



# Wavelengths

## President's Message

Hello XWARN!

is moving so quickly. I cannot believe that we are already in the middle of March. Hamvention will be here before we know it. T-Shirts have been decided. Be thinking about when you can volunteer to sell them. Remember all members are required two hours. In just a few short weeks, we have our first large public service event with the Xenia Marathon. Please come out and help if you are able. We need lots of volunteers to make this event successful. I would like to extend a huge thank you to John Westerkamp, W8LRJ, and Tim Procuniar, N8NQH. They came out Sunday March 10th and installed a 440 repeater loaner that Tim has graciously leant us. We are now back up on the air on 443.100! And we will be able to use this frequency as our tactical for the eclipse. Speaking of which, also in a few short weeks is our total solar eclipse! This is a once in a lifetime opportunity,,,actually most people don't even experience this in their lifetime. Please consider joining the county and/or district helping to be vigilant for any emergencies that might arise. If you want to be further involved, please let me know.

73,  
Elizabeth KE8FMJ

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### XWARN Repeaters

147.1650+ (123.0)

- Analog only

- ECHOLINK coming soon

443.1000+ (123.0)

- Analog

- System Fusion





## Meeting Minutes 02/12/2024

Meeting Opened - 7:00pm

Introductions

Cracker Barrel

Scheduling conflicts; meeting may move locations at points this year

Minutes

Motion to Approve - KE8NHT, Don - Motion Passed

Treasurer Report - N8ILR

Motion to Approve - Don, KE8PZE - Motion Passed

Secretary Report - KE8LPK

Send Newsletter content to KE8LPK

Public Service - N8ADO

Xenia Marathon coming April 7th

State Wide Tornado Drill - March 20th

Skywarn Spotter Training - In Person March 27th at 6pm

Media Room in the county building on Ledbetter Road

Advanced Training is in Columbus April 20th

GCARES has been asked to help EMA on April 8th

NVIS Day - April 27th more info to come

Trailer - N8ADO

Generator has been obtained to check for noise

Drill for Dispatch needs setup prior to HamVention

Modifications previously discussed to be coming soon

Registration has been renewed

Repeater Status

Brett not present

Jim Simpson arranged for internet at the site

Website - KE8LTL

Send content to KE8LTL

Membership

No Updates

Old Business

4H - KA8DQK

Third Tuesday at 6:30

Currently have 7 members

Ongoing communication with STEAM Academy

Currently learning MORSE code

NWS / Skywarn presenting next month

Net Control for March

KE8LPK

### 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 02/12/2024 Continued

Kroger Community Rewards  
Register!

### Other Business

#### HamVention tShirts

Voted color, logo on black

Discussed ordering numbers; decreasing sweatshirts; increasing slightly tshirts

#### License classes starting on Sunday Feb 18th

Technician Classes at BARC - 7pm

Booking location for General

No Extra Class this time

Test location being determined

### Programs - N8ADO

What do we want to do?

POTA?

FEMA Courses?

Procedures?

AuxComm classes

Let N8ADO know and he'll arrange speakers and presenters

Next Meeting March 11th

Meeting Adjourned - 8:13pm

## Calendar of Events

| <u>March</u> |   |               |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| 4            | XWARN Monthly Net, 147.165+ 123.0                       | 7:30pm        |
| 5            | Greene County DMR Net, 310557                           | 8:30pm        |
| 5            | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910                       | 9:00pm        |
| 6            | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110                               | 8:00pm        |
| <b>11</b>    | <b>XWARN Monthly Meeting, OSU Extension Building</b>    | <b>7:00pm</b> |
| 12           | Greene County DMR Net, 310557                           | 8:30pm        |
| 12           | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910                       | 9:00pm        |
| 13           | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110                               | 8:00pm        |
| <b>19</b>    | <b>4H Amateur Radio Meeting, OSU Extension Building</b> | <b>6:30pm</b> |
| 19           | Greene County DMR Net, 310557                           | 8:30pm        |
| 19           | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910                       | 9:00pm        |
| 20           | Statewide Tornado Drill                                 |               |
| 20           | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820                               | 8:00pm        |
| 26           | Greene County DMR Net, 310557                           | 8:30pm        |
| 26           | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 442.725                       | 9:00pm        |
| 27           | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820                               | 8:00pm        |
| <b>27</b>    | <b>GCARES Meeting, Station 61 Community Room</b>        | <b>7:00pm</b> |

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