

# Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

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Next meeting Nov 7th, 2024 @ Los2Amigows

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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 @ 7:30 AM 3.832 MHz
- VE Testing TBA
- Club Outing : Oct. 11, 12, 13th

Next Meeting: Los2Amigos Restaurant

### NETS:

- SDARC Net Night, **Every Tuesday** at 8:00 p.m.
- SDARC HF Net, **Every Saturday** at 7:30 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), 447.625 (PL 88.5)
- 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 club meeting for October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

The meeting was called to order by Rodney Scott, Minutes read by Rodney at 6:51

Treasurer report: did not change and savings is \$3562.89 and checking is \$1071.95

Health and welfare: Alan had his surgery and all went well and came home soon after, No one has heard from Paul about his Knee surgery, Pam is about the same, Anita goes in for Back surgery on November 1st.

Repeater report: Bryan had to replace the Remote power switch with one that Bret had on Ford Ridge so now we can control Ford Ridge Off and On again when we need to, but it will need to be replaced by the club.

We need some help with installing an Antenna and Feed-line for the Ford Ridge APRS Node up there, There where a few guys that would be able to help if we can get it scheduled and we can gather up equipment, Jim said he may have some 1/2" hard line so He'll see what he has, Bret has some 7/8" cable and some LMR400 but we really don't want to use it up the tower at 10,600', we need 100' or so with connectors, and an Antenna mount, Bret has a heavy duty Antenna.

Cedar APRS is Kinda fixed and should be back up and going 100% in a few days, Right now it is temporary equipment that Bryan has been working on that he threw together but it isn't showing the tracking on the APRS Maps.

K7JL John Lloyd has been working on the Snow Bird link back to Bruin peak and got the Antenna and equipment installed BUT is having problems with the Repeater controller on his end, Bret has had our end done for about 5 years now, The Local Repeater is located on Cedar Mt. On 147.120 with a PL tone of 100Hz, Bret has Linked the Stand alone UHF 447.625 PL tone of 88.5 Repeater on Horn Mt. into the inter-tie so there should be hand held coverage in the Western Emery County area's, K7JL was supposed to have it up today but that hasn't happened yet.

New Business: The Next meeting will be November 7<sup>th</sup> at Los2Amigos if someone can get the reservations made.

We need to be thinking about next years 2025 elections at the November meeting so we can have nominations.

The club camp out is still scheduled for October 11, 12, and 13<sup>th</sup> out by the Wedge camp ground for those who can make it.

Jim made a motion to adjourn and Bret seconded.

Meeting closed at 7:40.

There were 15 Members present.