

Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Dues Address: PO Box 47 Castle Dale, UT 84513

Next meeting: June 4th@ Ponderosa in Huntington

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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) | • 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), 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)

The May meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 6:55pm at JB's by Jim & Dave. March minutes were read since there was no April meeting. Treasury report was given, there is \$3,654.34 in savings and \$985.16 in checking. Motion to accept made by Willie and it was seconded.

Old Business:

Bret bought the power supply for the Cedar Mountain repeater. He got it for 1,089.00, a lot cheaper than the original quote from a different company of 1,800.00. Jim made a motion to repay Bret and George seconded. George and Bret discussed the possibility of repairing the old power supply. George said he could take a look at it and try. We wouldn't be out anything if he can't fix it, but would gain another power supply if he can.

Bryan & Bret went up to Horn and got the power restored up there. The club paid Bryan for his gas.

New Business:

The annual fee for the Sinbad server that is for the conference and echo link is due. Willie made a motion to pay it and Jim seconded.

This has been a bad year for our repeaters. Four repeaters need antennas, Ford, Bruin, Cedar and Abaho. There are also other parts needed for the antennas. Rodney made a motion to get the antennas and George seconded. Bret asked Josh, when he got back, if he would go up and look at Abaho.

We discussed the future of the repeater system. Without support from people to go up to the sites, and monetary support we will not be able to maintain the system. We are in dire need of people who can climb towers, it doesn't matter if they are a member or not, most of the active members are too old to climb or have a fear of heights. There were some donations made at the meeting, thanks for those they are much appreciated. We will be mentioning on both the Saturday and Tuesday nets about the need for people and support of the repeaters. Even if you go up just to support, clean up debris, shag tools, etc. everything is appreciated. Bret said that he would be willing to go up with people who seriously want to learn about this to help teach them. If we can't support the repeaters then we are going to have to either cut back on the system or to just shut the system down.

Health & Welfare:

Anita is doing OK, she has her good days and bad days, Willies surgery went well, he is up and moving and looks like he is doing real good. Nothing new on Jen's surgery. Jim's surgery went well, other than they kept him in the hospital longer than expected, but he is doing real good, up an walking and has his appetite back.

The next meeting will be at the Ponderosa on June 4th.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim and seconded by Bret. There were 14 members and visitors present.

Submitted by Ellen, Secretary/Treasurer