

# Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

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Next meeting April 3rd, 2025 @ Los2Amigos

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## Agenda:

Minutes (attached) and Financial Report:

### Business:

Next Meeting:

Health and welfare:

Training: Rodney Scott, TBA

### SDARC 2025 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 Location: April 11<sup>th</sup> - 13th

Next Meeting: Los 2 Amigos

### 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 DEM 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 DEM 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), 447.625 (PL 88.5), 447.125 (PL100.0)
- 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 IM Intertie
- Horn Mountain 447.625 (PL 88.5) stand alone IM Intertie
- Sanpete / Sevier Horseshoe, Ephraim 146.660 (PL100), Monroe Peak 146.820 (PL100)

The meeting of the SDARC for March 6<sup>th</sup> 2025, was called to order at 6:30PM, we had 18 members present and filled the room. Rodney read the minutes from the previous meeting and there where a few corrections, the one correction was the gentleman who got his license so he could go on a LDS Mission, his call sign is KK7YWY.

The treasurer report was given and we have \$3452.76 in Savings and \$1,179.14 in the Checking account. The Minutes with corrections where approved and 2<sup>nd</sup> by the Membership, Bret made the motion to accept and Willard 2<sup>nd</sup>

We discussed the club camp-out out at the Wedge camp ground and it will be April 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> and will be the same location as last year, no other comments on the camp-out. The next club meeting will be at Los 2 Amigos for April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Rodney will make the reservations. The Group talked about what happened with the Skyline net and Willie reported on how they fixed it by using the WEB-power reset like we have on our Repeaters, by the time Barry got it reset, it was on for Tuesday and it worked fine. Talking about nets, Rodney has some thoughts and some ideas concerning our Tuesday night nets and making some adjustments to the format to try to, keep people with us, probably less than 30% of the members that we call, check-in, Maybe a short training topic or other possibilities, Rodney also thought that, maybe instead of calling for people who just want to leave the net early, do a quick roll call and check-in, and at that point, they can say, they need an early out, it would be best to use NetLogger, making it so anyone can see in real time who is on the NET. Willie reminded us to remember to find your own niche and HAVE FUN with HAM radio, it's not professional radio and expect people to make mistakes and say silly things, We can talk more about the NET Format a little bit at the next meeting and try a couple things over the next few months for the NET.

Wellness reports, Anita's about the same, She didn't feel like coming tonight. George called Rodney before meeting and said that Brenda was not feeling very well. Willie NC7F is doing a Great job with the class and should have a few more people ready to test soon, Willie will be taking some radios to class to set up and Demo. It would be cool to demo satellite communications and show them doppler effect. Some of these newer handhelds will actually run Duplex Satellite communications.

Repeater report. Bret reported the power supply finally got here for the Cedar Repeater and he got it installed. Bret purchased fuel for the Cedar mt. Trip for \$30.87. Bret hasn't ordered the Raspberry Pi yet, He still needs to do that. Rodney asked for any other Business and no one had anything else, No other comments.

Rodney asked for the motion to close the meeting, Willard made the motion and Jennifer 2<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting closed at 7:19 PM

Bret would also like to thank those who helped with the Minutes

Submitted by Bret Mills, WX7Y