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#### **REPEATER LOCATIONS:**

146.88Ø	Warren Mountain
146.64Ø	Centennial Cone
449.6ØØ	Warren Mountain
145.Ø5Ø Digi	Warren Mountain

#### Repeater Identifier: WAØKBT

DRL website: www.denverradioleague.org or www.eoss.org/drl

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 only to Denver Radio League or DRL ~

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING
REMINDER

<u>MAY 18, 2010</u> 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

BEMIS PUBLIC LIBRARY 6014 South Datura Street Littleton, Colorado 80120-3636

- ✓ From the Prez, Tim Armagost, WBØTUB
- ✓ Program: Jeff Ryan, KØRM, Colo. Sect. Manager
- ✓ Lash LaRue, WØRQI, home for sale
- ✓ Who Ya Gonna Call??? Eileen Armagost, WDØDGL

#### FROM THE PREZ

It's time for another meeting! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm till 9pm, once again at Bemis library. We will meet in the smaller conference room this time as someone was late getting the request in and the big room was taken!

There will be a short business meeting to discuss some internal matters and then the program for this month will be Jeff Ryan, KØRM, catching us up on section matters as well as ARRL goings on. I am sure he will talk about HamCon this year in Casper, Wyoming, but the date is May 28<sup>TH</sup> through the 30<sup>TH</sup>.

Our repeaters are still running fine – 146.64 is still having wind issues...the next trip to Centennial Cone will be to change out the controller, and at this time we don't know when that will be. 146.88 and 449.600 are both problem free! They have been running a long time with no attention, which says a lot about how good the equipment is.

My antennae have been down while a new roof was installed so I have not been on HF...hopefully by the time you read this I will be back on the air!

See you at the meeting!

73!

Tim, WBØTUB

#### **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

We still have a number of members who have not renewed their membership. You'll note that you show as "P 2009" on the roster and following your name on the mail page. Please send your dues in today to assure no interruption in membership publications and use of the repeaters. Those who do not renew before the next publication of the Repeater Rag will be deleted prior to mailing. Protect your membership and renew today. Make your check payable only to DRL in the amount of \$15.00 and send it directly to James Hart, WØNFD at the address shown on the front page.

Thank you! Eileen Armagost, WDØDGL, Editor

## COVENANT-FREE QTH AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER WITH 65-FOOT TOWER

On Behalf of Mike Manes

Subject: Covenant-free QTH available this summer.

Hi,

A neighbor ham, Lash Larue WØRQI, called the other day to let me know that he's regrettably having to move from his <u>antenna-covenant-free QTH</u> here in S. Jeffco to a lower altitude for health reasons.

Lash would really prefer to sell the place to a ham to save him the expense of removing his awesome 65-foot Triax free-standing crank-up tower, complete with a 10 - 30 MHz log periodic and 2m gain omni.

Lash has built a nice sun room with thermopane glass onto the W. side, and the large lot also has a huge 400 sq. ft. wooden shed.

The address is 5682 W. Chestnut Ave., Littleton, CO 80128, located in the quiet, mature Columbine Hills subdivision of S. Jeffco, just off the C470 Platte Canyon exit. Here's a link to the place:

 $\underline{\text{http://maps.google.com/maps?q=5682+W.+Chestnut+Ave.,+L}}\\ ittleton.+CO+80128\&oe=$ 

The tower isn't quite visible in the street view since it's cranked down.

Here's some further info from zillow.com:

http://www.zillow.com/homes/5682-W.-Chestnut-Ave.,-Littleton,-CO-80128 rb/

If you're interested, contact Lash directly:

Cell: 303-880-0918

Email: LashLarue@q.com

73 de Mike W5VSI

#### WHO YOU GONNA CALL???

Some photos of our antenna tower being taken down by fellow hams a few weeks ago. Team work and humor were the main keys in this event. Participants included Chris Krengel, KBØYRZ, Rob Wright, KCØUUO, Daniel Krohn, ABØZY, Mike Manes, W5VSI, Tim, WBØTUB, and our Son, Tim Paul.



We had to remove the satellite dish and move it over before Daniel could climb the tower.



Daniel and Rob taking down the antennas.



The tower safely down, the team remounts the satellite dish.