

# May 2018 Board Member Reports

## NORTHERN COLORADO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



Board member reports are distributed at the general membership meeting and posted on the club website under the Newsletter tab. Not all content will be discussed during the meeting. If there are questions or comments, please raise them with board members or when invited during the general meeting. Not all board members will have a report each month.

### Technical Committee Chair ( James Cizek KI0KN )

Horsetooth 447.275:

I have a proposal out to the board to add a pre-amplifier to this repeater. As I've been listening to it a lot monitoring for interference, it's clear it could benefit from this rather inexpensive upgrade.

Budweiser Event Center repeater: The PC and WIRES-X interface have been retrieved from the event center. I have completed the configuration of the WIRES-X node with the FTM-100D mobile radio the club purchased at the recommendation of Yaesu for easing the WIRES-X setup. Everything is working properly except the software will not connect with any other "rooms". I've been working actively with Juan Hernandez at Yaesu to resolve. We had to take a brief break from working on it as he is traveling to Dayton for the hamfest. We will resume next week and install this setup as soon as we have it working.

224.520 repeater:

Remains on Namaqua hill in Loveland. I've requested any reports of it's performance to make sure it's audio problems have been resolved. I've received 1 total report. Long term goal is still to move this repeater to the new site (Rattlesnake Ranch).

224.840 repeater:

Still needs antenna work. Hoping to get that done in the coming week. Weather and malicious interference chasing as well as travel for work have kept this from happening but that should all be behind me now and this is top priority again.

Work continues on planning for the new site. Hope to have more traction on that soon.

Thanks for your support and patience.

James  
KI0KN  
Tech Chair / Interference coordinator

### Treasurer (Darren Kalmbach KC0ZIE)

Our current cash balance is \$15.607

Current membership is 201 members, a new record.

# May 2018 Board Member Reports

## NORTHERN COLORADO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



### Events:

- 6/16/2018 - Kids Day
- 6/23-24/18 - Field Day
- 7/28/2018 - Never Summer 100k Event - Contact AD0KE
- 9/29-30/2018 - Tooth or Consequences Mountain Bike Event - Contract KD0TYU
- 10/20/2018 - Blue Sky Marathon Event - Contact KC0ZIE
- 10/20/2018 - Jamboree on the air (Boy Scouts)
- 10/??/2018 - Horsetooth Ache Rowing Event - Contact KI0KN

-----

Did you know... when you shop at amazon.com, Amazon will make a donation to a charity of your choice. Simply browse to **smile.amazon.com**, select a charity, and start shopping. Search for Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club to find NCARC in the list.