

Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

February 3, 2011

Old Orangeville Fire House, Orangeville, Utah

website: www.sdarc.us

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Welcome

Minutes

Financial Report

Special Guest - Emery County Sheriff Greg Funk

Meeting Schedule

- Dinner and informal discussions: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Business Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Tech Tips: 7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
- Adjourn: 8:15 p.m.

Old Business

Repeater Report – Bret WX7Y

- CAT Boxes on Bald Mesa & Woodhill
- Redundant Linking of Repeaters
- Other

Castleview Hospital – Allen, KA7LEG, Bryan, K7GX, and Harvey

- Tower problem
- Classes
- Other

Communication Trailers

- Carbon Update – Bryan, K7GX
- Emery – Bret, WX7Y

Tech Tip Survey

New Business

Code Red Sign-ups – Bret, WX7Y

- Sign-up Sheet

Mock Disaster – Bret, WX7Y

- On February 15th a multi-county mock disaster exercise will take place at the Carbon County Fairgrounds in Price, 310 South Fairgrounds Road from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. The exercise will simulate a Commercial Jet Liner crash on the Book Cliff Mountains. The objective of the exercise is to test the communications capabilities of multi-county command centers when an emergency takes place. SDARC's role is to show participating agencies that SDARC has the resources to mobilize a large number of local amateur radio operators that can quickly set up and use their radio equipment to support local agencies with communications.

Incident Command Training – Cynthia, KE7KTV

Class Schedules

Other

Up Coming SDARC Activities / Events

- Campouts:
 - April 29 – May 1, 2011 – San Rafael Desert Site Map:
<http://sdarc.us/Maps/SpringMap2008.pdf>
 - June 24th – 26th, 2011 (ARRL Field Day 2011) – Cottonwood Canyon Site Map:
<http://sdarc.us/Maps/FieldDayLocation.pdf>
 - September 23rd – 25th – San Rafael Desert Site Map:
<http://sdarc.us/Maps/SpringMap2008.pdf>
- Friendship Cruise: May 27th – 30th, 2011 – Information available at:
<http://www.ecso.com/friendship/> and <http://ka7oei.com/fc.html>
- Repeater Trips: June, July, August – Dates TBD

NETS:

February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th – **SDARC HF Net**, 8:00 a.m. on 3.828MHz +/-
February 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th - **Skyline Radio Club Net Night**, 8:00 p.m.
February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th – **Borderline Amateur Radio Club Net Night**, 9:00 p.m.
February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, March 1st - **SDARC Net Night**, 8:00 p.m.
February 9th - **Rocky Mountain Division HF Net**, 7:30 p.m. on 3939 kHz +/-
February 17th – **Utah RACES Net**, 8:00 p.m. on local repeaters
Daily: **Utah Beehive Net**, 12:30 p.m. 7272 kHz

February's Tech Tip: APRS by Bryan Anderson, K7GX

Next Meeting: March 3rd – Price, 6:00 p.m. Place to be determined

Email agenda items / ideas to k7jnj@sdarc.net

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The meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 7:01 pm by JJ at Los 2 Amigos in Price. The minutes were read and a Treasurers report was discussed. Allan Henry made a motion to accept them and Allan Orton 2nd.

Old Business

- JJ thanked the Outgoing officers and presented us with a Certificate of Appreciation. It was very nice. We then had a Repeater report- the CAT box in Moab from Royce is working. There are some issues with the system that still need to be worked out though.
- The Hospital was then discussed. They still are working on the tower problem. Allan Orton will go out and check things out and see what needs to be done and what he can help with. Classes and Attendance lists were discussed we still need to set a date.
- Carbon County Comm. Trailers were discussed. The cabinets are being installed now at Basso's. Emery County has nothing ready yet for theirs.
- We talked about inviting the New Emery County Sheriff to next month's meeting. He is still pretty busy getting things figured out but hopefully he will be able to come.

New Business

- Bret explained the plastic Cheat Cards that he has made up for us on how to access the codes for our system. He also has prepared a map that he passed out that shows the coverage of the different repeaters and we talked about that. It is color coded so hopefully that will help us all understand how things work and be able to use the system better.
- Summer projects were discussed. Bret would like to move the Ford Ridge Repeater system to a different Building so we won't have so much interference. The cost will be minimal we will just need lots of man power.
- We may be able to use some equipment that Bret already has to make some improvements with out to much expense.
- Allan Henry asked about the Power on Bruin. Bret let us know what happened up there and what they had to do to fix it.
- JJ then talked to us about Classes. And we were informed that there are some Emery County Jeep Posse members that have expressed an interest in taking the classes and getting their licenses.
- Club outings were discussed. JJ had a sheet prepared for us on dates that he knew of. The first one being our spring outing in April hopefully the 23rd - the 25th. Field Day is June 24th - 26th. And of course the Friendship Cruise at the end of May.
- There are several members that want to take a Trip to Mexican Hat to spend a weekend with Bob. It will probably just have to be a spur of the moment planned one for whoever can go down.
- JJ then gave us a few ideas on what he would like us to do a little bit more as a club for learning and so forth.
- Bryan then gave us a demo on ARRS stuff and he did a good job.
- Paul wants to know how to do the ECHO link stuff and JJ talked to us about the Nets that are available on our system and they were included on the papers he had passed out.
- Allan Orton gave us a demo on grounding and talked to us about how important it is for HF so Basically we are supposed to GROUND, GROUND, GROUND.

Next Meeting will be Feb 3rd. In Orangeville and the Fire station JJ made a motion that we adjourn and Bryan 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:30. There were 20 members and Visitors present

Submitted by: Anita F Mills, Secretary / Treasurer

