Longmont Amateur Radio Club History

Timeline

1930's

An article found in the Longmont Museum archives, written by Lee Oliver (W9ZIY) in 2001 provides a personal view of Farm Life and Amateur Radio in the 1930's in Hygiene, Colorado

Mid 1940's to 1955

A Splatter article in March of 1978 contains a text delivered to the Times for a community column and describes the formation of the club in 1969 by Ray Parnaby and others. This note also mentions that there was a club in existence from the mid 1940's until 1955.

<u>1952</u> -

A splatter article dated April, 1978 mentions that the first LARC club began around 1952 with Glen Hart was the first president -Ken Hugo as the first vice-president and some of the original members were Eugene and Dorothy Baldwin, Charles Cottrell, James Goss, and Jack and Maylo Scheffer.

A times Call clipping, from the mid to late '50s, announced club meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 at the home of Jack Walsh (KN0SLR) President Henry Ankeny – Sec – Maylo Scheffer. Phone # styles and city directories suggest this article appeared between 1956 and 1961.

- <u>1969</u> Ray Parnaby founded the current LARC club after informal meetings of local Hams in the meeting room of the Longmont Lanes.
 - Club was incorporated in late '69 with the help of attorney Jeremy Cross
 - Pres Ray Parnaby (K0AP), VP Bob Stanley ()

A note from Chris Miller via Sebastian in July 2012 indicates that Chris and Frank Duff joined forces in the early 1970's to move the club repeater from Frank's basement to a new tower mounted on the Longmont water tank near the Skyline High School.

- <u>1970</u> First meeting in November Incorporation and By-Laws (added) Second meeting in December
 - Initial Dues set at \$1 plus \$.50 / month until built up
 - By-Laws accepted Incorporation scheduled for January meeting
 - Jerome Cross (attorney) invited to next meeting

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- Executive board made up of club officers, club chairmen, and past two club presidents
- <u>1971</u> President Ray Parnaby (W0MOT), Vice-President Bob Staney (W0ITB), Secretary /Treasurer Mary A. Towers (WA0SLX)
 - Meeting Location Longmont Lanes
- **1971** Second club President was George Garrett (Suspect at the moment)
- 1972 Third club president was Vern Garrison (K0GEZ), Editor Nancy Williams (W0MBV),
 - Novice Rose Garrison (WN0CAA) Splatter Novice Corner
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 - Meeting Location Longmont Lanes
 - Splatter Tech Talk Vern Garrison (K0GEZ)
 - Aug LARC participated in the Boulder County Fair Parade Picture
 - Splatter DX Events Bud Haake (W0MSV)
 - Splatter Grid Dips John Magan (WA0ZPP)
 - Walk for the swimming pool 9 club members participated
- 1973 Board members (Vern, Floyd, John M, Nancy & George)
 - Meetings held in the Youth Fellowship room Central Presbyterian Church
 - Feb meeting Longmont Lanes
 - Mar meeting at the Police station
 - Splatter Tech Talk John Wakefield (WN0IFW)
 - Splatter It's a small world George Garbett (WA0QQR)
 - Splatter Punkin Patrol
 - Vern Krause (WN0HWZ) passed away
- <u>1974</u> President Floyd Craig (W0ILR), VP ? (W0VMB), Sec Rose Garrison (WB0CAA), Treas Harve Tyler (W0DRA)
 - CCARC Colorado Ham Directory listed 48 Call Signs in the 80501 zip code.

1975

- Feb meeting held at the police department
- Fred and Nancy Williams paid a visit to Jim Goss (W0ZIX) of Hygiene. Jim has been farming here for over 40 years and got his first license in 1937. He belonged to the original Longmont amateur Radio Club
- Splatter starts talking about transistors
- Sep Nancy (N0MBV) and Fred (W0LOI) moved to Boise Idaho
- Sep issue of the splatter published a list of 107 club members

