

Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Address: PO Box 1161 Castle Dale, UT 84513

Next meeting Feb. 1st, 2024 @ Los2Amigos restaurant

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Agenda:

Minutes (attached) and Financial Report:

Business:

Next Meeting:

Health and welfare:

Training: Rodney Scott, Bret Mills TBA

SDARC 2024 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 Campground

Next Meeting: Ponderosa 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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| • 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) | • Flat Top Uintah Basin 145.490 (PL 136.5) |
| • Cedar Mountain 448.550 (PL 88.5) HF 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 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 stand alone
- Horn Mountain 447.625 (PL 88.5) stand alone
- Sanpete / Sevier Horseshoe, Ephraim 146.660 (PL100), Monroe Peak 146.820 (PL100)

The SDARC meeting club minutes 1-4-24

The meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 6:40 by Rodney in Huntington at the Pondarosa Restaurant.

Minutes read and Treasure report given, we have \$3,877.73 in savings and \$1,151.93 Checking, The treasurer report was approved and seconded.

Bret and Bryan made a correction the Ethernet network is working great and the WEB and Domain Name payments.

Bryan made a motion to accept the correction and Dave 2nd.

Bret made a motion to accept the Minutes and Willy and Dave 2nd.

Old business: Bret gave a report about the solar charger needs to be replaced on the Henry Mountain Repeater site, Bret purchased a 150, 160 AMP charger about 6 years ago for Henry Mt and cost was around \$180.00 but in today's \$ it shouldn't be much more than \$200.00.

Bret made a motion to have the club replace it this time because he can't afford it being on a fixed income now and all agreed.

We talked more about the Ham classes for new licensees, Willy let us know that he has not received any one interested, George has not been able to start one in Price as he is so busy, but should be able to soon. Willy would be glad to help him. There are classes in Utah County regularly and can do it on line if they would like.

Bret reported that he believes all repeaters are mostly working, there is a great group talking on the old geezer net in the mornings on the Repeaters. There is a young man in Vernal 11 years old and loves to talk so everyone was encouraged to visit with him.

Health and welfare checks done: Everyone about the same at the Anderson's, Pam may be able to come home if it works out. Rodney's Wife is still having several issues.

New Business: DUES ARE due for 2024, they are \$30.00 Family and \$20.00 for individual and Repeater fund donations are always welcome, We did talk about the PayPal Dues being paid and how that was working out and what Email to use to send in PayPal Dues.

Other than purchasing a new high current Solar controller there really wasn't any other new Business.

Next meeting will be Feb. 1st in Price @ Los 2 Amigos, We had two new members Willard and Jennifer Hawks from Ferron and we all welcomed them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16
15 members and Visitors

Submitted by Anita Mills Security / Treasurer