



Wavelengths

President's Message

Happy November, XWARN!

This is a busy month for the club with elections and the yearly business meeting. Also, we are still rounding out the year with the final public service events. Come join us for our final event supporting high school Cross Country on November 18th. Contact Bob, N8ADO, for more details. Have you been thinking of upgrading your license? Drop in on the Greene County Test Session on Sunday November 20th at 6pm.

December 1st marks the start of our new year. That also means yearly dues will be due! Yes, it is the start of reminder season. Have trouble remembering? Consider the subscription with PayPal. It automatically renews every year on the same date! Sign up is super easy - <https://xwarn.net/membership-dues/>.

Finally, our Christmas Party will be in place of our normal meeting, Monday December 11th. This year's theme is Feliz Navidad and will be held at Aca-pulco Restaurant starting at 6:30pm. Feel free to bring guests. You cover your dinner but there will be games and prizes. Come join the fun!

Elizabeth Klinc, KE8FMJ
President, XWARN
VEC Lead, Greene County, Ohio



Notes from the Secretary

Monday 11/13 will be our annual business meeting. The election chair will be holding a paper vote for officers at the meeting this evening as is required by our bylaws.

We will also be voting on changing the meeting time to 7pm from 7:30pm.

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XWARN Repeaters

147.1650+ (123.0)

- Analog only

- ECHOLINK coming soon

443.1000+ (123.0)

- Analog

- System Fusion



Meeting Minutes 10/9/2023

Meeting Opened - 7:30

Introductions

Cracker Barrel

KE8PZE, Diane getting knee surgery 10/11 - thoughts and prayers

Minutes approval

Motion to accept - KE8NHT, KF8J - Motion Approved

Treasurers Report - N8ILR

Motion to accept -KF8J, NV8I

Secretary Information - KE8LPK

Send me newsletter content

Public Service - N8ADO

Recap, Tour de Gem - Event went well.

Dayton District XC Meet - Cedarville 10/21

Mideast XC Challenge - No information yet 11/18

Xenia Marathon likely to be next event in 3/2024

Trailer Update - N8ADO

N8ADO no longer chair for DARA Truck

Worked well for Tour de Gen

Program this evening; discuss things that need done with to support events

Internet

Power solutions - adding DC power

Repeater Status - NV8I

Expecting it soon

Need to assess 440 unit still

Getting quotes for next meeting to review / vote in Nov

Website - KE8LTL

Updates have been made; old info removed

Send updated and content to Travis

Membership - N8FRW

37paid, 7 lifetime (after removing Bill Brooks)

Old Business

4H - KA8DQK

September 8 kids, good turn out

Trip to VOA Museum this coming weekend

Meeting Changing to 3rd Tuesday of the month in Nov

Looking to get second person - extra class operator

Kroger Community Rewards - Sign up!

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 10/9/2023 Continued

Net Control for November - N8ADO
Ham Classes - General Classes going well - KE8NHT

New Business

Elections - NV8I

All current officers willing to continue
Open Nominations to floor - NV8I
No interest
Closed Nominations from the floor
November Election will be held

Motion for Policy change - If you work tshirt sales your dues are waived

Christmas Party

Proposal - Karen Baker
Acapulco Mexican Restaurant Party Room
Felix Navidad Theme
December 11
Looking into availability

Meeting Time Change - KA8DQK

Motion to investigate time change of meeting to 7pm KA8DQK, NF8J
On agenda for November meeting

Presentation - N8ADO

Trailer

Augment trailer function with ICOM 7100 for digital as well as all mode radio
Motion to authorize \$1200 to purchase - KE8NHT, NF8J - Motion Passes
Internet / networking - KE8LPK looking into
Discussion - replacing computer
Discussion - DC Power system - N8ADO investigating
Cabinet and Door latches
Generator replacement
Sell Old; buy new 2kw parallel capable units?
Rework cabinetry?
Needs more clean out
Motion to swap generators - NF8J, KE8NHT
Approval 2700 to buy new generators and sell old one
Motion passes
Schedule drill / training session with City of Xenia dispatch

Next meeting Nov 13, election and discussion on moving timing

Meeting Adjourned 9:06pm

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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Fire Prevention Week—BTFD



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October 9, 2023

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To Whom It Concerns:

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support during our recent Fire Prevention Week Open House on Saturday, October 7, 2023.

Your contribution in displaying the XWARN trailer played a significant role in making our event a success. Your dedication to community events like our Open House does not go unnoticed, and we are genuinely thankful for your commitment.

The theme for this year's event was "Cooking safety starts with YOU! Pay attention to fire prevention™," and your participation added an extra layer of excitement and educational value for our attendees. Your presence helped us achieve our goal of promoting fire safety and awareness in our community.

Once again, we want to extend our sincere appreciation for your involvement. Your partnership and support are invaluable to us, and we look forward to the possibility of working together on future endeavors.

Thank you for being an essential part of our Fire Prevention Week Open House.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. VandenBos".

David VandenBos, Fire Chief
Beavercreek Township Fire Department

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Storage Trailer



Thank you to N8FJ for procuring our new storage trailer pictured here. This will allow us the opportunity to store Hamvention shirts during Hamvention as well as other club and service event items that are not needed on a regular basis.

Calendar of Events

November		
6	XWARN Monthly Net, 147.165+ 123.0	7:30pm
7	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
7	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
8	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
13	XWARN Meeting, Fairgrounds	7:30pm
14	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
14	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
15	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
18	Mid-East Challenge CC Invitational - Indian Riffle Park	10:00am
21	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
21	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
22	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820	8:00pm
27	GCARES Meeting, Station 61 Community Room	7:00pm
28	Greene County DMR Net, 310557	8:30pm
28	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 442.725	9:00pm
29	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820	8:00pm
December		
4	XWARN Monthly Net, 147.165+ 123.0	7:30pm
11	XWARN Christmas Party - Acapulco Restaurant Xenia	6:30pm

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147.165 / 443.100

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