
Subject: REMINDER, NIRAA MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT & VE TESTING

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This is a reminder that the Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association (NIRAA) will meet in regular session tomorrow night, Saturday, February 8, 2014 on the lower level of the Red Cross Center, 2530 University Avenue in Waterloo. VE testing will begin at 5:00 PM and the regular meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.

Don Russell (W9DRR) will be giving a presentation on EME (Earth-Moon-Earth) and Digital Communications and will discuss the technical aspects of the digital modes and how they are used for weak signal work, including EME (moon bounce) techniques.

Scott Lowe (WA0TPN) will give an accompanying overview of the capabilities provided by DXLabs, WSJT-X and supporting programs that integrate real-time propagation reports, DX spotting, operating in digital modes, logging and automated QSL confirmation directly to LoTW and eQSL. Additionally, rig control interfacing, antenna rotator control, and electronic mapping of logbook contacts, DX spots, and real-time propagation data.

If you are interested in VE testing, notify Joe Hoepfner (aj0hh@arrl.net), Tom Bicket (ae0tb@thomcs.com), or Eric Henely (ehenely@hotmail.com) prior to the meeting. Testing will begin at 5:00 PM and should be concluded in time for the regular meeting.

I am attaching, again, the minutes of the previous meeting and the flyer for our club's swap meet coming up in July. We need to get the word out on this event, so please, forward it to everyone you know that you think may be interested in attending. Be sure to check our website for all the latest information relative to the club's activities. There are many good links there, also, to other interesting websites.

73,
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