

Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

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Welcome

Minutes (attached) and Financial Report - Anita, KB7GFV

Business

- Repeater updates / needs; intertie update - Bret, WX7Y
- Report on Carbon class; Rodney
- Training sessions / Testing
- Fall Campout with VE test

Health and welfare:

Training: Rodney Scott, Bret Mills

SDARC 2021 Activities/Events/Announcements

- CW Weekly Skills Practice, Tuesday Nights at 8:00 pm, All Summer, 3.555MHz +/-, Send up to 10wpm
- VE Testing TBA

Next Meeting: Los 2 Amigo's Restaurant

NETS:

- SDARC Net Night, Every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
- SDARC HF Net, Every Saturday at 8:00 a.m. on 3.832MHz +/-
- 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 SDARC VHF repeater near you.

- 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 the 80 meter band on 3.920MHz

- Utah Beehive Net, Daily at 12:30 p.m. on 7.272 MHz
- Wyoming Cowboy Net, Monday – Friday, at 6:30 p.m. on 3.9235MHz
- Farm Net, Daily, at 5:45 p.m. on 3.937MHZ
- Utah Code Net, Daily, at 7:30 p.m. on 3.570MHZ

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)
- 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)
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Other Local Area Repeaters

- Intermountain Intertie 147.120 (PL100) FUTURE
- 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)

The meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 6:35 by George at Los 2 Amigos in Price, minutes were read and Treasurer reports given is the same as Last month, we have \$5,388 I do have some money to deposit, Rodney made a motion to accept and Bryan 2nd.

Old Business :

Repeater issues——

Bret gave updates on the work that has been done and what still needs to be done. Bret and Bryan went to Lake Mtn and got the Repeater replaced and Bret still needs to repair the original Repeater, Bryan gave a report on Wood hill and what was going on with the APRS and Bryan commented that he has taken the APRS off the hill because of a lack of rack space and we would probably need to find a new home for it.

Health and welfare checks. Jim Anderson, KA7YIV, seems to be doing about the same. We did have Allen Henrie, KE7PDO, pass away from Covid. Allan Orton and Deb Henrie both had COVID also but have recovered. Allan Orton is having eye surgery again.

Fall Camp out was planned for the last weekend in Sept 24th -26th at the Wedge. Bret will plan to do a VE test for George's class and who ever needs to test, they gave us some info on what they have been doing for the class and what they have built for HF 1/2 Wave end fed, other Antenna projects were discussed, Bret's building a WARC band multi band loop and hope what he has planned will work.

Bryan gave us some info on what needs to be done for the network the repeaters are on to get the system access ready for us to maintain now that Bret has retired and he told us what was needed to secure the Amateur part of the network and allow access from home and what will happen if we loose this network, the Club would need to purchase a new router to put on

Wood hill.

Royce has been contacted by Bret, and Bret was able to get an IP address for the Amateur Radio network. Bret made a motion to make the purchase of 2 needed routers and George 2nd, All agreed.

Next meeting will be Sept 2nd. At Pondarosa in Huntington.

Rodney gave us a discussion on a paper he printed for us on HF to light and beyond frequencies.

We also need to purchase some paper and ink for the minutes. George made a motion for the club to pay for a case of paper and everyone agreed. Bryan was able to order the 2 Routers while we were sitting there and the motion was made to pay him tonight and all agreed.

We had 16 members and visitors present.

Bret made a motion to adjourn and Brenda 2nd meeting adjourned at 7.18.

Submitted by Secretary treasurer Anita Mills