



# Wavelengths

## President's Message

Hello XWARN!

I hope everyone enjoyed Hamvention and got lots of new goodies!

Now that another Hamvention is in the rearview mirror, it is time to look forward to my personal favorite Ham Radio activity...Field Day! This year's Field Day will be June 24-25. XWARN is once again hosting this event at the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department Station 61. It will be on the side of the building, like last year, for easy access to the (air conditioned) bathrooms. We will have a picnic, so please bring along your favorite dish! We hope you'll invite your friends, kids, grandkids, next door neighbors...everyone is welcome at this event. If you need more information, come to the June XWARN meeting on June 12 or give one of us a call. I look forward to seeing you on June 12 at 7:30 at the OSU Extension Center located on the Fairgrounds.

73,

Elizabeth KE8FMJ

## 4H Makes Contact at Hamvention

Submitted by KA8DQK, Gail Fischer

Gail it's Obie I saw Abby making a contact in my twitter feed... please pass on my congrats!



This was awesome! Thanks @lifeattv for working with our youth to let them have a youth parachute mobile event. The joy in this young lady's face says it all. This is why we do what we do. If not us, then who? #hamradio #amateurradio

K5ATA Goodgame Ham Radio and Outdoors  
twitter.com

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### XWARN Repeaters

- 147.1650+ (123.0)
  - Analog only
  - ECHOLINK coming soon
- 443.1000+ (123.0)
  - Analog
  - System Fusion



## Meeting Minutes 5/8/2023

Meeting Called to Order 7:30pm

### Introductions

#### Cracker Barrel

- Antenna Removal - Jim Beller's Home - N8ADO
- Free Hamvention Greene County Pins - KD8DGB

Minute Approval - Motion to accept - KD8DGB, KE8NHT

#### Treasurer Report - N8ILR

- Motion to accept - KE8NHT, KE8JFQ

#### Secretary Report - KE8LPK

- Send in newsletter content

#### Public Service Report - N8ADO

- Xenia Marathon Recap
- NVIS Day Recap
- Hamvention Coming Up
- Field Day Coming Up
- ARRL CrossBand Test - May 13
- Queen City Triathlon (Caesar Creek) - July 16
- Pan Ohio Hope Ride - Mid July—for info see OHD3ARES.ORG web site
- Abi Kahn Horse Challenge - August
- Holiday at Home Parade - Labor Day
- Youngs Charity Bike Tour - September 9
- Air Force Marathon Training - September 10
- Air Force Marathon - September 16
- Tour de Gem - October 1
- Cross Country Meets - October/ November
- Rez Run - unknown as of now

#### Trailer Committee - N8ADO

- Different Opportunities / Open Houses / Events
- Used for Xenia Marathon
- Will be used for Air Force Marathon
- Let N8ADO know if you'd like to be involved

#### Repeater - NV8I

- Vendor has placed order with Kenwood for hardware
- Lead time 6-8 weeks on hardware
- Repeater Sites owned by P&R; need to formalize access agreement for access by more than one person

#### Website - Travis still in Florida

- Let KE8LTL or KE8FMJ know to put anything on the site

### 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 5/8/2023 Continued

Membership - N8FRW  
8 Life; 31 Paid

Social Media - Send Content to KE8FMJ

## Old Business

4H Update - KA8DQK

Kids are all registered and working on projects

Kids are encouraged to work 4H table and attend Hamvention

Monthly Net - First Monday of the Month

Net Control for June KE8NCK; KE8LPK Backup

Inquiry about doing a demonstration at Hamvention

Tshirt Sales - Need Volunteers to Signup Email N8ILR or just show up

Kroger Community Rewards - please sign up

Walmart has an option like Kroger - looking into it

## New Business

Field Day - June 24 / 25

List of Volunteer positions passed around

Fire Station 61 site requested - still pending

Club provided chicken and everyone carried in other things

Educational opportunity; get involved or try something new

Tshirts are in - get yours now

Programs - what would you like to see?

