

# Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

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Next meeting October 6, 2022 @ the Asian Bistro 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: Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - Oct.2nd 2022

Next Meeting: The Asian Bistro 10/6/22 6:00PM

## 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 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
- 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.
- Utah Behive 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)

9/8/2022

The meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 6:45 by Bret at the Pondarosa in Huntington. Minutes were read and a Treasures report was given, we had \$5,213.21 at the end of July, no additional or deductions were made in August so it should be the same. Jim made a motion to accept and Alan 2nd.

New business:

We have been having some issues with Heat build up on horn Mt. and hope the temperatures will drop down a bit and help out.

Bret also reported that Boarding house 220 Linking Repeater is off the air and will require a couple trips to the Mountain and will try to find some parts to fix it, the factory (Bridgecom) no longer has parts or works on them but EBAY has the parts Bret thinks he needs for about \$85.00 each and recommends we get two of them being they are not made anymore.

I have not been able to make the changes for the Checking account and the PO Box because of my illness, But hopefully I can get that done soon.

Bret made a report on the VE testing and all the new pre-requisites and having to use a computer and not a Tablet to do the test pretty much leaves us with out being able to do the testing anymore and recommended that people who want to test go to one of the online sites to test, but if someone wants to give it a go Bret and Bryan would be glad to help, John Barnett went on line and did his test and he said the web site that he used "HamStudy.org" to make an appointment and if anyone wants to do it that way we will be glad to help if we can.

Bret talked to John Lloyd about if they are going to come down and get the intertie going for us down here, he said they had it on their schedules hopefully within 30 Days.

Jim reported that he hasn't heard about any noise on the system that we had before.

Bret reported that the Guys from the Uintah Basin have not been able to fix the Antenna on Grizzly Ridge, Chandler will go pull it down if they don't have it fixed before winter.

The fall Camp out was discussed and is set for September the 30<sup>th</sup> until October 2<sup>nd</sup>, down on the Wedge Campground #3. Pot luck dinner on Saturday night. Everyone welcome even for a visit, Bob Gibbins sent a radio over from Ross Butlers collection he wants to donate to the club to sale or what ever, Ellen made a recommendation that we have a raffle for the radio at the Camp out. We need to find some tickets.

Next meeting is Oct 6th, in Price at the Asian Bistro restaurant.

Alan made a motion to adjourn and Ellen 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:13, with 14 members present.

Submitted by Anita F Mills. Secretary/Treasure