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REPEATER LOCATIONS:

146.88Ø Lockheed Martin Company

146.64Ø Centennial Mountain

449.6ØØ Lockheed Martin Company

145.Ø5Ø Digi - Lockheed Martin Company

Repeater Identifier: WAØKBT

*The Denver Radio League is open to all licensed
amateur radio operators. Repeater usage is
limited to properly licensed hams.*

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NOTICES

DRL MEETING

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 13, 2003

BEMIS PUBLIC LIBRARY, LITTLETON ??

7:30 PM

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Jim Hart, WØNFD, will give a  
presentation about "amateur compliance  
to the FCC Office of Engineering  
and Technology (OET)  
Bulletin 65 for human  
exposure to RF radiation"

Rick von Glahn, NØKKZ, will put an announcement  
on the [www.denverradioleague.org](http://www.denverradioleague.org) web-site with a  
link to the FCC document. There is also a page at the  
ARRL web-site regarding RF exposure.

<http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/documents/bulletins/#65>

<http://www.arrl.org/news/rfsafety/hbkrf.html>  
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Happy
Holidays



'Mufasa Catnapping!' by Tim

ye Editor ...

DRL on the Web

by Rick von Glahn, NØKKZ

For the past two years the Denver Radio League has maintained an email reflector at Yahoo Groups. Of the 73 members currently listed in my (outdated) version of the DRL roster, only 15 have joined this list. The traffic on this list is VERY light. Only announcements of upcoming meetings and a very occasional group related message pass through it. So, joining will not expose you to a deluge of email. If you wish to join the list you can visit the new Denver Radio League web site at:

http://www.eoss.org/drl/mail_list.htm

There is a form on this page where you simply enter your email address and you will be added to the list.

Brand new this year for the Denver Radio League is that website mentioned above. This is not a particularly extensive web site. There is information about the group's policies regarding repeater usage, maps of repeater coverage, membership information, and some links to common web sites of interest to amateurs.

The site is being hosted by Edge of Space Sciences gratis since it is believed that the site will not take up much real estate (disk space) or bandwidth.

You can get to this site by entering this URL:
<http://www.denverradioleague.org>

Your browser will be redirected to:
<http://www.eoss.org/drl>

This is the actual location of the DRL website. However it is much easier to remember www.denverradioleague.org. It will probably be easier to relay this address over the radio rather than confusing the issue by bringing the EOSS web site into play.

I hope you will visit the site and give it the "once over". Should you find any mistakes let me know and I'll make the appropriate corrections. Suggestions are also welcome.

The Board Meeting

After the election of officers at the last meeting, the board met to determine the slate of officers and the new board is as follows:

Chris Krengel, KBØYRZPresident
Tim Armagost, WBØTUB..... Vice President
Gary Dumbauld, NØERG.....Secretary
Al Cooley, NØAUS.....Treasurer
Mike Manes, W5VSI.....Member-at-large
Nick Hanks, NØLPMember-at-large
George Stoll, WAØKBTTrustee

These officers were voted on by the board of directors and all were elected unanimously.

Other items on the agenda at the board meeting:

- There is still a reward offered for the finder of the 'grunge' that afflicts the .88 repeater from time to time...its \$250.00!
- DRL is still interested in ILRP...we need some one to head the committee...here's your chance to make a difference! Some suggestions were heard at the meeting, so perhaps this will be done by meeting time.
- Your board of directors voted yea on a DRL web page...it will be mastered by Rick Von Glahn, NØKKZ. Its already up and running at denverradioleague.org . Stop by and have a look. Soon the business of DRL will be posted there, as well as items of interest. We have registered denverradioleague.org, so the name will be ours. Note that it has 2 'r's...that's so we don't have to remember much.
- Are we gonna do another 'Crockfest'? The board wants to, but the earliest now will be for the year 2005. Comments?
- George Stoll, WAØKBT, informed us that new control receivers will be needed and installed in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Just a note for one and all...one of the reasons the DRL is able to be so generous to members and non-members alike is that we are one of the

very few radio clubs not paying for repeater space on a mountain somewhere! This is a rare situation and much thanks should go to Lockheed Martin and their forward looking administrators (for a little history on why, ask at the next meeting!).

Even with free space, there is still maintenance work, repair parts and so on that needs to be paid for, so please...your dues will be MOST

appreciated! As will any help with the repair and maintenance you are able to provide. Speak up ... you will be welcomed with open arms!

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Armagost, WBØTUB
DRL Vice President

ARRL's Logbook of the World (LoTW) system is a repository of log records submitted by users from around the world. When both participants in a QSO submit matching QSO records to LoTW, the result is a QSL that can be used for ARRL award credit.

To minimize the chance of fraudulent submissions to LoTW, all QSO records must be digitally signed using a digital certificate obtained from ARRL. Obtaining such a certificate requires verification of the licensee's identity either through mail verification (US) or inspection by ARRL of required documentation (non-US).

Software developed by ARRL can be used to convert a log file (in ADIF or Cabrillo file format) into a file of digitally signed QSO data, ready for submission to LoTW.

LoTW began operation on September 15, 2003.

The software may be downloaded from the ARRL website, arrl.org.



The Denver Radio League

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