

# Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

April/May meeting April 25, 2020, Club Campout

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

- Treasurer report \$50229.66
- The meeting of the SDARC was called to order by Paul at 7:00 pm.  
Anita read the minutes and provided the Financial Report.  
Allen H. made a motion to accept the Financial Report and Minutes as read and Jim seconded.
- Old Business: The VEC test will be re-scheduled! Three VEC need to be present when test are given, Anita suggested that it be brought to attention that there is no talking taking place when tests are being given. It was assured that it is apart of the rules, but it was acknowledged that there needs to be a reminder. Jim also reminded everyone that a test cannot be signed by a relative. There was a suggestion of having a reminder that is acknowledged prior to the testing so that the rules are followed. Paul and Jim said that this will help examiners to be reminded of the rules.
- George has been unable to start up the classes again, NO NEW date for a VE test has been set yet. The date for the Emergency Preparedness activity in Ferron has been canceled.
- New Business:
- Health and Welfare: JJ needs our prayers, They returned home several weeks ago and Ross is still at home. Orton spoke with members on the phone and he and Debbie are having health issues. Little Jim is also needing prayers as he is having more difficulty with his breathing, Other misc. health discussed.
- Repeater report: Bret identified an issue with Ford Ridge and Lake Mountain. They won't due multi-cast, (one in and many out), like a party line. He changed the network controls and repeaters from Multicast to Unicast and seemed to help.
- Flat top repeater back up and on link, it was a firewall issue. Chandler is going to order a new radio for the UHF link for the Grizzley Ridge Repeater.
- IRLP changes: Bret Moved the EchoIRLP Node out to cedar Mountain and reconfigured the repeater controllers so every thing should work fine, it is on the same controller as the 147.140 Repeater.
- Tuesday night Net tested the new settings on the repeaters and the EchoIRLP, discussion took place between the members. Jim made a clarification, SINBAD EchoLink reflector will take 12 connections, it is why we use it instead of a direct connection to the K7SDC EchoIRLP or IRLP Node 3270 which can only have 1 connection at a time.
- Next club meeting locations in Price were discussed and some ideas it will be at Los2Amigos
- RACES is going to make some changes and there will be updates, and you need to update your info in order to keep your RACES # Here is the link:  
[utahdem.readyop.com/contact/register/4](http://utahdem.readyop.com/contact/register/4) .
- Jim made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Ellen seconded adjourned at 19:40.
- 11 members and visitors present  
Presented by Anita Mills KB7GFV Secretary for the SDARC

## 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 June 4<sup>th</sup> in Price
- Field Day is scheduled for the last week in June. June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Ferron Tri-Stake Preparedness Fair- Canceled
- UTAH VALLEY HAMFEST & Disaster Communications 2020, Canceled

### 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

### 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)
- Downtown 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 County area**
- Horseshoe, Ephraim 146.660 (PL100)
- Monroe Peak 146.820 (PL100)