XWARN February 12, 2024

# Wavelengths



### President's Message

Happy February, XWARN!

Wow, this year is moving fast already! There is under two months until our first big public service event - the Xenia Marathon. Contact N8ADO for more info on volunteering. Also, only three months left until Hamvention!! The committees are working hard to make it a great show and we are working hard on the t-shirts, as is our tradition. Also, please recall as part of your membership, you are required to work two shifts. That's all for now. Hope to see you at our meeting on Feb. 12th at 7PM at the Fairgrounds-OSU Extension. Have a great Valentine's Day!

73, Elizabeth, KE8FMJ



# **Important Updates**

Beginning in January 2024 our monthly meetings will move to 7:00pm as voted upon at the last meeting. To align with this our first Monday of the month net will also shift to 7:00pm.

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#### **XWARN Repeaters**

147.1650+ (123.0)

- Analog only
- ECHOLINK coming soon

443.1000+ (123.0)

- Analog
- System Fusion

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The 443.1 Repeater is currently offline.

The cause is pending further investigation at this time.



## Meeting Minutes 01/08/2024

Meeting Opened - 7:00PM

Introductions

Cracker Barrel

Ask for Health of Don Connover
In Extended Stay Motel, on Oxygen, Unable to Drive per KD8DGB

Minutes Approval for November
KE8JHQ, Second KE8NHT - Motion Passed

Treasurer Report - N8ILR
Reported for Nov and Dec
\$26.59 from Kroger Community Rewards
Remember to Sign Up!
\$25 donation and letter from Abi Kahn
Motion to Accept - KE8NHT, KE8JHQ - Motion Passed

Secretary Information - KE8LPK

4H Mtg - 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 update per KA8DQK

Public Service - N8ADO

Xenia Marathon - April 7

Lots of Positive Feedback from Test Session

Scheduling a New Session for Spring - Classes Starting Feb

Looking for Location for General Classes

Trailer - N8ADO

Radio Purchased for Trailer on eBay for good price
Generator Purchase
Honda Generators and Parallel Kit ordered
DC Power Plant design and investigation started
Storage Reconfiguration needs looked at
Back Door Reconfiguration needs looked at for ease of entry

Repeater Status - Brett not available
Last Known Status - Stuck in Customs

Website - Let Travis or Liz know

Social Media - Let KE8FMJ know if you have anything to post

Membership - N8FRW 7 Lifetime; 16 Paid

**Old Business** 

4H - Last Meeting soldering practice - KA8DKQ Next Meeting Morse Code Several New Members Monthly Net - Call for Net Control Operators

#### **Monthly Nets**

First Monday of Every Month at 7:00 P.M.

Using the 147.1650+ (123.0) repeater

#### **Monthly Meeting**

Second Monday of Every Month at 7:00 P.M.

**Greene County Fairgrounds OSU Extension Building** 

120 Fairground Rd Xenia, OH 45385

# Meeting Minutes 01/08/2024 Continued

KE8NHT - for February 5, 2024 at 7:00PM Kroger Community Rewards - Sign Up! Christmas Party in December was a lot of fun

**New Business** 

Hamvention Tshirts Coming Up

KD8DGB - Working on Logo and Design
Field Day

Same Location?

Meeting Presentation - N8ADO Radio Change for Truck - ICOM-7100

Next Meeting Feb 12, 2024 - 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned - 8:11PM

#### Calendar of Events

<u>February</u>		
5	XWARN Monthly Net, 147.165+ 123.0	7:30pm
6	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
6	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
7	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
12	XWARN Monthly Meeting, OSU Extension Building	7:00pm
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20	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
20	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
21	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820	8:00pm
27	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
27	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 442.725	9:00pm
28	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820	8:00pm
28	GCARES Meeting, Station 61 Community Room	7:00pm

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www.xwarn.net. We welcome new and experienced Amateur operators, and those interested in becoming an Amateur operator, to attend our meetings.

Club Call: W8XRN

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