Ideas? Digital messaging? Forms? WinLink?

Vara - modes

Winlink nets / APRS

Next Meeting - June 12; 7:30pm

Motion to adjourn - KE8NHT, KE8PZE - 8:11pm

Wavelengths is published monthly by the Xenia Weather Amateur Radio Net. 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.

Club Call: **W8XRN**

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## Calendar of Events

| <u>June</u>  |  |               |
|--------------|--|---------------|
| 5            | XWARN Monthly Net, 147.165+ 123.0                | 7:30pm        |
| 6            | Greene County DMR Net, 310557                    | 8:30pm        |
| 6            | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910                | 9:00pm        |
| 7            | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110                        | 8:00pm        |
| <b>12</b>    | <b>XWARN Meeting, Fairgrounds</b>                | <b>7:30pm</b> |
| 13           | Greene County DMR Net, 310557                    | 8:30pm        |
| 13           | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910                | 9:00pm        |
| 14           | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110                        | 8:00pm        |
| <b>19</b>    | <b>Greene County 4H ARC, Fairgrounds</b>         | 6:30pm        |
| 20           | Greene County DMR Net, 310557                    | 8:30pm        |
| 20           | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910                | 9:00pm        |
| 21           | Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820                        | 8:00pm        |
| <b>24-25</b> | <b>Field Day, Station 61 Parking Lot</b>         | <b>2:00pm</b> |
| <b>26</b>    | <b>GCARES Meeting, Station 61 Community Room</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> |
| 27           | Greene County DMR Net, 310557                    | 8:30pm        |
| 27           | GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 442.725                | 9:00pm        |

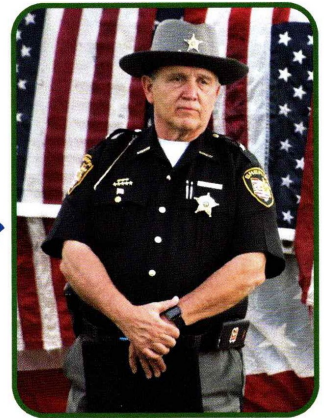
## Gene Fischer Highway Dedication

Please join us  
June 30th, 2023 at 2:00pm



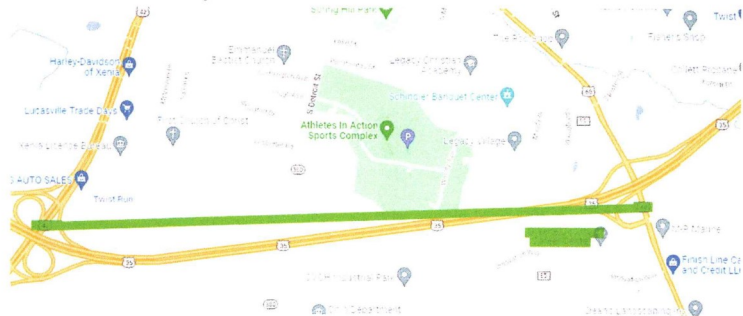
In memory of  
**Sheriff Gene Fischer**

Greene County Career Center  
532 Innovation Dr. Xenia



Highway Dedication Ceremony on June 30th, 2023 at 2:00pm

A section of U.S. 35, between U.S. 68 and U.S. 42, in Greene County will be named in remembrance of Sheriff Gene Fischer



Please RSVP by June 19, 2023 to [Ashley.Schommer@GreeneCountyOhio.Gov](mailto:Ashley.Schommer@GreeneCountyOhio.Gov)  
If you have any questions, please call our office at (937) 562-5006.



## ARRL Field Day is June 24-25

2023 ARRL Field Day is approaching fast! There's still time to get ready for amateur radio's largest on-air operating event – [shirts](#), [hats](#), [pins](#), [patches](#), [mugs](#), and [recruitment posters](#) are available while supplies last.



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