

# Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Dues Address: PO Box 47 Castle Dale, UT 84513

Next meeting: April 2nd@ Ponderosa in Huntington

Website: [www.sdarc.us](http://www.sdarc.us)

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## Minutes and Financial Report (attached)

### SDARC 2026 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 TBD

### 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 Net, **Every Monday** 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.
- 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), Horn Mtn.447.625 (PL 100)
- 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
- Mexican Hat 449.900 (PL123) Robert Mueller (Status unknown)
- Sanpete / Sevier Horseshoe, Ephraim 146.660 (PL100), Monroe Peak 146.820 (PL100)

Meeting Date: March 5<sup>th</sup> 2026

The meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 7:04pm at Jb's Restaurant.

The minutes from January were read since there was no February meeting.

The treasury report was given. There is 3652.37 in savings and 787.99 in checking. Willard made the motion to accept and Jen 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Old Business:

Bret said the repeater system is hosed. He thinks it is a router issue up on Horn. The road up there is pretty muddy and he said his tires weren't good to go up there. He said if someone was willing to take him up he would get it fixed. Willard and Kyle offered to go, now they just have to coordinate a day and time to go.

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Ares(Races) has ended the VHF net on Thursdays. They will still be doing the Saturday HF net on 7272, 40 meters. It will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.

John Lloyd & Mel Parks want to start a technical Q&A net on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month in place of the races VHF net at 8:00 pm.

Bret thinks Bryan unplugged Star Point, and he hasn't had the chance to go up and put a power switch in. Bret thinks Boarding House has been switched on the network.

Jim will fix the mailing address on the first page of the minutes. We decided to leave the pay pal account with Bret.

Health and Welfare:

Anita is doing well and is back up on her feet. Willie is going to have a hip surgery in April. Jen is going in for surgery in March. Ellen is still having issues with her back. Jim will be having a surgery in the near future. Rodney had to have a shot in his eye for a macular degeneration issue. Alan couldn't make the meeting due to kidney stones. Dave is feeling under the weather so he couldn't come either. We have decided that we are just all getting old and falling apart.

New business:

We discussed the spring campout. It is tentatively set for April 10th-12<sup>th</sup>. Location was talked about. We may change the area of the campout. Further talks will be made on it at the next meeting to see if it a go or not.

Willard would like to do an early fall POTA using the club call.

Motion to close the meeting was made by Bret and Willard 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting closed at 7:36pm with 13 members & visitors present. Next meeting will be at the Ponderosa on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Willard made the motion & Bret 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Submitted by:

Ellen K7LNJ