

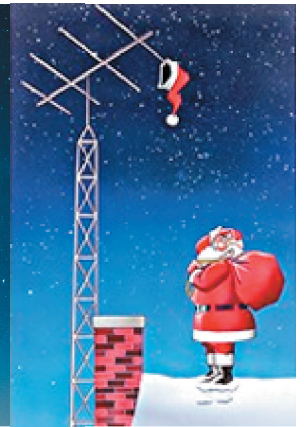
# Wavelengths

The official newsletter of **XWARN** December 2021  
**Xenia Weather Amateur Radio Net (W8XRN)**

147.1650+ (123.0) (Analog only)

443.1000+ (123.0) (Analog + System Fusion)

Meetings: 2nd Monday, 7:30PM, Greene County Fairgrounds, OSU Extension Office



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**D**ecember 1st marks the start of the new fiscal year. This means that it is time to pay your 2022 dues! It is \$12 for the year and that covers all household members. Hope to see you all at the Christmas party on December 13th at 6:30 PM. We are still at the OSU Extension office at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

73, Elizabeth KE8FMJ



## CHRISTMAS PARTY



**T**he annual Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021. The party is held in lieu of the normal monthly meeting.

We will meet at The OSU Extension Service

building at the Greene County Fairgrounds at 6:30 PM. Members and their families and friends are invited.

Bring food, drink, and table service to take care of your group.

As a convenience, we will also make a run to a local carryout restaurant. The current plan is Dominos (pizza, chicken, salads, sandwiches, pasta). Perhaps, another member will offer a run to another option, as well. Please bring cash if you wish to participate in the group food order.

Karen Baker will offer her usual assortment of games and activities.

Please come and socialize with the club!



# NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

**M**eeting opened at 7:33 PM.

*Introductions.*

## **Cracker Barrel**

Next Monday is the next 4-H meeting; there is a program planned for this meeting.

*Minutes Approval:*

Approved by Jim Beller, seconded by Mark Avery.

*Treasurer's Report:*

We have money, please contact treasurer for more information. Motion by Janese, seconded by Mark.

## **Public Service**

Mideast cross-country challenge is November 20 with the starting gun at 11 and plans to be finished before 12. XWARN will likely assemble at site a little before event start. Bob will email helpers a location for breakfast before closer to the event.

*Resolution run:* Planning to do it, not expecting anything different than in the past, only details we have so far; not usually any events early in season. Only thing officially on calendar so far is Xenia marathon.

*Last month:* Thanks from Beaver Creek FD for displaying trailer. (See letter on page 4.) Oct. 2nd was Greene County ARES emergency test.

*Trailer:* It was cleaned before open house and put new license plate light on it.

*Website:* email travis or liz

*Membership:* Membership dues this month or next; we have members

*Facebook:* Contact Liz.

*Newsletter:* Position open still. Anyone interested? Contact Liz.

## **Old Business**

4-H- 4th antenna installed, patch panel done and everything labeled and grounded. Kenwood radio doesn't work; likely irreparable.

*Repeater:* Repeater people not present.

## **New Business**

Janese- ARRL license manuals at library are out of date. If XWARN could kindly order more that would be great.

Elections - even though officers are the same we must do it on paper by law.

Presentation from Bob N8ADO and Liz KE8FMJ  
Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM. Motion by Janese, seconded by Jim Beller.



# PUBLIC SERVICE

**T**he Resolution Run planned for December 31st is canceled. The test session originally planned for that time will be Saturday December 18th at 10:30 AM at the DARA Clubhouse located at 6619 Bellefontaine Road in Huber Heights, OH.

# WAVELENGTHS

**W**avelengths is published monthly by the Xenia Weather Amateur Radio Net. Our meetings are currently held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the OSU Extension Service building at the Greene County Fairgrounds. You can find additional information about our organization at [www.xwarn.net](http://www.xwarn.net). We welcome new and experienced Amateur operators and those interest in becoming an Amateur operator to attend our meetings.

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# IN MEMORIAM – GENE FISCHER KX8GCS



Our friend and fellow XWARN member, Sheriff Gene Fischer, KX8GCS passed away Tuesday evening, November 16. He was attending the Buckeye State Sheriffs Association convention in Sandusky and suffered a medical emergency which resulted in his sudden death.

After serving with the Xenia police from 1983-2003, Gene served as

Greene County Sheriff since 2003 and was well respected in the law enforcement community.

He was a frequent visitor to public events and well-liked by all. After his involvement with Hamvention's move to the Greene County Fairgrounds and Exposition Center in 2017, Gene earned his amateur radio license and became active in XWARN and other area clubs and activities.

He recently created the first 4-H Club for Amateur Radio and was dedicated to bringing Amateur Radio to all the children of Greene County. The entire community is saddened by the loss of a great man..

Gene, rest in peace. We will truly miss you. 73





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To Whom It Concerns:

On behalf of the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, I would like to thank you for displaying your XWARN trailer at our Fire Prevention Week Open House on Saturday, October 2, 2021. We appreciate your commitment and dedication to community events such as our Open Houses.

Again, we thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

David VandenBos, Fire Chief  
Beaver Creek Township Fire Department

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