

# Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Feb 6, 2020, Ponderosa Grill

New website: [www.sdarc.us](http://www.sdarc.us), yahoo group: [sdarc](mailto:sdarc)

[k7sdchamclub@gmail.com](mailto:k7sdchamclub@gmail.com) club email

## Welcome

Minutes (attached) and Financial Report - Anita, KB7GFV

- The meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 6:55 by Bret, The minutes were read and treasurers report given, we have \$5009.23, Anita has some Dues that need to be Deposited. Allen Henrie made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections and everyone agreed, We have quite a few people who paid dues on pay-pal and sent some in the mail.

- Old business— Bret gave an update on the EchoLink Node, the Classes started, but then George got sick and so they were put on hold, hopefully George will get better so the class's can resume soon.

The RACES net was discussed, Allen Henrie asked about the ECHOLINK node on net night, we reset it on Tuesday night.

- Health and welfare. Allan Orton is feeling better and Deb Orton is here and doing better, Little Jim was here tonight, he is having trouble with his oxygen so he has to take it easy. Bryan gave us a report on his back surgery, It ended up being a lot more serious than they thought it would be quite a bit more involved, We were so glad to see them, Ross has no changes and is still home.

The Web page was discussed, He had some people complain about some of the pictures were making the text impossible to read so Bret deleted it and he has a different one he wants to try to use that may work with a different text color.

Spring outing was discussed again, the date is April 23rd thru 26th at the same location out by the Wedge as normal or the one we used last year if it's unavailable.

Rodney Scott gave update on his work on trying to make contact with the international Space station, he also told us some other contacts he has been making and his equipment for the HAM Satellite's.

- Bret asked about any mistakes on the Repeaters or Nets, So far nothing is standing out.

Other Ham Fest and activities coming up were discussed, Jim KJ7S reminded us about the Ferron Stake Emergency Preparedness Fair on March 14th from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m, They have asked us to be involved and maybe do a presentation.

- New Business:

We sent Flowers for Scott Lott when he lost his father last Month, In order to send a Plant up to Scott's they had a minimum charge and some delivery fees etc. Bret and I had to use our Credit Card to have it sent and ask for a reimbursement in the amount of \$58.70, It was approved. We discussed changing a limit on what we spend for member funeral Plants, It was proposed that we raise the limit to no more then \$75 including delivery fees.

It was brought up that we may need to raise Dues back up to cover extra expenses instead of using the funds that was set up for Repeater Maintenance, So it was proposed by Paul K7BFE we raise Dues to \$25 for individuals and \$30 for Families Starting with 2021 dues like they were a few years ago, All agreed and passed by all members present. APRS was discussed, Bryan gave us some info on it and Bret commented that he repaired the Cedar Mountain node and both Wood Hill and Horn haven't been heard since about 9:00AM today. Bret advised that Horn Mountain was off due to a Power outage, Bret also had some updates on other sites he has been working on.

Next meeting March 5th in Price at Los 2 Amigos. We had 12 Members and visitors in attendance.

Jim Anderson motioned to adjourn and Allan Orton 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting adjourned at 7:55PM.

- Dues for the 2020 year are, \$15.00 Person or \$20.00 per family and due now if you haven't payed yet.

**Submitted by** Anita Mills KB7GFV, and appreciated everyone who dished it out!!!!

## SDARC 2020 Activities/Events/Announcements

- CW Weekly Skills Practice, Tuesday Nights at 8:00 p.m. All Summer, 3.555 +/-, Send up to 10wpm
- Next Meeting: Los2Amigo's March 5<sup>th</sup> in Price
- Ferron Tri-State Preparedness Fair- Mar. 14, 2020, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Ferron Stake is planning a Tri-State Emergency Preparedness Fair on Saturday, March 14th from 8:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. @ Ferron Stake Center located at 55 S. 400 W.
- UTAH VALLEY HAMFEST & Disaster Communications 2020, Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> & Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> at UCCU Center, Orem, Utah Register by PayPal (info@utahvalleyhamfest.com) or online (utahvalleyhamfest.com)
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### NETS:

- SDARC Net Night, **Every Tuesday** at 8:00 p.m.
- SDARC HF Net, **Every Saturday** at 8:00 a.m. on 3.832 MHz +/-
- Sanpete/Sevier Net, **Every Monday** at 7:00 p.m. 144.250 upper side band
- Sevier Amateur Radio Club Net, **Every Thursday** at 6:30 p.m.
- Skyline Amateur Radio Club Net, **Every Sunday** at 8:00 p.m.
- Borderline Amateur Radio Club Net Night, **Every Monday** at 9:00 p.m.
- Statewide RACES VHF Net, held on the **third Thursday of even numbered months** (February, April, June, August, October, December) from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. on the repeater system
- Statewide RACES HF Net, held on the **third Saturday of odd numbered months** (January, March, May, July, September, November) at 8:00 a.m. on 3.920 Mhz.
- Utah Beehive Net, **Daily** at 12:30 p.m. 7.272 kHz
- Wyoming Cowboy Net, **Monday – Friday**, at 6:30 p.m. On 3.923.5
- Farm Net, **Daily**, at 5:45 p.m. On 3.937 KHZ
- Utah Code Net, **Daily**, at 7:30 p.m. On 3.570 KHZ
- Price Training Net **Monday**, or **Friday**, depending on KG7VLS, Kelly's work load at 12 p.m. on local repeaters.

### • SDARC Local Repeaters

- Abajo Peak 146.610 (PL 88.5)
- Bald Mesa 146.760 (PL 88.5)
- Boarding House 147.080 (PL 88.5)
- Bruin Peak 147.320 (PL 88.5)
- Bruin Peak 449.050 (PL 88.5) linked
- Cedar Mountain 147.140 (PL 88.5)
- Cedar Mountain 448.550 (PL 88.5) remote base
- Ford Ridge 145.310 (PL 88.5)
- Horn Mountain 147.060 (PL 88.5)
- Lake Mountain 147.080 (PL 77)
- Mt. Ellen (Henry Mountain) 147.080(PL 136.5) \*  
\* Temporarily off link
- Horn 223.920 (PL 88.5)
- Star Point 147.200 (PL 88.5)
- Uintah Basin Flat Top 145.490 (PL 136.5)
- Grizzly Peak 147.040 (PL 136.5)
- Down town Moab 146.900 (PL 88.5)

### • Other Local Area Repeaters

- Intermountain Intertie 147.120 (PL100) ??????????????
- Abajo Peak 447.100 (PL 107.2) Grand Mesa Repeater Association, Grand Junction, CO
- Bald Mesa 449.100 CACTUS Grand Mesa Repeater Association, Grand Junction, CO
- Star Point 447.125 (PL 100) K7GX
- Horn Mountain 447.625 (PL 100) CACTUS (offline)
- Mexican Hat 449.900 (PL123) Robert Mueller
- **Sanpete**
- Horseshoe, Ephraim 146.660 (PL100)
- Monroe Peak 146.820 (PL100)