

Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Address: PO Box 1161 Castle Dale, UT 84513

Next meeting Oct. 5th, 2023 @ Los2 Amigos restaurant

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Agenda:

Minutes (attached) and Financial Report:

Business:

Next Meeting:

Health and welfare:

Training: Rodney Scott, Bret Mills TBA

SDARC 2023 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 3.832 MHz
- VE Testing TBA
- Club Outing Location: WEDGE overlook Camground

Next Meeting: **Pondorosa restaurant in Huntington**

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 VHF SSB Net, **Every Monday** at 7:00 p.m. 144.250 upper side band
- Moab area VHF SSB Net, **Every Wednesday** 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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) HF remote base• Ford Ridge 145.310 (PL 88.5)• Horn Mountain 147.060 (PL 88.5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)• Flat Top Uintah Basin 145.490 (PL 136.5)• Grizzly Peak 147.040 (PL 136.5)• Moab down town 145.900 (PL 88.5) |
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Other Local Area Repeaters

- Intermountain Intertie 147.120 (PL100) FUTURE TBD
- 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)
- Sanpete / Sevier Horseshoe, Ephraim 146.660 (PL100), Monroe Peak 146.820 (PL100)

The meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 7:10PM by Bret at the Pondarosa restaurant in Huntington.

We had a visitor from the South Eastern Utah Health Department in Price, Zack Wise and his partner Eric Anderson whom wasn't present, they cover the area of Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan counties. He let us know what the people he works with want to do to expand the system and make communications better, we talked about a lot of the things we have done and the things we would like to do. They help with Health Dept. Coalitions with Different Hospitals. We talked about a lot of pros and cons, about what we have had luck with and what we have crashed on, We really appreciated his attendance and presentation.

Bret then called the normal formal meeting to order, Minutes were read and treasury report given by Bret. We have \$1130.65 in Checking and \$4077.07 in Savings.

Ellen made a motion and Bryan 2nd.

Old Business: We talked about the club outing out at the Wedge camp ground a little more on Sept. 22nd thru the 24th in a few weeks, Willy reminded us that the Emergency Preparedness event will be Saturday Sept. 16th. At the Church by the Jr. High in Ferron. Emily will be in charge of that.

Bryan gave a report on the Changes and advances that he and Bret have made to the VLAN Intranet Network project for our Repeater system that has been a long term project. They worked on some sites together and several on there own, Bryan worked on the network and Bret worked on the radio and power control systems. They spent Countless hours working on the configuration's even long after the changes to the equipment were done.

New Business: Paul K7BFE was at the meeting to have dinner with us, it was a pleasure to see him after his back surgery.

Bret showed the gas receipts to go to the Mt. Top trips, Bryan and Bret told us that Bruin Peak is the only one left to work on because they are working on burying big conduit up the middle of the road. Bret totaled the gas receipt charges which came to \$189.98 that was paid on the Club Debit card that was approved in previous meetings minutes, every one agreed.

Bret wondered if we should think about putting a spare router up on Horn Mt so we could use it for a backup since he has a spare unused Static IP address up there, Options discussed and we decided to give it some thought and figure out the best solution so we have a backup redundant Router by next spring.

Health and Welfare: Bryan's back surgery was disappointing, They have to remove his electrodes and he will have to wait for 6 months for it to heal and then will try again. He also gave a report on his parents and his Dad has less energy and is getting weaker, his Mom is still not doing any different. No other new business was brought up.

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Bryan made a motion to adjourn and Ellen seconded. The meeting closed at 8:20PM

13 members and visitors present.

Submitted by Anita Mills

Security Treasurer