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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

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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
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

REMINDER

FEBRUARY 22, 2012

7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

BEMIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

6014 South Datura Street

Littleton, Colorado 80120-3636

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From the Prez

Charles Comstock

When I was fifteen years old I first met Charles Comstock (KN6DKX). He and his wife lived on the next block to the east. One day I rode my bike by his house and he was working in his garage. Charlie turned out to be my Elmer.

I must have mentioned to him that I was interested in ham radio. He didn't waste any time, he sat me down at the corner of his workbench and he started to teach me CW. It was slow going at first, but I finally got my speed up to five words per minute. While learning CW, I worked on the written portion of the exam.

After I felt comfortable with taking the test, my aunt took me to the San Francisco FCC office. The trip was a birthday present.

Charlie had the neatest shack. It was about 6 ft by 8 ft. He had a Hallicrafter receiver -- top of line in the early 1950s. His transmitter was a six-watt VFO and his antenna was a 40-meter vertical.

I lost interest in ham radio, though, because I could not master the code. In those days cars and girls were more important. I finally got to be what I am today!!!

Speaker for the Month

Our speaker for February will be Skip Withrow. He will talk on his three trips to the Antarctic as the Communications Technician for the South Pole. He was fortunate to operate the ham radio station at all three U.S. permanent bases (KC4AAA, KC4USV, and KC4AAC) amounting to several thousand QSOs. Everyone is welcome.

Please plan to attend as this will be a very special guest speaker. One that you will very much enjoy!

73 & 88,
George Brady, KCØYHA

Possible Meeting Day Change

From the Secretary
Jack Pansini, WAØBDF

Hi Guys,

I hope many of you will be at the next meeting. It will be at the usual place, Bemis Library in Littleton. February 22 at 7 PM WEDNESDAY. We haven't been lucky enough to get a Tuesday. The Bemis Library has priority. So we need to make a decision. Is Wednesday OK or would you rather switch to another day or another week? No matter what the outcome, there will always be some members that cannot attend the date agreed upon. That's why we need input and discussion on this subject from our membership. So, please make an effort to attend this next meeting. As usual we'll have coffee, doughnuts, cookies and bottled water for those that want to stay sober.

2012 Dues are Due! **Newsletter Editor**

It's that time again. Please renew your membership to DRL by submitting your dues to Jim Hart, WØNFD, as soon as possible so they're not forgotten and we have a current roster.

I've included the 2011 roster for your reference. Please keep it in a safe place as it has a lot of personal info on our members.

Please make your check or money order payable to Denver Radio League or DRL. Do not make it payable to Jim.

Thank you,
Eileen Armagost, WDØDGL

This Space is for You!!!

This space is for you! Please remit articles pertaining to your enjoyment for Ham Radio. It's easy to do. Send a Word document or just send an email to Eileen Armagost, WDØDGL. Once again, I've provided the information for your convenience. We'd love to hear from you!!!

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Thank you!
