

Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

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Next meeting July 3rd, 2025 @ Ponderosa

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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: June , 27th - 29th Up Cotton wood Canyon west of Orangeville

Next Meeting: TBA

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 Wendsday** 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), 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)

June 5th

The SDARC Club meeting was opened at 6:45, it was moved to JB's at the last minute because Los 2 Amigo's was closed for some reason. The Minutes of the SDARC club meeting for May were read by Rodney Scott, there were NO changes to the Minutes, The treasurer report was given, We have \$3455.19 in savings, Looks like we gained a couple dollars and the checking balance is \$909.17, we had to spend some money for Repeater repairs. There were no comments or concerns about the financial statement? The minutes and treasurer report were approved by Jim and Ellen.

Health and Wellness: Anita is still not doing really well, and Pam is still about the same, No particular new developments.

Someone asked if anyone left a sign at the Los 2 Amigo's restaurant saying we moved to JB's, They said NO so we just called everybody we have numbers for and mentioned the change on the repeater system.

We talked a little about Field day and it will be at the same place as the last several years if we can get in the spot, Bret will try to get up there a few days early, the actual field day will be the last full weekend 27^h through the 29th. Jim and Ellen said they still haven't found a trailer so they will try and visit.

Repeater Report: Unfortunately Bret had to do a lot of politicking for almost 3 weeks trying to keep Carbon and Emery County happy. They are changing things around so they want to pull the link down that goes to Cedar Mountain that cost them \$550.00 a month and that is our tie point for all the Repeater Network. Bret made four trips to Cedar Mountain, and one trip to Boarding House. Because of this, Bret has a fuel bill here for a few of the trips, this is only about half the fuel bill. It is \$69.86. This is just the beginning and we'll have to visit every site to get these changes done so there will be more Fuel costs, We'll have to visit Boarding House, Star Point, Cedar Mountain, Horn Mountain, and Bruin Peak. He may have to call on a guy or two to go sit at a site and let him walk them through swapping cables, Boarding House will have to be down for a while because the gate is still locked, so it was a wasted trip. This is just FYI for every one concerning the Repeaters. Willie made the motion to pay the fuel bill and George 2nd? The club members said how much they appreciated Bret keeping the Repeaters up and the Club really doesn't have anyone else that could do it.

Next, Bret talked about the D-Star Repeater at Cedar Mtn., it was taken off the air when we lost the Carbon County Network connection to it, so IF the club wants to have a D-Star repeater, it is going to take a Router, and an Internet connection and some tower work to put in a Wireless Network for it. Bryan looked at the Log for the usage of the D-Star and there has ONLY been one person use it in about 6 weeks so it has seen very little use. The Club membership decided to just leave it off the air for now and if some people ask about it we can see if there is something we can do to get it back up.

We had a NEW Licensed Ham operator join us at club meeting. His name is Will Holdaway, he introduced himself and all welcomed him. He passed his technician Exam, he is already studying for the general exam, His call is KM7AZM, We ended up with 15 people at club meeting which was pretty good.

The Next meeting we'll try for the Ponderosa on July 3rd, This will be the night before the 4th, It was talked about moving it to the next week but several people will be out of town so we decided to stay with the 3rd. We talked about going out in the Patio at the Ponderosa. No further Items for the Club, the motion was made to close and was 2nd, the meeting adjourned at 7:17.

Submitted by Bret Mills WX7Y Sec. Treasurer