

# Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

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Next meeting April 4th, 2024 @ Los 2 Amigos

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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 April 12<sup>th</sup>

## Next Meeting: Los2Amigos Restaurant in Price

### 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 DARS 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 DARS 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 TX) (123.0 RX)      | • Ford Ridge 145.310 (PL 88.5 TX) (123.0 RX)                |
| • Bald Mesa 146.760 (PL 88.5 TX) (123.0 RX)       | • Horn Mountain 147.060 (PL 88.5 TX) (123.0 RX)             |
| • Boarding House 147.080 (PL 88.5 TX) (123.0 RX)  | • Lake Mountain 147.080 (PL 77) (167.9)                     |
| • Bruin Peak 147.320 (PL 88.5 TX) (123.0 RX)      | • Mt. Ellen (Henry Mountain) 147.080 (PL 136.5RX) (179.9RX) |
| • Bruin Peak 449.050 (PL 88.5) linked             | • Star Point 147.200 (PL 88.5 TX) (123.0 RX)                |
| • Cedar Mountain 147.140 (PL 88.5 TX) (123.0 RX)  | • Flat Top Uintah Basin 145.490 (PL 136.5TX)                |
| • Cedar Mountain 448.550 (PL 88.5) HF remote base | • Grizzly Peak 147.040 (PL 136.5)                           |
|   | • Moab down town 145.900 (PL 88.5 TX)                       |

### 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
- 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)

## Sinbad Desert ARC Minutes for 3-7-24

The meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 7:07PM by Rodney at the Pondorosa restaurant. Minutes were read and Treasury report was given the total is \$3942.73 and \$1223.30 of that is in the checking account.

The motion was made by Bret to correct some spelling typo and the Treasurer report, seconded by Brian.

Business: Kyle questioned how long to announce club dues on the Net, we determined to keep going. Discussion on RX and TX tones on transceivers do not do split tones (different tone on TX and RX) like the commercial gear does. When programming our Radios just program in your Radios for Transmit PL or CTCSS tones and not on a receive tone.

Bret gave us a report about the repeaters, It was reported that there was low TX audio on Ford Ridge, and Lake Mt. and may be noise on the audio, Bret commented he would need to check the UHF link Radio and Antenna when we can drive in there. Two separate methods of VoIP Point to Point and Multicast to Link the repeaters to Another Repeater, we Discussed getting Multicasting VoIP working on the Network correctly this would cut down on a LOT of work and complexity for each repeater and link. Linking from Ford is going to Star Point, it should be moved to Cedar Mt., With the UHF radio problem on Ford Ridge was causing the extremely LOW audio at Ford, Star, and Lake Mt. so Bret reprogrammed the Repeater controllers on those Mt. Tops and linked them back to Cedar Mountain which also is linked to the Skyline Repeater system, Horn Mt. already has VoIP links going to Abajo, Moab, and Bald Mesa.

Brian has controllers from Carbon County to test, possibly hooking it up to the Bruin controller as Bruin is the only controller left with an empty radio port, they are Telex 223 VoIP controllers but the Network is not that great there.

Health and Welfare: Pam Anderson is back at Parkdale, Jim KA7YIV is not doing very well on anxiety medication.

Discussion regarding VE testing and Willard said he has his W5YI General class VE number now. We still don't have a lot of interest from people to do a class.

Carbon Emergency preparedness is interested in communications during a disaster with Brett Wilson, They are interested in needs that may be necessary for other forms of communication other than the Local commercial AM radio station transmitter is interesting to consider, maybe they would be ready for us to do a class for them.

The Spring Camp-out is set for April 12th through the 14th down at our location at the Wedge Camp Ground area.

The next Club meeting will be at Los 2 Amigos April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

Rodney made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Larry at 7:50PM  
13 members and visitors were present.