



Wavelengths

President's Message

Happy May, XWARN!

And Happy Hamvention. We once again have Hamvention t-shirts for sale. Come get yours and sign up to sell during the show, as well. This is a requirement of membership.

It is warming up outside and with warmer weather comes storms. Be weather aware and remember to tune in to XWARN's 145.65 repeater for all your weather information. Hopefully you all got a chance to join the virtual spotter training at the end of April. If not, be sure to be watching for the next one.

See you all at the meeting on Monday May 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

73,

Elizabeth, KE8FMJ, AUX C

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XWARN Repeaters

- 147.1650+ (123.0)
 - Analog
 - ECHOLINK
- 443.1000+ (123.0)
 - Analog
 - System Fusion





Meeting Minutes 4/13/2026

Meeting Opened - 7:00pm

Introductions

Cracker Barrel

Volunteer Signup Sheet for T-shirt Sales
N8ILR Passed his upgrade Exam to Amateur Extra

Minutes Approval

Motion to accept - KE8NHT, KE8JQH
Motion passes

Treasurer Report - N8ILR

Motion to accept - KE8NHT, KE8JQH

Secretary Information / Newsletter - KE8LPK

Send content to KE8LPK

Public Service - N8ADO

Xenia Marathon went smooth with ~20 volunteers

Trailer - N8ADO

Brakes have been adjusted
Bearings have been greased
Discussing options for adding heat to the trailer

Technical / Repeater - KE8NHT, KE8LPK

Repeater Time is Fixed (ish)
Plan time to go fix repeater programmer
Fix macros for Startup with Echolink port

Website - KE8NHT

Site has been updated
Send any content to KE8NHT
Pic of T-Shirt to be uploaded

Membership - N8FRW

6 Life
20 paid

Social Media - KE8FMJ

No pictures of marathon
Send content to KE8FMJ
Weather or upcoming events already being posted

Old Business

Hamvention T-Shirt Sale
Shirt samples available for viewing
Assistance sorting shirts requested
4H Update - KA8DQK

Monthly Meeting

Second Monday of Every
Month at 7:00 P.M.

**Greene County Fairgrounds
OSU Extension Building**

120 Fairground Rd
Xenia, OH 45385

Meeting Minutes Continued

- 4 kids tested, 2 passed
- 5 adults tested, 2 passed
- Kids practiced making contact
- Testing Session
 - Discussing having a session soon
- Kroger Community Rewards
 - Please sign up!
- POTA
 - Still trying to plan an event
 - Great Council State Park
 - Terra Park - KE8NHT investigating
- WinLink Node
 - N8ADO found a useable radio
 - N8ADO has a computer and old XWARN Receive antenna
 - More after Hamvention
- NVIS Day - N8ADO
 - April 25
 - N8ADO hosting at his QTH
 - Email coming with more information
 - Possible building some antennas
- Weather Spotter Training
 - Virtual Session - April 28th 6-8pm
 - In Person - in Springfield Township (Hamilton County)
 - April 23 6-8pm
- Presentation
 - Will resume in May
- Next Meeting - May 11
 - Largely focused on T-Shirts
- Meeting Closed - 7:55pm

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.

Club Call: **W8XRN**

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Calendar of Events

May		
5	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
5	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
11	XWARN Monthly Meeting, OSU Extension Building	7:00pm
12	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
12	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 145.110	8:00pm
15-17	HAMVENTION, Greene County Fairgrounds	ALL DAY
19	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 146.910	9:00pm
19	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820	8:00pm
25	GCARES Meeting, Station 61 Community Room	7:00pm
26	GCARES Voice/Digital Net, 442.725	9:00pm
26	Ohio ARES D3 Net, 146.820	8:00pm

Xenia Weather
147.165 / 443.100

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