

The meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 7:10. The minutes were read and the treasurers report given, after the Meat was paid for and new dues deposited we have a balance \$5076.10. George made a motion to accept and Jim 2nd.

Old business: Noise on system is from Grizzly Ridge (Uintah Basin), taking the link down on Grizzly cleared the noise, Jim has only heard it a couple times so hopes are it will settle down for the winter.

Health and Welfare: Bret talked to Scott Gardner's sister yesterday and he is still not doing well, but making progress, George let us know that one of the guys that was in his class and tested to Extra, Roger Swazey AG7ET Is not doing well, George is trying to help him but it is still pretty tough.

Bret Reported on the VE exam from December, The Guys that took their test this last go around in Dec. received their upgrades in about two weeks. And have been on the air. Just a reminder, when you do an upgrade the CVE team still need to send in their paperwork by snail mail to receive their upgrade, NEW licensees to speed up their licensing process the CVE can send their preliminary info in electronically to speed up their getting their call signs but the paper work still needs to be sent in via Snail mail, Clint was very happy to have his license upgrade finally in hand.

New business: the new Technician test Question pool will be changed this July 1st, So anyone wanting to get their tech, should try to hurry before then.

Bret said that the Repeater on Abajo is still needing work, The UHF link is very Noisy, hopefully it's just snow and ice in the way of the Antenna path. He has some ideas on how to make it work until we can access the mountain, We talked about some of the past experiences of trips down there. Next meeting Feb.3rd. In Price hopefully at Los 2 Amigos, Alan said he would make reservations.

Jim made a motion to adjourn, and George 2nd, The Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM. There were 13 members present.

Submitted by Anita Mills KB7GFV, security / treasurer