- <u>1976</u> Fifth club president Ken Parker (W0ONF), VP Don Bell (WB0OSU), Sec Anita Graber (WN0SM), Treas- Carroll Allen (WB0OSD), Editor Misty Jones (WB0OSA)
 - Feb K.C.D.C. code lasses have been on the air for the past 4 weeks
 - Jul meeting held in the Roosevelt Park Club House
 - Amateurs assisted with communication during the fires North of Boulder Canyon June 11-13
 - Big Thompson flood this summer
 - Sep LARC taking the 6-8 hr course to receive I.D. cards to be issued by the Boulder County Sheriff's office (BSO)
 - Oct Weekend of Oct 23 or 30 targeted for installing the antenna on the Red Cross building
- 1977 Splatter Editor John Irsik (WB0SHX)
- <u>1978</u> Sixth club president was Tommy Billings (WA4JBU, VP Glen Welman (WB0OWT), Sec Laurene Jones (WB0OSA), Treas Bill Currie (WD0EHJ)
 - Boulder County Fair moved from Roosevelt Park to the Nelson Rd site
 - BCARES formed as an organization
 - LARC Meetings held in the Roosevelt Park Clubhouse
 - Bill (WD0EHJ) during severe water restrictions in the summer and fall months, noticed a steady stream of water coming down his street and investigated to discover the construction of the new Longmont water tank. The rest is history. (Splatter Jan 78)
 - William A. Curie of the Longmont amateur Radio Club requested permission from the City Council to erect a repeater antenna on the water tank on East Mountain View at the March 28th Council meeting. The request was added to a work study session prior to the April 11th meeting. (Pg 414 of City council meeting for 1978)
 - There was no mention of council action on the matter in the April 11th meeting. (Pg 421)
 - Verbal permission was granted by Harry Johns (WB0LBL), to pursue the water tank as a repeater site (Splatter Article)
 - April Clearance has been granted by Mr Roy Howard (Longmont City Manager) and the city of Longmont to erect 20 feet of rohn25G and the repeater antenna on top of the water tank near the Skyline High School. Appreciation was expresses to Councilman, Bob Askey and Dr George Chandler for their support. (Splatter Article)
 - June Comment in the Splatter about the repeater tower being up and in use.
 - August Splatter article describing the lease of the 87/27 repeater from Frank (W0ENO) for a nominal fee and will provide all maintenance and support for 2 years.
 - Chic Cotterell Rocky Mountain Division Director for the ARRL and original member of the Longmont Amateur Radio Club (SK)

- <u>1979</u> President Glen Welman (WB0OWT), VP Chris Miller (WA0SYS), Sec Laurene Jones (WB0OSA), Treas Frank Duff (W0ENO), Editor Laurene Jones (WB0OSA)
 - Feb Floyd Craig (W0ILR) retired from the FAA after 15+ years
 - Only one Splatter from this year
- 1980 President John Bell (WB0OSU), VP Bill Currie (WD0EHJ), Sec- Dean Scott (WD0DYW), Treasurer Pat Lambert (WD0FEX)
 - Mar Ken Parker reported that the Red Cross building completion was slowed because of the weather.
 - Apr Ken Parker reported that a side mount for the city's antenna was mounted
 - May Club meeting held in the new Red Cross building
 - May Swap Fest in Boulder National Guard Armory
 - May club station operational with 5 antennas in the attic including an HF trap di-pole (all band) thanks to Ken Parker and Gordon Lane
- <u>1981</u> President Dean Scott (WD0DYW), VP Bon Kemp (WA4CHI), Sec Bill Winkler (N0CNE), Treas John Wakefield (KC0HM). Editor Bill Winkler (N0CNE)
 - No Splatters on file for this calendar year
- 1982 Two Splatters on file for this year
 - Boulder County Ham Radio Emergency Communications meeting held in the basement of the County Courthouse New parts of the emergency plan were discussed and the plan declared to be in effect.
 - Zero alert is coming article by Richard Ferguson (KA0DXM) monitor without listening
- <u>1983</u> President Dean Scott (WD0DYW), Vice-President Bob Kemp (WA4CHI), Secretary Bill Winkler (N0CNE), Treasurer John Wakefield (KC0HM), Editor Bill Winkler
 - BCARES meets at the Justice Center
 - May Swapfest at the North Boulder Armory
 - Tom White (is a new club member)
 - Harvey M Tyler became a silent key (W0DRA) and before that (W0QRS)
 - Repeater mast was damaged in May 17th storm
 - May 18th meeting was held at the Red Cross building with the help of a portable generator that was provided by Ken Parker
 - Club was thanked by the Police Department with a note of appreciation and a favorable reference on the Time Call front page for assistance during the storm

