

# *NCARC*

# **TRIBANDER**



Kenwood tm-v71a

***NORTHERN COLORADO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB***

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## Local Repeaters

Frequency	Tone	Call Sign	Operated By	Services
144.390 Simplex APRS Digepeaters / No Tone		WØUPS	NCARC	GEN. BACKUP
		WØQEY	CSU	?
		WØLRA	LRA	?
145.115-	100.0 HZ	WØUPS	NCARC	BATTERY / GEN. BACKUP AUTOPATCH
146.625-	100.0 Hz	WØUPS	NCARC	NONE
146.850-	100.0 Hz	WØUPS	NCARC	NONE
147.000+	100.0 Hz	KCØKWD	WARS	CONTINUOUSLY LINKED IRLP node 3839 ECHOLINK
147.195+	100.0 Hz	WØLRA	LRA	BATTERY BACKUP AUTOPATCH
147.270+	100.0 Hz	NØENO	LARC	AUTOPATCH
147.360+	100.0 Hz	WØQEY	CSU	NONE
224.520-	100.0 Hz	WØUPS	NCARC	GEN. BACKUP
224.840-	100.0 Hz	WØUPS	NCARC	GEN. BACKUP / LINKED 145.205
447.275-	100.0 Hz	WØUPS	NCARC	GEN. BACKUP AUTOPATCH
448.800-	88.5 Hz	W0ENO	LARC	NONE
448.025-	100.0 Hz	WØUPS	NCARC	NONE
448.475-	100.0 Hz	KCØKWD	WARS	CONTINUOUSLY LINKED IRLP node 3839 ECHOLINK
449.575-	100.0 Hz	WØLRA	LRA	BATTERY BACKUP
449.725-	127.3 Hz	KØOJ	KØOJ	AUTOPATCH
449.850-	100.0 Hz	WØQEY	CSU	NONE
927.825-	100.0 Hz	ABØSF	ABØSF	NONE
927.875-	DPL 114	NØZUQ	NØZUQ	NONE
927.950-	100.0 Hz	K1TJ	K1TJ	GEN. BACKUP
1283.550-	100.0 Hz	K1TJ	K1TJ	NONE
Frequency	Tone	Call sign	Operated By	Services

# NCARC MEETING

January 18  
2015

AT  
RANCH  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
BUILDING

5280 ARENA CIRCLE, FAIRGROUNDS  
LOVELAND, COLORADO

---- HAMFEST TIME ----

# Remember

## DINNER AT THE SERIOUS TEXAS BAR-B-Q

201WEST 71ST  
LOVELAND, COLORADO

DINNER STARTS AT 1800

# JANUARY 8, 2015

BE LOOKING FOR YOU THERE



#### General Features

The TM-V71A is a true dual-band operation radio so VHF+VHF/VHF+UHF/UHF+UHF operation is possible. The detachable control head is easily connected with the optional remote cable.

#### General Features

- High RF Power Output (50W)
- 1,000 Multifunction Memory Channels
- Dual Receive on Same Band (VxV, UxU)
- EchoLink® MEMORY (Automatic Dialer)
- EchoLink® Sysop Mode For Node Terminal Operation
- Multiple Scan
- Invertible Front Panel
- Choice of 2 Backlight Colors (AMBER/GREEN) For The LCD Panel
- 104-Code Digital Code Squelch
- "FIVE-IN-ONE" Programmable Memory

From the Editor

# WINTER HAMFEST JANUARY 18, 2015



Help is needed at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. STARTING TIME IS 0630 UNTIL 1300. COME AND HELP AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. HOUR OR MORE WILL HELP.



**PLEASE SPONSOR OUR CLUB**


**THIS ONLY HAPPENS ONCE A YEAR**

**TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND ANYONE  
YOU MEET, HAM OR NOT**

# THINGS OF INTEREST

 **THE SWAPFEST** 

 **Adams County Fairgrounds**   
Sunday February 8, 2015  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm



**\$5.00**  
ADMISSION  
Doors open at 9 am

For Additional Information  
Wayne Heinen N0POH  
303-699-6335  
Email: n0poh@arrl.net

**ARRL V.E. Testing at 10 AM**  
For Info call 303-360-7293

Vendor Setup begins at 7:15 am  
You will receive email confirmation prior to January 31, 2015  
(or snail mail if you don't have email)

**ADVANCED TABLE PURCHASE ORDER FORM**

NAME _____	CALL _____	PHONE _____
Email for confirmation: _____		
If no email: SNAIL MAIL ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____		
#OF Advanced Tables _____	\$10.00= _____	
#OF Vendor Admissions _____	@ \$ 5.00= _____	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b> _____		

Please mail all registrations with payment to: ARA, P.O. Box 471802, Aurora, CO 80047-1802

**THE SWAPFEST** **THE SWAPFEST**

## JOKES

Here are a few things to think about that you probably have thought about

- Can you cry under water?
- Why do you have to “put your two cents in” .. but it’s only a “penny for your thoughts” Where’s that extra penny going to?
- Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
- Why is it that people say they “slept like a baby” when babies wake up like every two hours?

# NEWS

As we all have experienced, the political process is complex and slow, and the wheels of government are even slower. That being said, our efforts with H.R. 4969 ("The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2014") have had measures of success; we intended to obtain 30 co-sponsors for the Bill and actually ended up with almost 70, and ARRL's advocacy is once again being known and gleaning interest in the halls of Congress.

Although we got a late start on the legislative effort last June due to time needed to line up a minority cosponsor so that a truly bipartisan bill could be introduced, we were able to amass an exceptional and surprising level of support for the Bill, thanks to that very bipartisan co-sponsorship, and thanks especially to your efforts at the grassroots level. As was the risk being so close to the end of the current Congress and this being a distracting election year, the Bill did not progress as far as expected. Nevertheless, the support generated will give us a significant head start in the 114th Congress beginning in January, not to mention the breathing room of at least a full legislative session ahead to pile on more progress. We have in mind reassembling at least 60 of the cosponsors that we had for H.R. 4969 as original cosponsors for the new Bill which should give us momentum to obtain a much larger list of cosponsors, more positive visibility, more buy-in, and ultimately more traction in a usually sticky legislative process. We have also received interest from Senators in sponsoring a Senate version of the Bill. So far, opposition from the one association representing HOAs has been only minimally active in attempts to oppose the Bill and they have been unsuccessful due to their mis-statements of fact and mis-characterization of the actual effect of the legislation.

Many thanks to all of you who wrote, called, emailed, and personally visited your Congressional Representatives, as we began our travel in the maze of representative government; your efforts have not gone un-noticed and have built a strong foundation for a strong follow-on phase.