

Wavelengths

**Xenia Weather Amateur Radio Net
XWARN (W8XRN)**

Dec 2019

147.1650+ (123.0) (Analog Only)
443.1000+ (123.0) (Analog + System Fusion)

Meetings: 2nd Monday, 7:30PM, Greene Memorial Hospital
([1141 N Monroe Dr, Xenia, OH](#)) Herman Menapace Auditorium

President's Message

Happy December!

We are in the thick of the holiday season now. It's also cold, dark, and always threatening bad weather. Weather, however, is the principal of which our fine club was founded.

December 1st is the start of our new year. This is my first of I'm sure many reminders to sign up for another year of membership. The PayPal link on our website is a wonderful convenience to easily get this done.

Also, our annual Christmas party is Monday, December 9th at 6pm at T.J. Chumps in Fairborn, which is located at [1100 E. Dayton Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn, OH 45324](#). I hope you all can make it as something special is being planned. Our regular meetings will continue in January.

73,

Elizabeth KE8FMJ



Club Contacts

- Liz Klinc, KE8FMJ
President@xwarn.net
- Vice President, Bob Baker, N8ADO
Vicepresident@xwarn.net
- Secretary, Danielle Edgington
secretary@xwarn.net
- Treasurer, Steve Mackey, N8ILR
Treasurer@xwarn.net
- Repeater Guru, Jim Simpson, WB8QZZ
Technical@xwarn.net
- Web Master Josh Long, W8KDL
webpresence@xwarn.net
- Membership, Phil Verret, KA8ZKR
membership@xwarn.net
- XWARN Trailer / Public Service, Mike Crawford, KC8GLE
trailer@xwarn.net or
publicservice@xwarn.net
- Newsletter, TBD
newsletter@xwarn.net

Public Service Events

Resolution Run 5K is coming up New Year's Eve. Beyond radio support, if you have a hitch, we could use your help pulling lights onto the course.

Minutes — November 11, 2019

Meeting was opened by Liz at 1934

Cracker Barrel. Lyle (new member) extra, Don upgraded to extra. Bret had surgery and is doing well.

Motion to approve the October 2019 Minutes. Jim Simpson, Richard Weis motioned. All in favor.

Public Service

Nothing on agenda for club.

But Bob has Mid East x country this coming weekend. Meeting for breakfast Saturday morning. Weather not so bad.

New Year's Eve Resolution Run 5K around Beavercreek High School. Need help towing lights.

Events posted to Ohio District 3 ARES website

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report. We do not publish financial information in the newsletter. If you would like to review the report, please see the Treasurer or Secretary. Motion to approve by Jim S, Don. Motion passes.

Membership. Total: 58 , Life: 8, Paid members: 50. Add 3 for free membership for passing tests or upgrading. There were 18 total people present with 15 being members (3 new) and 2 guests.

Secretary's Report.

Website. Website needs updating. Jason was able to get edit permissions from Josh. He'll try to help Josh keep the website updated as well as attempt to fix reflector issues and approve posts as needed. New member Lyle may want to help.

Trailer . Not present.

Repeater. No progress. Talked to PNR about tower. Rental \$2000k per year. We can swing \$1000. PNR talking about it. Need help setting up EchoLink.

Facebook. Nothing to report.

Newsletter. Working on getting a newsletter editor to replace Jason. Jason may be able to put out a bare minimum newsletter until one can be found. *[Note: bare minimum means the Minutes from the previous month and date of the next meeting according to our Code of Regulations a.k.a. Bylaws].*

Old Business

T-shirts. Don't have any progress report.

Xmas party. Open to all members and family. Dec 9, 6-830 TJ Chumps in Fairborne. Dinner on your own, order off the menu. There will be a game. No party room but they will give us a contiguous space.

New Business

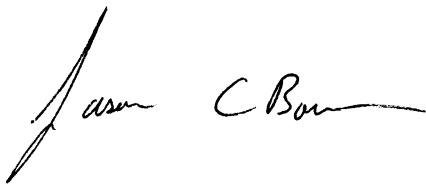
Offer to buy Dave Crawford's APRS tracker that we thought was already ours. Richard Weis, Jim Beller motions. Motion passed.

Elections for 2020. There were 14 ballots cast. Liz Klinc, Bob Baker, and Steve Mackey were running for President, Vice President, and Treasurer unopposed. Each received a plurality of the votes and are confirmed in their positions. Richard Weis and Danielle Edgington were competing for Secretary. Danielle narrowly edged out Richard, and she is confirmed as the new Secretary.

Presentation

Bob Baker gave a presentation on FLDigi

Motion to adjourn at 2030. Motions passes.



Jason Bowman

WG8B

Secretary

XWARN Mission

The mission of the Xenia Weather Amateur Radio Net (XWARN) amateur radio club is to conduct weather spotting nets during severe weather and other communication services for the City Of Xenia and all other Greene County communities.

In this capacity, we are set up to provide communication services as required to the Greene County Ohio Public Service Agencies and other local government entities. The communications services provided to the supported agencies may be for emergency purposes or to simply enhance their communications abilities. On an as needed basis XWARN provides similar services to various government entities of our surrounding counties.

Additionally, XWARN provides communications support to various community organizations in support of marathons, 5K runs, 10K runs, bicycle events, etc. to provide health and safety assistance to the participants and sponsors of said events.

In support of these goals, XWARN operates and maintains amateur radio repeaters and other equipment in Greene County.

Club Call: W8XRN

XWARN
P.O. Box 562
Xenia, Ohio 45385

Email: info@xwarn.net
Website: XWARN.NET

«FNAME» «LNAME» - «CALL»
«ADDRESS»
«CITY» , «STATE» «ZIP»

Wavelengths

Wavelengths is published monthly by the Xenia Weather Amateur Radio Net. Our meetings are currently held on the 2nd Monday of each month at **7:30 pm** at the Greene Memorial Hospital Auditorium. You can find additional information about our organization at www.xwarn.net. We welcome new and experienced Amateur operators and those interest in becoming an Amateur operator to attend our meetings.

