

Wavelengths



Silent Key: KD8ENJ



CRAMER, Ronald Eugene, age 75, passed away March 11, 2023 after a brief illness. He was born on August 15, 1947 in Dayton, Ohio to Donald and Delight (Brooks) Cramer. Ron worked for the Siebenthaler Company for most of his adult life, in many capacities. Late in life, he discovered amateur radio and became an enthusiastic member of Dayton Amateur Radio Association and volunteer at Dayton Hamvention. He was particularly proud of his work as Chair of Dayton Hamvention in guiding the move from Hara Are-

na to Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center.

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years Liz (Ann Mergler); his sister Pam (Steve) Underwood; brother Jody (Diana) and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

There will be a visitation at Baker-Hazel & Snider Funeral Home 5555 Philadelphia Dr Dayton, Ohio 45415 on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Burial will be at Woodland Cemetery the following day with a graveside service at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers for Ron, send flowers to someone you love or make a donation to your favorite charity or scholarship fund. The family would like to send deepest thanks to everyone who prayed for Ron.

President's Message

This year is flying by faster than ever! Only two months to go until Hamvention. We once again used the official logo as the design for our t-shirts. The shirts will be royal blue in color this year. As a reminder, we will be taking sign-ups to sell t-shirts at the show. This is almost the sole source of income for the club, so we really need your help. They will once again be on sale at club prices at the meeting before Hamvention so all can get their pick first.

A lot of regular members haven't paid their dues yet this year. Please get those in if you have forgotten.

A lot of great public service events are coming up. Find the list in this newsletter and consider coming out to help. It is a lot of fun and gives back to the community.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on Monday March 13!

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XWARN Repeaters

147.1650+ (123.0)

- Analog only

- ECHOLINK coming soon

443.1000+ (123.0)

- Analog

- System Fusion



Meeting Minutes 2/13/2023

Meeting Open 7:30

Introductions

Cracker Barrel

Honorary "No" Vote

Treasurer Report

Amazon Smile Discontinued

Application to Kroger Community Rewards Submitted

Motion to accept, Mark & Obadiah - motion carried

Minutes Approval from Nov

Don & Diane - motion carried

Public Service Committee

Xenia Marathon, Sunday 2/2

TechFest (DARA Van), 2/18 - 2/19

Trailer Committee

Volunteer Request for New Committee chair

To send email asking for interest. Chair to be selected at later date

Potential meeting for those interested to discuss what responsibilities should be

Suggested to purchase laptop for radio programming

Janese motion to purchase laptop, Mark second - motion carried

Technical / Repeaters Committee

Potential discussion to sell current master 2 and purchase something new

Potentially purchase a second one for the backup site

Website - No Updates, send anything you'd like posted to Travis

Membership - No changes on member count, please pay your dues

Obadiah moving in one month. New Chair required

Social Media - No Updates, send anything you'd like posted to Liz

Newsletter - Jim health problems, looking for new chair

Old Business

4H update - roughly 10 youth showing interest and attending

Handouts / Table at TechFest?

Nets first Monday of the month march 6, 7:30

looking for net control operators

Christmas gifts

New Business

T-Shirt Sales

Steve taking over / ordering

Janice and Janese still working DARA and other sales

Volunteers for show days to sell

Quantity adjustments?

Monthly Nets

First Monday of Every Month
at 7:30 P.M.

Using the 147.1650+ (123.0)
repeater

Monthly Meeting

Second Monday of Every
Month at 7:30P.M.

Greene County Fairgrounds

OSU Extension Building

120 Fairground Rd

Xenia, OH 45385

Meeting Minutes 2/13/2023 Continued

New Business

- Statewide Tornado Drill Wed 3/22
- NVIS Day - Sat 4/22
- Field Day - June 24 / 25
- Committee?
- Program idea - Bob about Xenia and AFM

Meeting Presentation - Go Boxes

Meeting adjourned 9:03

Calendar of Events

Month		
March		
1	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
6	XWARN Net, 147.165	7:30pm
7	NWS Virtual Spotter Training	7:00pm
7	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
7	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
8	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
13	XWARN Meeting, Fairgrounds	7:30pm
14	Skywarn Spotter Training – Greene/Clark Counties, Soin	6:00pm
14	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
14	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
15	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820	8:00pm
20	Greene County 4H ARC, Fairgrounds	6:30pm
21	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
21	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
22	Ohio Statewide Tornado Drill, 147.165	9:50am
22	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
28	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
28	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 442.725	9:00pm
29	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
April		
2	Xenia Marathon	8:00am
22	Ohio ARES NVIS Day	10:00am
May		
2	NWS Virtual Spotter Training	6:00pm
16-18	AUXCOMM Training, Wright State	8:00am
19-21	Dayton Hamvention, Fairgrounds	9:00am
June		
24-25	Field Day	2:00pm

Wavelengths is published monthly by the Xenia Weather Amateur Radio Net. You can find additional information about our organization at www.xwarn.net. We welcome new and experienced Amateur operators, and those interested in becoming an Amateur operator, to attend our meetings.

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