- <u>1984</u> Pres Bill Currie (WD0EHJ), VP Don McLaughlin (N0DM), Sec Tom White (KC0YK), Treas Sherman Lyon (WOIP), Editor Bill Winkler (N0CNE)
 - Bob Dornan has LARCFest files from this year (assuming first year of annual hamfests)
 - Frank Duff (W0ENO) SK
 - club roster at 35
 - BCARES official organization meeting on 25 Jan Meetings at the different clubs. BCARES needs a budget. Half the budget is used to start the van and the other half is used if the van is moved.
 - One Splatter on file for this year
- **1985** No splatters on file for this year
- 1986 Pres Ken Parker (WOONF), VP Harold Porter (N4EQ), Treas Sherm Lyons (WOOIP), Sec Bill Winkler (N0CNE), Editor Lauren Taylor (WBOOSA)
 - One Splatter on file for this year
- 1987 No Splatters on file for this year
- <u>1988</u> Pres Leo Giles (KA7ZSA), VP Richard Wilcox (WB0ZMX), Sec Richard Miller (WB0BKN), Treasurer Sherm Lyons (W00IP), Editor Laurene Taylor (WB0OSA)
 - Repeater Trustee Al Muth (WB0Z)
 - Only one Splatter on file for this year
 - Earle Cate (NOISB) filed an article on baloney
- 1989 Pres Leo Giles (KA7ZSA), VP Earle Cate (N0ISB), Sec Dave Taylor (W0ZSK), (WB0Z), Station Trustee Ken Parker (W0ONF), Treasurer Sherm Lyon (W0OIP), Editor –Laurene Taylor (WB0OSA)
 - Sunday night nets at 8:30 PM
 - Sunday April 2nd LARCFEST Boulder County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building Combined Hamfest and Computer Swap – Bob Dornan (WA2EKU)
 - Only one Splatter on file for this year
- 1990 DOU between LARC, ARES, and Red Cross, Club station call is WB0VFN, Provided

Support for Health and Welfare Traffic via NTS for the Longmont, Niwot and Lyons area. BARC to provide same for the rest of Boulder County.

- 1991 Sec Gary and Sue Bailey (KA0ABK) and (KB0LPO), Treas Tom White (KC0YK), BCARES Rep John Stransky (KF0RQ), Education Randy Abbott (N0CD), VE Testing Randy and Jan AbbottWendell Fields (N0WQC) club member and minister is LARC's contact for health and welfare in service to our membership, LARCFEST Jim Walker (N0XDA)
 - Frederick breakfast
 - W0ILR breakfast at the Open Hearth
 - Only one Splatter on file for this year
- 1992 Pres Bob Kemp (WA4CHI), VP Paul Pond (N7ONI), Sec Bill Huangs (N5IGO), LARCFest Chairman Jerry Schmidt (N0OUW), BCARES Dean Scott (N0EPA), Editor Mike (N6SAX), Treasurer Tom White (KC0YK), Publicity Don McLaughlin (N0DM)
 - Jerry (N0OUW) recalls coordinating the LARCFest this year. Bob Dornan (WA2EKU) coordinated the LARCFfest for several years prior to this date.
 - J.B. Fincher (W0RJB) passed away
 - BCARES Hospital coordinator, Bob Schneider (N0OUX), reported the installation of a second antenna and coax at Longmont United Hospital
 - Dec '92 Splatter published a list of 94 club members
- 1993 Pres Rich Gelb (N4GWF), VP Dean Haney (W6RFM), Sec Wayne Smith (N0LEA), Treas Tom White (KC0YK), Repeater Trustee Al Muth(WB0Z), LARCFest Chairman Randy Stevens (N0NMD)
 - Repeater Call WB0Z
 - Club Station Call WB0VFN
 - Guidestar has the club being 'founded' in this year.
 - Don McLaughlin (N0DM) SK
- <u>1994</u> Pres- Ray Parnaby (K0AP), VP Danny Smith (WB9LUK), Sec Wayne Smith (N0LEA), Treasurer Tom White (KC0YK)
 - Sherm Lyons (W0OIP) SK
 - Longmont Tri-athalon 1st weekend of June

- Pete Lagerman (WA9HTX) for many years has published the Splatter
- <u>1995</u> Pres Bill Abbott (N0CD), VP Jim Walker (N0XDA), Sec Gary and Sue Bailey (KA0ABK) AND KB0LPO), Treas Tom White (KC0YK) Editor Tom Calvert (KB0LPO)
- <u>1996</u> Pres Ray Parnaby (K0AP), VP Jim Walker (N0XDA), Sec Kevin Paul (KB0QDX), Treas Coralyn Stransky (N0NWT)
 - Lloyd Quynn (K4PMW) SK
 - Chet Szymanski (W0EXI) SK
- <u>1997</u> Pres Jim Walker (N0XDA), VP Gary Walls (KB0NNB), Sec Tom White (KC0YK), Treas Coralyn Stransky (N0NWT)
 - Floyd Craig (W0ILR) SK
 - Ray Parnaby (K0AP) SK

