa on the air! Do you have any kids or grandkids who would like to talk directly to Santa NØP? This is their chance!

Santa will send a QSL card (postmarked from the North Pole!) to each child.

Santa will be available to chat about naughty and nice lists the following days and times:

November 27: 5 to 7 pm

November 28 through December 3: 6 to 7:30 pm

December 4: 5 to 7 pm

December 5 through December 9: 6 to 7:30 pm

He can be reached via repeaters or EchoLink.

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## Treasurer's Report

Darren Kalmbach KCØZIE

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October 2022

Account	Checking	Raffle	Savings	PayPal	Total
Beginning Balance	\$1,936	\$2,329	\$1,110	\$5,804	\$11,179
Deposits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$550	\$550
Transfers	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	-\$2,000	\$0
Withdrawals	\$1,243	\$0	\$0	\$18	\$1,261
Ending Balance	\$2,693	\$2,329	\$1,110	\$4,336	\$10,468
Outstanding Items	\$690	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$690
Net Balance	\$3,383	\$2,329	\$1,110	\$4,336	\$11,157
Net Change	\$757	\$0	\$0	-\$1,468	-\$711

**Expenses:** Storage, Hamfest deposit, CO SOS, Insurance

**Revenue:** Memberships

### Membership Activity:

October 2022: 230 (2 new)

October 2021: 264

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## Get the Goods!

The [NCARC Store](http://www.ncarc.net/?q=node/424) is open for business! We have stickers, t-shirts, patches, water bottles and keychains. We still have monogrammed clothing too.

<http://www.ncarc.net/?q=node/424>

## Interested in TechNet? Maybe you can help! (Reminder)

*From Joe Hawley KDØTYU*

I received a note from Jim Dixon informing me that he needed some time off from our club's Technet. First of all, I'd like to thank Jim for the excellent way he managed the net, and I appreciate everything he did while he was Net Control.

Jim's absence leaves us with an opening for a Net Control Operator, and for now we would like to alternate a few people who would be interested in doing this. Radio Dan originated the Technet, and then I stepped in and did it when he got too busy. So, if I can do it, anyone can do it. If you're interested, you don't need a technical background to manage the net. Oh, by the way, we will also train you if you would like.

Anyone interested in helping out periodically on this net please send me a note, and we'll set up a schedule. Thanks so much for supporting NCARC, and we hope to see you this weekend at the club meeting.

## Hamfest Speakers

If you have a topic you would like to hear about, or know of a great speaker, please contact Ann Donoghue at [newsletter@ncarc.net](mailto:newsletter@ncarc.net). She is organizing the speaker sessions for Hamfest and is looking for help in identifying topics and speakers.

# NCARC Rosin Corps

November 5, 2022, Colorado State University

A tape-measure antenna was built, and all had a good time.



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## Upcoming Ham Radio Events

**Technician's Amateur Radio Class:** Dec 3 and 10, 2022. Class followed by test session.  
Click [here](#) to register

**NCARC Christmas Party:** Dec 14, Bruce's Bar, 123 1<sup>st</sup> St, Severance, CO. Please go [here](#) to RSVP, Bruce's would like to know how many to expect.

**NCARC HamFest:** Jan 21, 2023. The Ranch, Loveland, CO

## For Sale?

Have something to sell? Remember – you can post items for sale directly on the website. This new feature allows you to have control over your ad! Log into the NCARC.net website and go [here](#). On the right-hand side, you'll see an option to "Add For-Sale item".

## Are you into contesting, or want to try it out?

**Check out the November 2022 issue of QST for many of the major 2023 contests. Finishing up 2022 includes:**

December 2 to 4: ARRL 160 meter contest

December 10 and 11: ARRL 10 meter contest

December 18: ARRL Rookie Roundup – CW

### From the Editor

*Ann Donoghue KØARD*  
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I missed out on the antenna building class, I really need to get one set up! Still haven't managed to get on HF yet! I hope to see you at the Christmas Party!