

Wavelengths



President's Message

Hamvention is almost here! Our t-shirts are in and we are selling them at club cost at the meetings. Come on by and get first pick! The hoodies are almost always gone before the show starts. Speaking of the show, have you signed up to work your hours for the club? This is a big and our only fundraiser - we need your help! Field Day comes up pretty fast after Hamvention. We plan to set up at the same place as always - BTFD Station 61. We will have Community Room and bathroom access, as well. Hope you can make it! This year is flying by so fast. Hope everyone is ready for summer.

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Event Recap: Xenia Marathon

The Xenia Marathon was held on Sunday, April 2. The day started out fairly chilly, but it warmed up just enough that conditions were excellent for the runners. An estimated 725 runners started the race. Some ran 10K, some ran the half marathon, and some ran the full marathon.

We started the day with 21 ham volunteers. A number of the hams moved to a second assignment after the last runner passed their location and we were able to cover the course very well with limited resources. We had not been asked to provide coverage of the 10 K and this was the source of some confusion as the 10 K course followed a portion of the marathon course and the 10 K runners arrived at some of the covered locations before the volunteers expected to see runners. Perhaps we can integrate 10 K coverage into our plan, next time.

There were relatively few problems among the runners. A notable exception is that one of the last half dozen runners collapsed just after crossing the finish line. The medics were sitting in their truck just across the street and saw the whole thing, so response time was very short.

Fortunately, the runner recovered quickly and only needed to be given first aid for the abrasions that resulted from the fall.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who came out and helped to support this event. A special thanks to Eric and Sami who swept the course on their bicycles.

Bob Baker N8ADO

Event Coordinator/Ham Radio

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XWARN Repeaters

147.1650+ (123.0)

- Analog only
- ECHOLINK coming soon

443.1000+ (123.0)

- Analog
- System Fusion



Meeting Minutes 3/13/2023

Meeting Opened 7:30; Introductions

Cracker Barrel

XHS Musical Plug

Last Month Minutes

Motion to Approve KD8DGB, KE8JQH

Treasurer Report - N8ILR

Motion to Accept KE8NHT, KD8DGB

Secretary Report - KE8LPK - Nothing New

Public Service Events - N8ADO

Xenia Marathon Recap - Successful turnout and event

Flying Pig - May 7th

Pan Ohio Hope Ride - July, Small group

Next Event - Queen City Triathlon - July 16

Young's Charity Bike Ride - Sept 9

Air Force Marathon Volunteer Registration

Opens May 1st

Volunteer Training (Tshirt Pickup) likely Sept 10

Marathon is Sept 16

Tour de Gem - October 1, more info to come

Abi Kahn - No info yet

Holiday at Home - No info yet

Trailer - N8ADO

New Team needs formed

County fair, what we do with the trailer

Greene MARCS drill will be coming up

Mast leak; wont seal until fully up

New compressor?

How to handle, what to do?

Inventory required for insurance

Membership - N8FRW

8 Lifetime; 26 Paid

Newsletter - KE8LPK

Send anything to KE8LPK to publish

Old Business

4H Club Update

Youth DX Adventure Presentation went well

Candace discussed being a girl in amateur radio

Project books this coming Monday

Monthly Net

Net Control for May - KE8NHT

T Shirt Sales

Please sign up for shifts

Janice may need help in May selling

Monthly Nets

First Monday of Every Month
at 7:30 P.M.

Using the 147.1650+ (123.0)
repeater

Monthly Meeting

Second Monday of Every
Month at 7:30P.M.

Greene County Fairgrounds
OSU Extension Building

120 Fairground Rd
Xenia, OH 45385

Meeting Minutes 3/13/2023 Continued

Kroger Community Rewards
Remember to Sign Up
NVIS Day coming up April 22

New Business

Field Day

N8ADO proposed utilizing the west end, same as last year

Contacts Went Well

DARA Truck May not be available

Repeater Committee Selected New Hardware

Vote on New Hardware Replacement

Vote 15-0 Unanimous to Purchase the New Repeater

Buying Tickets for HamVention for people that volunteer that

GMRS Repeater possibilities

Though interesting; does not fall under stated purpose of the organization

Presentation - N8ADO

NVIS Day

May 8th Next Meeting; Tshirts will be for sale

Meeting Adjourned; Motioned by KD8DGB, KE8JQH

Calendar of Events

| <u>May</u> | | |
|--------------|--|---------------|
| 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 |
| 8 | XWARN Meeting, Fairgrounds | 7:30pm |
| 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 |
| 15 | Greene County 4H ARC, Fairgrounds | 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, 145.110 | 8:00pm |
| 29 | GCARES Meeting, Station 61 Community Room | 7:00pm |
| 30 | Greene County DMR Net, 310557 | 8:30pm |
| 30 | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 442.725 | 9:00pm |
| 31 | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110 | 8:00pm |
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| June | | |
| 24-25 | Field Day | 2:00pm |

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