XWARN April 8, 2024

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President's Message

Happy April, XWARN!

Is everyone ready for the eclipse? I know some of you are and some of you are tired of hearing about it. I know for me, it has always been a dream to witness one. I cannot believe I get to do it in my own backyard!! Don't forget to be safe and wear the proper eyewear. Have proper filters for your cameras unless in complete totality.

In other news, we are just a few short weeks away from Hamvention. XWARN will again be selling our exclusive t-shirts. Consider coming out to help sell them. We are responsible as members for contributing two hours to the cause. Before we know it, Field Day will be here. I hope you all plan on coming out. We will talk more about that in future meetings.

Hope everyone's Spring is going well and we will see you at the meeting Monday April 8th.

73, Elizabeth, KE8FMJ

| SOLAR ECLIPSE APRIL 8TH 2024 |
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XWARN Repeaters

147.1650+ (123.0)

- Analog only
- ECHOLINK coming soon

443.1000+ (123.0)

- Analog
- System Fusion



Meeting Minutes 3/11/2024

Meeting Opened - 7:00pm

Introductions

Cracker Barrel

Minutes from February

Motion to Accept - KE8NHT, KE8JHQ - Motion passes

Treasurer Report - N8ILR

Motion to Accept - KE8DGB, KE8NHT - Motion passes

Secretary Information - KE8LPK Send info to Eric

Public Service - N8ADO

Xenia Marathon - First Sunday in April

Trailer - N8ADO

Trailer is now outside the fire station

Drill with Xenia 911 3/19 & 3/20

ICOM 7100 purchased for trailer is in good working condition

Generator still needs tested - second will be purchased if testing goes well

Repeater Status - NV8I

Tim Procuniar loaned us a 440 repeater

Looking at what's wrong with the 440 repeater to figure out the issue Probably power supply

New 2m repeater coming hopefully shipping this week

Previous one ordered was delivered to the wrong customer Kenwood shipping new one due next week. Will be newest model hardware

Should be pretty much plug n play with the new controller

Website - KE8LTL

Send info to Travis

Membership - N8FRW 7 life, 17 paid = 24 total

Social Media - KE8FMJ Send info to Liz

Old Business

4H - KE8DGB

Meeting at Nazarene building on Kinsey Road this month working on Morse code

Classes - Just wrapped up 4th week
Looking for class room for April 14th
Monthly Net

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 3/11/2024 Continued

Net Control for April 1st- KE8LPK Kroger Community Rewards Please sign up! Hamvention TShirts Need to order by 3/27 Order is ready to go in

New Business None

Presentation - N8ADO

Eclipse Preparation

See Potential Incident plan on gcares.net

Next Meeting is after the Eclipse

Meeting adjourned - 8:24pm

Calendar of Events

| <u>April</u> | | |
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| 1 | XWARN Monthly Net, 147.165+ 123.0 | 7:30pm |
| 2 | Greene County DMR Net, 310557 | 8:30pm |
| 2 | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910 | 9:00pm |
| 3 | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110 | 8:00pm |
| 7 | Xenia Marathon, Xenia OH | 8:00am |
| 8 | XWARN Monthly Meeting, OSU Extension Building | 7:00pm |
| 9 | Greene County DMR Net, 310557 | 8:30pm |
| 9 | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910 | 9:00pm |
| 10 | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110 | 8:00pm |
| 16 | 4H Amateur Radio Meeting, OSU Extension Building | 6:30pm |
| 16 | Greene County DMR Net, 310557 | 8:30pm |
| 16 | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910 | 9:00pm |
| 17 | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820 | 8:00pm |
| 23 | Greene County DMR Net, 310557 | 8:30pm |
| 23 | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 442.725 | 9:00pm |
| 24 | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820 | 8:00pm |
| 24 | 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.

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