

Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Address: PO Box 1161 Castle Dale, UT 84513

Next meeting August 1st, 2024 @ Los2Amigo's 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: TBA

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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| • Abajo Peak 146.610 (PL 88.5) | • Lake Mountain 147.080 (PL 77) |
| • Bald Mesa 146.760 (PL 88.5) | • Mt. Ellen (Henry Mountain) 147.080(PL 136.5) |
| • Boarding House 147.080 (PL 88.5) | • Horn 223.920 (PL 88.5) |
| • Bruin Peak 147.320 (PL 88.5) | • Star Point 147.200 (PL 88.5) |
| • Bruin Peak 449.050 (PL 88.5) linked | • Flat Top Uintah Basin 145.490 (PL 136.5) |
| • Cedar Mountain 147.140 (PL 88.5) | • Grizzly Peak 147.040 (PL 136.5) |
| • Cedar Mountain 448.550 (PL 88.5) HF remote base | • Moab down town 145.900 (PL 88.5) |
| • Ford Ridge 145.310 (PL 88.5) | |
| • Horn Mountain 147.060 (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)

SDARC club meeting for 7-11-24

Meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 7:09 by Rodney Scott.
Minutes were read from the last meeting at Los Dos by Rodney Scott.
Dues are due for 2024, they are \$30.00 for a family and \$20.00 per single.
The treasury report was given: Savings we have \$3330.43 and checking \$1071.95.

Old business:

Repeaters, Road to Boardinghouse was closed, a couple weeks later Bryan went back to Boardinghouse and he switched over the network to carbon counties network.
Not known yet about the Abajo repeater condition and the Ethernet cables. Bruin is the only Repeater site left to switch the network connectivity to work on it remotely.

Health and Wellness: Pam Anderson still in Parkdale and nothing has changed. Alan is having a lot of back pain and may have surgery soon.

Alan Orton is looking for a better place to put his antenna, prior to the net he has a decent signal but not all the time. Web-SDR has shown to have better conditions for Receiving than some of the guys have at their house. Earlier in the morning is the best time for 80 meters and it deteriorates later in the day.

New Business:

Barry Bradley KB7K and Bret road out to Cedar Mt. and fixed the APRS radio. Bret and Jim KJ7S ran Fiber cable on Horn instead of copper Ethernet cable. Bruin may be possible to switch to fiber in the future if we can afford to do it. Rag shoot could be a fun net set at a certain time, where it would be informal and can just talk with each other, Something we could think about starting.

Anita may need more help with the minutes due to back surgery coming up.

The next meeting will be August 1st at Los 2 Amigos in Price, UT.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 by Willard and Brian seconded.

Submitted by Security Treasurer