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We're back once again and will be each and every month.

This month is going to be a bit short as I'm getting the format tweaked for the newsletter so as to get it out in a timely fashion to everyone. So please, bear with me on this. I'm having to start all over again with a new format.

It's tornado season!!!!!! Yea rah. I'm sure we are all excited about this.....NOT.

The National Weather Service is holding webinars throughout the month to get certified as a storm spotter. The class is just over an hour long with just a few questions during, and it's completely interactive. As of this writing I completed mine tonight. Here is the web address to register for the class:

<http://www.weather.gov/oax/spotter>

Just go there and provide your name and email. You will get an email from them with instructions on how to join the webinar. It also gives the dates and times for you to choose from.

Onward and upward. On March 20th, there will be a ham flea market at WA0ZQG, Rich's place. The address

is: 2306 Rolling Hills, Council Bluffs Ia. 51503. Put the address into your GPS. If you have items for sale, please bring a card table or 2. I believe the start time is 10 am. So be early for all the best deals on stuff.

The 94 repeater seems to be working much better as I believe they have done some maintenance on it.

Since the passing of K0BOY, it's up in the air on what will happen with his repeaters. It is believed that the Omaha radio club will take them over although I cannot confirm that at this time. There were both analog and digital(dmr) repeaters under his call sign. May he rest in peace.

A new brandmeister dmr system is in the works now and hopefully will be up and running within the month. I will keep everyone up to date on that one.

As I first said, this one is short as I want to get it out. There are some articles that I'm working on for April and May. So be prepared.

73s
Rick, KA0RLR

