

Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Address: PO Box 1073 Castle Dale, Ut. 84513

Feb 3rd, 2022 @ the Los 2 Amigo's Restaurant

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Welcome

Minutes (attached) and Financial Report - Anita, KB7GFV

Business

- Repeater updates / needs; intertie update - Bret, WX7Y
- Report on Carbon class; George / Rodney

Health and welfare:

Training: Rodney Scott, Bret Mills TBA

SDARC 2022 Activities/Events/Announcements

- CW Weekly Skills Practice, Tuesday Nights at 8:00 pm, All Summer, 3.555MHz +/-, Send up to 10wpm
- HF Net Saturday Mornings @ 8:00 AM
- VE Testing TBA
- Club Outing April 22nd-24th 2022 at the Wedge Campground #3

Next Meeting: Ponderosa Grill 3/3/2022

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

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| • Abajo Peak 146.610 (PL 88.5) | • Lake Mountain 147.080 (PL 77) |
| • Bald Mesa 146.760 (PL 88.5) | • Mt. Ellen (Henry Mountain) 147.080(PL 136.5) |
| • Boarding House 147.080 (PL 88.5) | • Horn 223.920 (PL 88.5) |
| • Bruin Peak 147.320 (PL 88.5) | • Star Point 147.200 (PL 88.5) |
| • Bruin Peak 449.050 (PL 88.5) linked | • Uintah Basin Flat Top 145.490 (PL 136.5) |
| • Cedar Mountain 147.140 (PL 88.5) | • Grizzly Peak 147.040 (PL 136.5) |
| • Cedar Mountain 448.550 (PL 88.5) remote base | • Moab down town 145.900 (PL 88.5) |
| • Ford Ridge 145.310 (PL 88.5) | |
| • Horn Mountain 147.060 (PL 88.5) | |

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)

2/3/22

The meeting was called to order at 6:48 In Price at Los 2 amigos by Bret, the minutes were read and Treasurer report given, we have \$5076,10. We do have a little bit of interest, Jim made the motion to accept them and Ellen 2nd. We do have more dues to deposit.

New business, Scott Gardner is still in the hospital and it is going to be a long slow process but he continues to make progress.

Jim let us know that the noise on Grizzly is just intermittent, Bret and Jim are sill trying to trouble shoot the problems, the other Repeaters were discussed and Kurchunking on Ford Ridge.

We have no tests planned and so far there are no students to do another Amateur Class.

Bret let us know that one of the deputies that retired from Emery County S.O. got on line and studied and took his test on line and got his license, Bret delivered him a Message that came on the Beehive Utah Net, Little Jim Anderson is still doing about the same physically and checking into several Nets including the Beehive net using the End Fed ½ wave Antenna Bret built for him and has had great results. Others talked about other Antenna's that they use and work well too as conditions get better HF has been fun and exciting.

We had a new Couple that lives out by the Scott's on the south end of Price his name is Dave Anderson and call sign is KJ7WSV, his wife's name is Cathy and we all introduced ourselves.

Bret gave us more repeater information on Abajo, The Link is now on Ethernet because of the Noisy UHF Link. He has not been able to hear the Henry Mt Repeater, he thinks the Antenna is Iced up or Solar Panels are snowed in, It needs some work.

He also let us know about the issue we will be having with the Forest Service, they want to start charging \$1400 a year for each transmitter and repeater on a yearly basis for all Equipment on Forest Service land, We need to send letters to the Forest Service and our Senators about our opposition to that new law because it will be an impossible situation for us to keep the Club Repeaters on the air and bring an end to our Repeater System. Jim read some information from the ARRL and a letter Bret and one he wrote on what will be happening if this goes through.

We ask that everyone send letters / Emails to try to get this stopped, Lots of discussion on the repercussions of this issue. The Letters need to be sent to the Forest Service and our US senators Mike Lee and Mitt Romney.

Spring outing was discussed and we would like to shoot for April the 22nd thru the 24th

And have our Pot luck on Saturday the 23rd this is the weekend after Easter. This is planned down at our favorite site at the Wedge campground site #3.

Jim made a motion to adjourn and Bryan 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:44.

24 members present, Next meeting will be March 3rd. at the Ponderosa In Huntington

Submitted by Anita Mills KB7GFV, Secretary Treasurer.