

Wavelengths

The official newsletter of **XWARN**
Xenia Weather Amateur Radio Net (W8XRN)

February 2022

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Meetings: 2nd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Greene County Fairgrounds, OSU Extension Office

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year,
XWARN!

I hope everyone had happy and safe holidays. I sincerely hope for a better 2022 for all of us. We would all love to get back to all our events.

The Christmas party was wonderful. Thank you to everyone who came.

If you didn't get your dues turned in yet, please get them in for the year as soon as possible. There is a new membership form to fill out. You can print it from the website or I will have some at the February meeting. A PayPal yearly subscription is also available so you don't have to remember in the future!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting, February 14th!

73, Elizabeth KE8FMJ
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2021 HALL OF HONOR ADDITIONS

At the annual Christmas Party on December 12th, 2021, 1 Silent Key member and 2 active members were added to the XWARN Hall of Honor.

Based on nominations and a vote of The XWARN Officers, Gene Fischer (KXGCS/SK), XWARN President Elizabeth Klink (KE8FMJ), and Travis Lansing (KE8LTL) were added for 2021.

Gene served with the Xenia police from 1983-2003, the Greene County Sheriff since 2003, and was well respected in the law enforcement community. After his involvement with Hamvention's move to the Greene County Fairgrounds and Exposition Center in 2017, Gene earned his amateur radio license and became active in XWARN and other area clubs and activities. He recently created the first 4H Club for Amateur Radio and was dedicated to bringing Amateur Radio to all the children of Greene County. His certificate was presented to his wife Gail.

XWARN President Elizabeth has been successful at adding

new members to the club. She also rose to the challenge of how to get in-person meetings going again after the COVID-19 lockdown and found a meeting location that was open for our use and that could accommodate appropriate social distancing. She has been the most active member in various public service activities who had not yet been inducted into the hall. She also participated in a number of other events in which XWARN took part, such as Field Day and the Greene County Fair. She is active in a number of amateur radio activities besides XWARN. She serves as Emergency Coordinator for the Greene County Amateur Radio Emergency Service. She is a committee chair for Hamvention. She is the Laurel Volunteer Examination Session coordinator for Greene County. Elizabeth, welcome to the Hall of Honor.

Travis was nominated and added for his work with the XWARN website, the XWARN logo and all around helpfulness to the club.

XWARN MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2022

Meeting started
at 7:31 P.M.

Introductions

Cracker Barrel:

Janese says 4-H will start again Jan. 20, if you have any old QST magazines, radio test books, etc. that you do not need/want please bring. We may start a lending library.

New special interest group, raspberry pi and ham radio, had their first meeting.

If you need license renewal soon, fee will start soon, so look into that.

November Minutes:

Approval motion by Jim and Jim.

Treasurer's Report:

We have money, if you would like specifics please contact treasurer; motion to approve by Jim, second by Janese.

Public service:

As of now, Air Force marathon is planned for this coming September 17th.

Tech Fest not happening.

Xenia marathon is first Sunday of April, scheduled for now.

Committee Reports:

Secretary: n/a

Trailer: n/a

Repeater status:

All paperwork sent for repeater. Not heard back yet but expect to hear back soon.

Repeater controller started up, programming started.

Website:

Travis still in Florida, but working on website still. Please let us know if you have content.

Membership:

We have people, contact for more info. Please pay dues.

Facebook:

Let us know if you have content.

Newsletter:

Jim is doing it, not a ham but his cousin Mike Heffner is. Wondering if there is anyone from the Beavercreek area who could help Mike with transportation to the meetings?

Old Business:

AmazonSmile: You can sign up for free if you have a prime account. We get 0.5% of each purchase. It doesn't cost you anything (amazon.smile or browser plug-in).

Presentation/sharing session:

DC power supply by Bob Baker.

Next meeting February 14th.

Meeting adjourned by Janese and Jim.

WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING



The National Weather Service in Wilmington, Ohio has scheduled three virtual spotter training webinars to teach you how to properly identify and report significant weather events that could have an impact on the safety of your community, such as damaging winds, hail, heavy rain, and tornadoes.

Spotter Webinar 1

Tuesday, February 22, 2022
(6 P.M. - 8 P.M.)

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8979512873121186060>

Spotter Webinar 2

Thursday, March 24, 2022
(6 P.M. - 8 P.M.)

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4650246311892748044>

Spotter Webinar 3

Monday, April 18, 2022
(7 P.M. - 9 P.M.)

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8239934073279106317>

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