

# Wavelengths

The official newsletter of **XWARN**

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**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

## JULY MEETING MINUTES

### Minutes of XWARN Meeting 7-11-2022

Elizabeth opened the meeting at 7:30 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Introductions* by those in attendance.

#### **Cracker Barrel:**

We received a note from Judy Beller thanking the club for the flowers we sent to Jim's funeral.

*[We did not have a quorum at this point in the meeting, so we deferred approval of the minutes from the previous meeting and the treasurer's report.]*

Committee Reports:

#### **Public Service:**

Upcoming events (reported by Bob Baker):

**July 17** Queen City Triathlon

**July 31-Aug 6** Greene County Fair

**August 20, 21** Abi Khan Horse Endurance Challenge

**September 10** Young's Charity Bike Ride

**September 17** Air Force Marathon

**October 9** Tour de Gem

**October 22** Southwest District Cross Country Meet

**November ??** Mid East Cross Country Invitational

**December 31** Resolution Run

*[At this point, we had a few additional members arrive and a quorum was present.]*

*Minutes approval:* Mark Avery moved to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Jim Simpson seconded. Motion passed.

*Treasurer's report:* Steve presented the treasurer's report. Travis Lansing moved to accept it. Jim Simpson seconded. Motion passed.

(Back to committee reports)

*Secretary's report:* n/a

*Technical/Repeater Committee:* No report.

*Website:* Up to date.

*Membership:* No report.

*Facebook:* Nothing new

*Newsletters:* No report.

#### **Old Business:**

1. **4H Club update** (by Gail Fischer): Gail continues to promote the club and plans to have information to share at the Greene County Fair. At last meeting, four youth were present and all got on the radio. Meetings are last Mondays of the month at 6:30 P.M.

2. **Amazon Smile:** A reminder that XWARN gets a small commission from any Amazon orders if the link on XWARN.net is used.

3. **Field Day:** Report will be given as the program.

*July Meeting Minutes continued on the next page.*

## New Business:

1. **Greene County Fair:** Bob Baker will confirm that we will be involved and send out an email.
  2. Elizabeth asked if the club would like to start a regular net. There was consensus that we would hold a regular monthly net on the first Monday at 7:30 p.m. on the 147.165 repeater.
- The next meeting will be Monday, August 8.

Presentation was a report on the results of Field Day

The report will be posted on the **XWARN.NET** website.

Highlights:

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44 people signed the log.

7 youth participated and made contacts.

5 operators made enough contacts on the GOTA station (W1QFB) and earned full bonus points.

Total: 559 digital QSOs, 92 phone QSOs.

Claimed score: 3870, a couple hundred more than last year!

And we had a nice picnic. Thanks to all who helped set-up, serve food, and clean up.

*Submitted by Bob Baker N8ADO, substitute scribe.*



**Weather monitoring at Caesar Ford Summer Concert Series.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**H**ope you all are staying cool out there!

July 31-August 6 was the Greene County Fair. Thank you to all who came out to support promoting amateur radio.

Consider donating your time time month to the Abi Khan on August 20 and 21. The horses are a lot of fun and the people appreciate our help.

We started up a XWARN net on the first Monday of the month on our repeater at 7:30 P.M. Please come and give a quick check in!

Almost back to school time. Hopefully, we can get the schools more involved in the 4-H club.

Take care all and see you at the next meeting, Monday August 8th at 7:30 P.M.

73,

Elizabeth KE8FMJ

## 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 P.M. 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 interested in becoming an Amateur operator, to attend our meetings.

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