

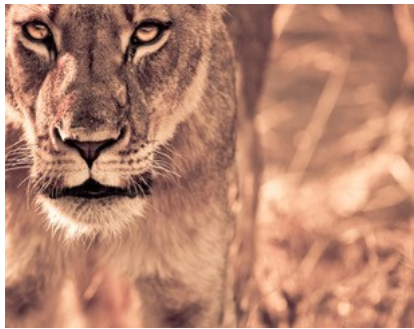
Wavelengths



President's Message

Spring has certainly come in like a lion. We have already had several emergency weather activations. And as is XWARN's mission, we host the Greene County weather net. You'll often hear Janese, KD8DGB, come on as net control for the weather net. And we much appreciate her and all her efforts! But weather emergencies don't always happens in the evenings and nights or weekends. Sometimes they happen right smack dab in the middle of the day and work week. Janese, along with many of us who are used to working as backups, are at our jobs. Did you know that if we have been activated and you come on frequency and no one is there, you, in fact, can and should take on the role of net control? Never been net control or worried that you might not do it right? Well then we have the opportunity for you! Every first Monday of the month at 7:30pm, we have a XWARN net. Its sole purpose is to train and make people comfortable with net procedures as well as test equipment. Please, come be net control and try it out. I promise it is easy and no one will mind a hiccup or two. We have all been there at one time or another.

See you at the next meeting - Monday
April 10 at 7:30pm! 73 de KE8FMJ



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XWARN Repeaters

- 147.1650+ (123.0)
- Analog only
 - ECHOLINK coming soon
- 443.1000+ (123.0)
- Analog
 - System Fusion

Primary Repeater Replacement

As you all know we've been operating on backup repeater hardware for the 147.165 repeater. At previous meetings we have discussed the idea of replacing this system with a newer solution that runs on modern operating software rather than continue to scrounge for parts for the old system. Bret has talked with various vendors and selected a replacement repeater that will meet our needs now and into the future. At the April 10th meeting we will be discussing and voting on the purchase of the repeater package. In person voting is required so please join us for the meeting at the Fairgrounds OSU Annex building.

Event Recap: Statewide Tornado Drill

Greene County had 28 check-ins to the state wide tornado drill. Thank you all for taking the time to participate in this important drill.



Meeting Minutes 3/13/2023

Meeting Opened 7:34

Introductions

Cracker Barrel

Hamvention Needs Communications Volunteers - K8DGB

Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes from February

Motion to approve - Don, Bret second - Motion Approved

Treasurer Report - N8ILR

Amazon Smile has ended

Kroger Community Rewards program accepted us

Go to Kroger.com and switch your reward

Non-Profit Code is PY601

Instructions will be published on the website

Motion to approve - K8DGB, Second N8FRW - Motion Approved

Secretary Report - KE8LPK - Nothing New

Public Service Events - N8ADO

Arnold was last weekend

Sunday April 2nd is Xenia Marathon, volunteers still needed

Trailer Committee - No Update

Repeater Status - NV8I

Began reaching out to manufacturers, awaiting response

Programming mostly done on new controller

Website - KE8LTL is still in Florida

Membership

Obadiah is leaving

Scott, N8FRW is taking over membership

Facebook - If you need anything posted send to KE8FMJ

Newsletter - If you need anything in the newsletter send to KE8LPK

Old Business

4H - 6 Youth Registered; picking projects and beginning

3/20 meeting - Candace Scott will do a presentation about the Youth DX Adventure

TechFest generated some possible interest

Net on First Monday of the month

Net Control for April: N8ADO

Hamvention TShirts

Have been picked and designed

Royal Blue with the logo

Order has been placed; they will be here between now and May 4th

Will need help transporting

New Business

Statewide Tornado Drill

When: Wed, March 22 at 9:50am

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 3/13/2023 Continued

Repeater: XWARN 2M
 Net Control: N8ADO
 Checkin with Name, Call and Location
 2021; Greene County was the largest county participating in Ohio

NVIS Day (Near Vertical Incident Skywave)

When: April 22 at 10am

Where: N8ADO's House

More Info to Come

Field Day

Presentation - Air Force Marathon Presentation

Meeting Concluded 8:50

Calendar of Events

April		
2	Xenia Marathon	8:00am
3	XWARN Monthly Net, 147.165+ 123.0	7:30pm
4	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
4	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
5	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
10	XWARN Meeting, Fairgrounds	7:30pm
12	NWS in person Spotter Training—Carroll County KY	TBD
11	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
11	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
12	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
17	Greene County 4H ARC, Fairgrounds	6:30pm
18	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
18	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
19	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820	8:00pm
19	NWS in person Spotter Training—Dearborn County IN	TBD
22	Ohio ARES NVIS Day	10:00am
24	GCARES Meeting, Station 61 Community Room	7:00pm
25	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
25	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 442.725	9:00pm
26	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
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

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