Wavelengths

Xenia Weather
147.165 / 443.100
XWARN
W8XRN
Amateur Radio Net

President's Message

Happy October XWARN!

Where did the year go? Feel like we were just starting it not that long ago. Now we are getting ready for yearly XWARN elections. Last chance to throw your name in the hat is coming up at the October 14th meeting. After that, nominations will be closed, and our election will be at the November meeting.

The leaves are falling; there is a chill in the air. The kids will soon be trick-or treating. You know what this means! Seasonal antenna maintenance is very important, especially as the weather turns cold. Are your antenna connections taped and well-sealed? The freezing / thawing / freezing cycle in the winter drives moisture into poorly sealed connections, causing high SWR and could cause premature failure of your feedline.

Enjoy your Halloween!

Elizabeth, KE8FMJ AuxC

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XWARN Repeaters

147.1650+ (123.0)

 - Analog only

 - ECHOLINK coming soon

443.1000+ (123.0)

 - Analog

 - System Fusion

Meeting Minutes 9/9/2024

Meeting Opened - 7:00pm

Introductions

Cracker Barrel
    Nothing Heard

Minutes Approval from August - KD8DGB, KE8NHT - motion passes

Secretary Information - KE8LPK
    Send newsletter content to Eric

Public Service - N8ADO
    District Cross Country Meet - October more info coming
    Tour de Gem - event recap
    Youngs Ride - event recap
    Air Force Marathon Training - September 14
    Air Force Marathon - September 21
    Holiday at Home - very few volunteers

Trailer - N8ADO
    Performed well on recent events
    Piece missing that needs replaced for awning

Technical / Repeater - NV8I
    New repeater is online and working
    Need to hookup amps at Carpenter and the 440 site
    Paper Vote for expesnses up to $4000 ($3400 / $600)
        Vote passes 10-0
    Motion to add KE8LPK and KE8NHT to Tech committee - KF8J, NV8I - motion passes
    Echolink target September 24
    Scheduling visit to Clifton Rd

Treasurer Report - N8ILR
    $20 received in August from HamCation
    $25 received in September from bounced Check

Old Business
    4H - KD8DGB
        No meeting in August
        None went to states
        Trying to schedule tour of National Weather Service in Wilmington
            September or early October
    Kroger Community Rewards
        Please sign up!
    October 7th Net Control Operator - KD8DGB

New Business
    Elections Coming Up

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 9/9/2024 Continued

Election Chair - NV8I
If interested in being on the board contact NV8I
Trailer Electrics 12v Install - Week of Sept 15-21?

Presentation - N8ADO
Hot Wash - Youngs Bike Tour

Meeting Adjourned - 8:42

Calendar of Events

October		
7	XWARN Monthly Net, 147.165+ 123.0	7:00pm
8	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
8	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
9	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
14	**XWARN Monthly Meeting, OSU Extension Building**	**7:00pm**
15	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
15	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
16	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
19	**Dayton District Cross Country Meet, Cedarville**	**9:00am**
22	**4H Amateur Radio Meeting, OSU Extension Building**	**6:30pm**
22	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
22	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
23	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820	8:00pm
29	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
29	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 442.725	9:00pm
30	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820	8:00pm
30	**GCARES Meeting, Station 61 Community Room**	**7:00pm**

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