Late 90's saw a jump in membership to take advantage of the repeater auto patch

- 1998 Pres Gary Walls (KB0NMB), VP Ivan Phillips (KB0VMR), Sec Dean Rupert (KB0MGX), Treas Dar Rice (KC0ADV), Editor Virgil Rice (KB0YTY), Publisher-Lisa Rheinhart (KB0YTZ)
 - Membership at 242, Solder Sniffers very active, Club station is open every Saturday courtesy of Bob Dornan and Earl Cate, Earl licensed 50 new hams at the LARCFest this year, Chris is the repeater Guru, CTCSS tones implemented, CDC (Career Development center has a ham club sponsored by the technology teacher, Joe (KB0OOO), classes are being held at the CDC for Tech, Novice, and General class licenses, Randy (N0NMD) ram-rodded the LarcFest and the field Day held above Nederland. Al Muth (WB0Z) is the trustee of the repeater at this time.
 - Earl Morrison (W0ACH) SK
- 1999 Pres Brandon Schumake (N5JYK), VP Sebastian Wessels (KC0CQQ), Sec Dean Rupert (KB0MGX), Treasurer Paul and Sarah Pond (N7ONI) (N7ONA), Database, Nets and Longmont Rec Dept Laison Troy Emmerson (KC0CWI), LARCFest Jeff Davis (W0HCH), VE Earle Cate (N0ISB), Newsletter Jim Walker (N0XDA), Repeater Chris Miller (K8CRM), ARES Rep Pat Lambert (W0IPL)
 - May club roster published in the Splatter (107 total including family members)
 - WOILR Breakfast at the Santa Fe Grill

- Solder Sniffers Bob Dornan (WA2EKU)
- LARC Roster as published in the May Splatter 107
- Highway Cleanup
- Oct Last issue of the Splatter in favor of getting information from the website.

Note: I have printed hard copies of the Splatter from this date (July 25 2018) thru 2013. At this point in time we have a gap in Splatters between 1999 and 2013. I am planning to pay close attention to Secretary notes from these years to bring some idea of the history of the club during this time.

<u>2000</u> – Editor – (KB0SXQ)

<u>2001</u> -

- 2002 DOU bet LARC, BCARES, and Red Cross signed by Ron Putnam, and Jim Kubitschek
- 2003 Pres Ron Putnam (KC0IUK), VP , Sec- , Treas John Bowman (W0LVQ), Board Members Chris Miller (K8CRM), Dennis Alexander (K0DAA), and Brian Steege (K0BRS)
 - Articles of incorporation filed with the Colorado Secretary of State
 - Sep– Repeater licensed effective Sep 23, 2003 as W0ENO, expiration Nov 19, 2006, Trustee is Jim Walker (N0XDA)
 - Oct Ray Warren (Treas), Brian Steege (Secy)
 - Joseph Munizza (W9SRZ) SK

2004 – Pres – Putnam (KC0IUK)

- Some folks are guessing that the club station was removed from the Clover Building around this time frame, when the Red Cross lost its access to the building.
- Oct Jim Walker (Trustee)
- Nov Dan Hysom (KB3CXD BCARES Rep)
- Dec Christmas Party at the senior center \$60/hr
- Tom White (KC0YK) SK
- 2005 Pres Ray Warren (W9LQM), VP Bob Dornan (WA2EKU), Sec Kevin Paul (KB0QDX), Repeater Jim Walker (N0XDA), Publicity Dean Rupert (W7HDR), Net control Rick Hess (KC0NZW), Treasurer Jamie Hayley (WG9T)
 - Feb Board meeting held at the Fire Station
 - Dec Christmas Party at the senior center \$60/hr
 - Dec Dedicated computer up and running Echolink Vincent Randall (KC0SZ)

Note: Tim Conway (NI0H) checked into a Thursday net and mentioned that he was a past president. He was not certain whether it was 205 or 2006

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2006 – Pres – Ray Warren (W9LQM), Membership – Dean Haney (W6RFM)
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- Paid Members 41
- Field Day Randy Stevens (NONMD)
- Picnic at Stransky's
- Selling of LARC equipmen

2007 – Pres – Ray Warren (W9LQM) Treas – Jeremy, Bob Dornan?, Dean Scott?

