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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.*

#### **Membership dues and renewals**

*~ Please make checks (\$15) payable to  
Denver Radio League or DRL ~*

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**303-794-6511 or on the 146.88Ø Repeater**

*Reminders:  
DRL Membership  
Meeting  
Wednesday ~ May 18, 2005  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Bemis Public Library*

PLEASE NOTE: WE MUST BE  
OUT BEFORE OR BY 9:00 P.M.

### GUEST SPEAKER: RUSS CHADWICK, KBØTVJ

Russ is the head of the Citizen Weather Observer Program and he will discuss the program.

A quote from the WXQA.COM web site:

Citizen Weather Observer Program (CWOP) is a private-public partnership with three main goals:

1. to collect weather data contributed by citizens
2. to make these data available for weather services; and
3. to provide feedback to the data contributors so that they have the tools to check and improve their data quality.

Russ Chadwick is a resident of Boulder, Colorado. He is the Vice-President of EOSS and is also the net control station for the weekly on the air APRS net each Sunday night at 7 p.m. on the 147.225 MHz repeater.

---end quote---

(Thanks to Rick Von Glahn, NØKKZ for making this possible!)

The following is the HamFest schedule for the remainder of 2005. Should a member misplace the list, it is also available on:

- ↪ the DRL BBS (145.05 MHz)
- ↪ the DRL website: <http://www.eoss.org/drl/>,
- ↪ the EOSS website: [http://www.eoss.org/hamfest\\_schedule.htm](http://www.eoss.org/hamfest_schedule.htm) and
- ↪ the [CCARC.net](http://www.ccarc.net) calendar of events (ye ed.)

Date	Organization	Where
06/11/05	PPRAA	Monument - Lewis-Palmer High School 0800
08/21/05	Denver Radio Club	Lakewood - Jefferson County Fair Grounds
08/27/05 x	Mountain ARC	Golden - Bell Campgrounds near Divide
09/25/05	BARCfest	Longmont - Boulder County Fairgrounds
10/15/05	RMRL	Lakewood - Jefferson County Fair Grounds
x - means no official announcement from the sponsor so use last year's date plus one year		

73,  
Nick Hanks, NØLP

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## WORDS FROM THE PRES.

Please note that the library is not quite done with construction and we must be out by 9 p.m. Meredith (the library boss) apologized and hopes that our next meeting will be back to normal times.

In late April, a trip was made to the repeater site at Lockheed Martin to change out the non-working control receiver. Upon opening the cabinet, it was discovered the receiver was locked up and was indicating a carrier when none existed. The back-up is now in place and is working fine.

The ARRL is looking at the current band plan and sez: "Acting on the premise that the amateur bands must flexibly and comfortably accommodate present and future operating modes and technologies over the long haul, the ARRL Executive Committee has reached consensus on recommendations to the ARRL Board of Directors for a regulation-by-bandwidth proposal." See the rest of the story in the QST or online at [ARRL.ORG](http://ARRL.ORG). Please, comments! Send your views to our division director, Rev Morton, WS7W ... email to [ws7w@arrl.org](mailto:ws7w@arrl.org).

The Division Convention will be held in Estes Park in June of 2006 ... the committee has been re-formed and is meeting monthly in Castle Rock. The DRL is a 'host' club and as such, will provide help for the convention. At this time, I am again going to chair (for the DRL) the Wouff Hong and I need actors! If you would like to usher new amateurs into the society, just let me know. We need help with registration, as well. Step right up!

The Young Ladies' Radio League (YLRL) convention will be held in Denver, August 11-14, 2005. We should hear lots of new ladies on our repeaters ... say hello and welcome!

That's it for now...see you at the meeting!

73!

Tim, WBØTUB  
President, DRL

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*Let us always remember those  
who fought and continue to fight  
for our freedom ...*

*Memorial Day  
May 30, 2005*