

THE LAKES REGION REPEATER ASSOCIATION

1982 & 1983 NEWSLETTER

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The 1982 Spring gathering at Pheasant Ridge Country Club was very successful, with about 65 members and guests attending. We hope the next one will be as good, if not better.

We wont elaborate on the weather last summer as most of you were at the Lakes Region enjoying it. I believe it was one of the largest turnouts of tourists in the history of the state of NH.

The club's annual meeting, held in August, was also well attended and another excellent meal was served by Contigiani, The Caterer at Pheasant Ridge Country Club.

On the serious side of the newsletter, we have to report that we lost one of our members. Paul Powers (K1CIG) is now a silent key. Services were held in Wolfboro and were well attended by local amateurs.

As you all know, we were having a desensing problem with the repeater. After making several tests, we were able to isolate the problem at the duplexers on the transmit side. Thanks to Cy, N1ACB and Andy, W1TVP, their efforts and suggestions and Warren, W1KRZ, climbing the tower, we installed a second antenna for transmitting, about 20 feet below the receiving antenna. This has corrected our desensing problem.

Our autopatch facility is in good order. When you are in the area, feel free to use it. Enclosed is a copy of all the emergency codes. At the present time, codes, no. 2 are in use. If we change codes, you will be notified.

If you know of any amateurs who would like to join our association, have them contact us.

Have a nice winter! We are looking forward to contacting you next spring!

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