- Ken Parker (WOONF) SK
- Repeater was replaced
- Ed Krohne Echo link
- Picnic at Stransky's
- LARCFest Jami Haley Profit \$1300+
- Code requirement for amateur license was terminated this year
- <u>2008</u> Pres Jeremy Haley (WG9T). VP Sebastian Wessels (NS0W),
- 2009 Pres Robert Plechaty (K9CGD) SK
- <u>2010</u> –Pres Jim Walker (N0XDA), VP Vacant, Sec _____, Treasurer Dan Campbell (WS0W), Duane Burtis (WD0EEM)
 - Fred Pilz (K0PLZ) SK
- <u>2011</u> Pres Jim Walker (N0XDA), VP Vacant, Sec Jerry Schmidt (N0OUW), Treas Mark Mollenhauer (KD0GOC), Duane Burtis (WD0EEM)
 - Dean Haney (W6RFM) passed away
 - -- LARCFest Jerry Schmidt N0OUW
- <u>2012</u> Pres Jim Walker (NOXDA), VP –Vacant, Sec Jerry Schmidt (NOOUW), Treasurer Mark Mollenhauer (KD0GOC), Membership Duane Burtis (WD0EEM)
 - -- LARCFest Jerry Schmidt N0OUW
- <u>2013</u> Pres Jim Walker (N0XDA), VP Chip Stewart (AB0XH), Sec Jerry Schmidt (N0OUW), Treasurer Mark Mollenhauer (KD0GOC)

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- Times-Call published a nice article titled 'Ham radio alive and well in Boulder County' on the front page of the Sunday Jan 20 issue.
- Jan 591 FCC licensed Amateur Radio operators in Longmont CO
- LARC Membership approximately 55 in January 2013
- Splatter resumed publishing this year with Mark Mollenhauer as Editor/Publisher
- 1000 year Colorado flood caused a postponement of club elections this year
- LARCFest Jerry Schmidt N0OUW
- <u>2014</u> Pres Jerry Schmidt (N0OUW), VP Sebastian Wessels (NSOW), Sec Starr Aldridge (KD0BZK), Treasurer Don Lewis (KE0EE), Publicity Larry McGimsey (KD0SOO)
 - Board began working on updating the club's By-Laws
 - Notified of the need to move our repeater off the Skyline water tank site
 - ARRL Celebrated 100 years
 - LARC decided to rent a storage locker for club equipment
 - Millard Fairchild (K5ZNF) SK
 - Longmont asked for assistance with monitoring OWS (Outdoor Warning System) tests
 - IRLP computer moved to Jerry's shack began testing its use for repeater announcements
 - Solder Sniffers begins a small group of members building SDR kits
 - Sparkfun moved to a new building in Gunbarrel
 - Club members assisted with the first 4-mile challenge race
 - Jerry found a large stack of old Splatters scanned and posted to website
 - Field day held in Thompson Park
 - LARCFest Jerry Schmidt N0OUW
- <u>2015</u> Pres Jerry Schmidt (NOOUW), VP Sebastian Wessels (NSOW), Sec Starr Aldridge (KD0BZK), Treas Don Lewis (KE0EE), Publicity Larry McGimsey (KD0SOO)
 - First Maker Faire held in Boulder County
 - Repeater move planning lasted all year
 - Paul Patrick (AC0QE) SK
 - Mesh networking demonstrated at LARCfest
 - CS-7000 (new technology vaporware) grand prize went to BARC Jrs
 - WIN 10 is here to stay
 - LARC got a spot on the Tour De Cure T-shirt this year
 - Bob Weinstein (N0TZU) became our Technical Committee in charge of the repeater
 - MOU completed with the City of Longmont Facility Use Agreement for Fire Station #4
 - City of Longmont made an 'official' donation of our own equipment and more to the club
 - Repeater antennas removed from Skyline water tank
 - Repeater cabinet relocated to Ray's place (N1IUU) temporarily
 - RMHAM donated a repeater cabinet and spare door from the Lee Hill repeater site
 - Jerry presented Amateur Radio for Longmont CERT
 - --LARCFest Jerry Schmidt N0OUW

