

Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Address: PO Box 1073 Castle Dale, UT 84513

March 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: Los 2 Amigo's 4/7/22

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) | • Horn Mountain 147.060 (PL 88.5) |
| • Bald Mesa 146.760 (PL 88.5) | • Lake Mountain 147.080 (PL 77) |
| • Boarding House 147.080 (PL 88.5) | • Mt. Ellen (Henry Mountain) 147.080(PL 136.5) |
| • Bruin Peak 147.320 (PL 88.5) | • Horn 223.920 (PL 88.5) |
| • Bruin Peak 449.050 (PL 88.5) linked | • Star Point 147.200 (PL 88.5) |
| • Cedar Mountain 147.140 (PL 88.5) | • Uintah Basin Flat Top 145.490 (PL 136.5) |
| • Cedar Mountain 448.550 (PL 88.5) remote base | • Grizzly Peak 147.040 (PL 136.5) |
| • Ford Ridge 145.310 (PL 88.5) | • Moab down town 145.900 (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/Sevier Horseshoe, Ephraim 146.660 (PL100), Monroe Peak 146.820 (PL100)

3/3/22

The meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 6:58 in Huntington by Bret, Minutes were read and a Treasurer's report was given. We have \$5331.10 plus some interest for the month of February.

Jim KJ7S made a motion to accept and Kyle 2nd.

Bret gave us a Report about Henry Mt. Jeff Guymon with Emery County went to where he could hear the Henry Mt. Repeaters really well and worked with Bret to do a little bit of trouble shooting, Bret thinks it may be the Repeater Controller or possible both VHF and UHF radios but still could be the Antenna, Jeff could not hear any squelch tail or Bret talking over the link and he couldn't hear Bret on the repeater or hear a squelch tail, Emery County's commercial repeaters on Henry Mt. are up and running so the DC voltage should be OKAY on the solar system so maybe around June we can plan a trip down there and get it fixed.

Jim told us that he has not heard any of the noise from the Grizzly Ridge repeater, Bret isn't sure if it is still off link or not and we'll have to see if Chandler can check it for us when he gets time. The Forest Service issues are still open and we can still send our letters to our Senators and the Forest Service.

Our Spring Camp-out is still set for April 22nd thru 24th, we will have the Pot luck Dinner and possible test session on Saturday.

Health and Welfare: Scott Gardner is making slow progress but is on the mend we hope, Jim KA7YIV is still having good and bad days but he is able to talk on the Radio and get out once in a while to run errands and such. (Note: We found out on the 6th of March from Lynn KJ7RAX, that Scott Gardner passed away on the 4th, the day after the meeting.)

New Business: Kyle asked if George is going to do any more classes, there was some discussion on that but George, Alan and Rodney did not attend, Anita said possibly we could have some class's here in Emery County if we could find a location.

Next meeting will be in Price at Los 2 Amigos on April 7th.

Ellen made a motion to adjourn and Bryan 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22.

12 members were present

Submitted by Anita F. Mills KB7GFV