

Wavelengths



President's Message

Happy August XWARN!

We've been busy with public service events. It is a great time of year. We'd love for all of you to join in the fun and sign up for an event. There are all kinds listed on the D3 website from all around the Miami Valley. It is fun to get out and see how other organizations run things. They will all very much appreciate your help. Go to www.ohd3ares.org for more information.

It is almost time for back to school for everyone. Routines get more defined. It is a good time to check all your outdoor equipment to prepare for the upcoming winter. Don't want to wait until it is too cold outside!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting, Monday August 14th, 2023!

73,
Elizabeth, KE8FMJ

Volunteer Opportunities:

Air Force Marathon September 16 @ 5:00 am - 2:00 pm (Registration required during August!)

The Air Force Marathon will be held on Saturday, September 16. We are forming a team of ham radio volunteers to support the event by operating several networks for logistics, medical information, monitoring and tracking of runners, shadowing of race officials, and support of finish line operations. We need in excess of sixty volunteers to make all of this happen. As this is being written, only 75% of the required number of volunteers have signed up; we could use your help. Most of the race takes place on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (near Dayton) which adds a couple of security complications: registration needs to be completed before the end of August and race day entry to the base requires arrival by 5:30 AM to accommodate ID checks and road closures. To volunteer, go to the web page usafmarathon.com/volunteer/ and select VOLUNTEER NOW.

Abi Kahn Horse Challenge 8/19—8/20 in Waynesville

Contact KA8DGB, Janese Brooks at Janese2896@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer for the event.

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XWARN Repeaters

147.1650+ (123.0)

- Analog only
- ECHOLINK coming soon

443.1000+ (123.0)

- Analog
- System Fusion

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The 443.1 Repeater is currently offline.
The cause is pending further investigation at this time.



Meeting Minutes 7/10/2023

Meeting Opened - 7:30

Introductions

Cracker Barrel - nothing heard

Motion To Approve June Minutes - NV8I, KF8J, Motion carries

Treasure Report - N8ILR

Motion to Approve - KE8NHT, K8FJ, Motion carries

Public Service Events - N8ADO

Queen City Triathlon - Sunday 7/16

Pan Ohio Hope Ride - 7/19 - 22

Greene County Fair - Display?

Air Force Marathon - 9/16

Currently 34 signed up

Abi Kahn - no contact as of yet

Holiday at Home - 9/4

No information yet

Young's Dairy Charity Ride - 9/9

Trailer - N8ADO

Lights have been fixed

Start discussion on replacing generator

Technical / Repeater - NV8I / KF8J

Working on interface from repeater to amplifier

Field Day Logbook uploaded to QRZ

Ohio Repeater Council issue

Follow up next week on new repeater status

2 Sites ready with all gear; 2nd repeater possible

Internet connection being looked into

Website - KE8LTL

Send content to Travis; still working from Florida

Membership - N8FRW

8 Life; 37 paid - 45 total members

Old Business

4H Update - KA8DQK

7 youth potentially interested

Several came to Field Day

2 youth participating in 4H Judging

Monthly Net

Net Control for Aug 7 - KD8DGB

Trailer

Still planning a trailer cleanup day

Some cabinet latches need replaced

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 7/10/2023 Continued

Mast stayed up most of the time
 Kroger Fund Raiser - Sign up for Kroger Community Rewards Storage
 KF8J going to get quote for trailer
 Motion to Authorize KF8J \$5000 expense for trailer - KD8DGA, KE8NHT, Motion Approved

New Business
 None

Presentation - N8ADO
 Field Day Recap
 Pursuing quote to upgrade W8XRN trailer antenna - KF8J
 Do we want to entertain changing location?

Next Meeting - August 14

Meeting Adjourned - KE8FMJ - 8:42pm

Calendar of Events

<u>August</u>		
7	XWARN Monthly Net, 147.165+ 123.0	7:30pm
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 Meeting, Fairgrounds	7:30pm
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
19-20	Abi Kahn Horse Challenge	7:00am
21	Greene County 4H ARC, Fairgrounds	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
26	Tour de Donut - Miami County	7:00am
28	GCARES Meeting, Station 61 Community Room	7:00pm
29	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
29	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 442.725	9:00pm
September		
4	Holiday at Home Parade	7:00am
9	Young's Ice Cream Charity Bike Tour	7:00am
16	Air Force Marathon	5:00am

Wavelengths is published monthly by the Xenia Weather Amateur Radio Net. You can find additional information about our organization at 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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