- <u>2016</u> Pres Jerry Schmidt (NOOUW), VP Sebastian Wessels (NSOW), Sec Starr Aldridge (KD0BZK), Treas Don Lewis (KE0EE), Publicity Larry McGimsey (KD0SOO)
 - NPOTA (National Parks On The Air)
 - LARCFest date swap with the Home and Garden because of Easter
 - Snow storm the week of the LARCfest reduced our attendance by half
 - LARCFest income supplemented by the sale of donated electronics
 - Antennas installed on Fire Station 4
 - Repeater equipment moved to Fire Station 4 from Ray's place
 - Education classes (started by Don Lewis and continued by Kat and Bryan)
 - Picnic in May at Stransky's
 - LARCFest Jerry Schmidt N0OUW
 - Longmont Prepare-athon in September
 - Siren Testing Every Monday in April then monthly thru August
 - Repeater Intermod problems
 - Membership growth
- 2017 Pres Starr Aldridge (N0AES), VP Ron Schwartz (K2RAS), Sec Pat Engstrom (W1PGE), Treasurer Don Lewis (KE0EE), Publicity Larry McGimsey (KD0SOO), Special Events Doug Altman (KE0SI), Membership (TBD),, Technical (TBD)
 - April Hamfest included Arts and Crafts 2nd snow scare in a row
 - Attempted a Raffle this year
 - Repeater Intermod problems
 - Sirens have been de-commissioned this year
 - Moving Repeater to Justice Center
 - SteamFest 1st RF sponsored booth for LARC, BARC, BCARES, Indian Peaks, BARCJrs
 - K2RAS Temp Technical Lead
 - Lots of training classes by Kat & Bryan

- 2018 Pres Starr Aldridge (N0AES), VP Ron Schwartz (K2RAS), Sec Pat Engstrom (W1PGE), Treas Don Lewis (KE0EE), Publicity Larry McGimsey (KD0SOO), Spec Events Doug Altman (KE0SI) & Mark Mollenhauer (KD0GOC), Membership (Chuck Poch K0ITP), Technical (TBD)
 - 2d year with craft fair
 - Ron & Starr working to move repeater to Siren Pole #5
 - Field Day @ Izzac Walton
 - TRI-a-athalon covered again
 - Kat and Brian continuing Education classes
 - Kat named as new editor of the Splatter
 - Ron created a new LARC BBS in September
 - Peter Perez left his position at the City of Longmont
 - LARCFest Jerry Schmidt N0OUW
- 2019 Starr Pres, Gary Hampton VP, Pat Sec, Lewis Treasurer, Membership Alex (KOPON), Technical Ron (K2RAS), Event Doug (KEOSI), Publicity Chuck (KOITP), Membership Steve Schearer (KOSTE), LARCFEST Chairman Jeff Noonan (KDOHAQ)
 - Club Go-Box Project for this year
 - ARCS Proposal
 - Quarterly Exercises
 - RMHam assisted with a voting receiver on Lee Hill
 - Starr Aldrich SK in July
 - Ron introduced the IP Box
- 2020 President Chuck Poch (K0ITP, Vice President Mark Skelton (N4CTM), Secretary Pat Engstrom (W1PGE), Ttreasurer Don Lewis (KE0EE), Technical Chair Ron Schwartz (K2RAS), LARCFest Chair John Parsons, Education Kat (W0UM) & Bryan (AF0W) Gonderinger, Special Events Doug (KE0SI) & Mark Mollenhauer (KD0GOC), Membership Steve Shearer (K0STE), Publicity Vacant
 - Introduction to the CoSolve CoWork Cooperative @ 350 Terry St

- Pat moved to Cheyenne WY and continues as Secretary via EchoLink
- Chuck created the Tuesday evening HamLet Net
- Partnered with the Laurel VE team
- Introduction to the COVID-19 World Wide Pandemic and ZOOM virtual meetings
- No Hamfest No Field Day No Radio in the Park No Boulder CO Parade
- Pete Lagerman (WA9HTX) SK in September
- Ron Schwartz (K2RAS) moved out of state in September now a Life Member
- Santa On-The-Air in December Big Hit
- <u>2021</u> President Chuck Poch (K0ITP, Vice President Michael Ritchie (W0KKI), Secretary Pat Engstrom (W1PGE), Treasurer Don Lewis (KE0EE), Technical Chair Mark Skelton (N4CTM), LARCFest Chair Dick Paige (KE0VT), Education Kat (W0UM) & Bryan (AF0W) Gonderinger, Special Events Doug (KE0SI) & Mark Mollenhauer (KD0GOC), Membership Steve Shearer (K0STE), Publicity Steve Haverstick (KF0AGY)
 - Ray Rayburn SK Jan 31, 2021
 - ZOOM is the tool for meetings
 - Monthly POTA activity started by Mike (W0KKI)
 - Monthly Fox Hunts
 - Joint activities with other clubs
 - Club experimenting with investing
 - FCCintroduces a \$35 Fee for Amateur Radio Licenses

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