

DECEMBER 1996

Shy WY Officers

President-Steve Cochrane

Vice President-Marty Luna

Secretary-Beth Harris

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Shy Wy monthly meeting

Shy Wy holds its monthly business meeting at the American Legion Post No. 6, 2001 E. Lincoln Way on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.. The meeting room is in the west side of the building. There is handicapped parking, ramp, and entry on the west side of the building. All hams are welcome.

Repeaters Are Open Repeaters

The 146.775-, 147.105+, and the 147.165+ repeaters are **open repeaters**. During Sky Warn and ARES/RACES activation the 146.775 repeater is the primary repeater and the 147.105 repeater is used as the secondary repeater.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December Shy Wy meeting will be the Club Christmas dinner at the Country Buffet Restaurant on December 10th at the Frontier Mall at 6:30 P.M.. The January club meeting will be back at American Legion Post 6 on the second Tuesday at 7 P.M..

The President's Corner

From your President

I hope everyone is surviving the cold and windy weather. I'm sorry I wasn't able to make it to the last meeting, but my job sent me to the Emergency Management Institute to get some education. You can probably tell by my writing that it didn't work to well.

However, I do have some things I need to talk about and this is as good a time as any. Number 1, don't forget the Christmas party (dinner) on the 10th of December. Number 2, the Wyoming Emergency Management Agency (WEMA) is having a communications exercise on the 12th of December, if you are a ARES/RACES member and want to help contact Marty KJ7JJ or Bob AA7TB. The exercise will start at 0800 and will be over by 1200. Number 3, at the January meeting we will need to form a nominating committee, election of officers is in March with new officers taking over in April. Unfortunately I will not be at that meeting (I'll be getting educated again) and Pat N7SDI will be running the meeting, please give him your support (I will NOT be running for office). Number 4, we need a volunteer to do a complete inventory of all the clubs equipment, and report it to the club at the February meeting (the officers and technical committee chairman will tell you where to look for the equipment and hopefully find it). Number 5, we need a club Librarian to find all our printed material (books, etc), gather it together and suggest what should be done with it, sell, store, donate, etc. This also needs to be completed by the February meeting. You want to know why we need all this done by February? Well, I want to turn over to the next officers a well organized organization that has accountability for all it's assets. I and all the officers of the club would appreciate your help and cooperation on these projects.

As you can see we have a lot of work to do and a short amount of time to do it, please step forward and help out.

The Laramie County Emergency Management Agency (LCEMA) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) now has a completely operational Ham station; HF, VHF voice, and VHF packet. I want to thank the following people for making this station a reality; Bob AA7TB, Scott KC7DVE, Greg KB7MUP, Marty KJ7JJ, Brian N7QJB, Joe KA7VIS, and Randy KK7CN.

They put in a lot of hard work and did a great job, thanks again guys. I also want to thank Jim N7CLV for trying to fix the old computer that we had in the EOC. LCEMA and WEMA are contributing equipment to Laramie County RACES for the new ARES/RACES van. It will be equipped with HF, VHF voice, VHF packet and public service radios. There will be a work day to install all this equipment on the 20th of January, if you can help please contact Marty KJ7JJ.

I hope to see you all at the club Christmas dinner but if I don't, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 73, Steve WA7H.

YLs A Special Thanks

Join with me and give the YLs a *special thanks* for putting on the Christmas dinner. They have over done themselves by setting up this special party for the Club members and their families. Many hours have been spent by them in creating hand made decorations, obtaining door prizes, and organizing the Christmas Dinner.

YLs, Thank you for making this a very special time of the year.(AA7TB)

Guest Speaker

Skip, WB0BBE, gave a presentation on his expedition to Antarctica at the November Shy-WY meeting. Skip gave an excellent slide show on his trip to Antarctica. Thanks go out to Skip for his presentation and to Hal (W7YJG) for setting up the presentation.

Technical Committee

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving dinner and enjoyed visits from family and friends.

Another month has passed and the replacement 146.775 repeater is still having problems. I can not get the deviation up to

standards while keeping the radio on frequency. It works just dandy about 10kHz off freq.! I will have to send the channel element to the crystal manufacturer for them to align. The new voice ID circuits have been built and the controller installation is moving along nicely.

The local area packeteers may be interested to know that the 9600 baud circuit moved from Cheyenne to Laramie. The UHF 1200 baud radio is down again and on my bench for repairs. All packet mail in/out is currently coming thru N7MMC via the Internet.

The code classes are going well and everyone is encouraged to stop by. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the basement of the police station. (EOC Training room). Even if you've BEEN THERE-DONE THAT stop by anyway and encourage those still learning. We've been having FUN TOO!

CU all at the Xmas Party!

Code Classes

Code classes are now being conducted at the LCEMA. Eight people have been taking the class from the instructor Greg (KB7MUP). They having been using the code tapes by Jerry Ziliak. Hopefully some or all of the students will be ready for code exams at the next VE testing session.

VE Testing

The next VE session will be held at the Bus Garage on South Industrial Drive (just off College Drive) at 9:00 AM, Jan 16th. Contact George Anderson (N7PLJ) if you need any additional information.

More VE Testing

If you cannot test on Jan 16, have no fear.

There will be another VE test given on January 25th at the Highway Department cafeteria at 9:00 A.M. If you need information on this testing session, please contact Wilson Sellner (WB7RRZ)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

By the time you read this Newsletter you will have had your Thanksgiving get togethers and have recuperated from your overdose of the turkey, pie and trimmings and now are looking forward to the oncoming holiday activities that will engulf the rest of the month of December. This editor would like to wish you a happy holiday and a great new year. Shy Wy has had a very busy and productive year. We have been saddened with the loss of Jim (W7NE). We are extremely happy with the recoveries of both Benny and Karl. To Aaron and his wife, we hope the pain and suffering from your car accident will soon be over. The Club members should all give themselves a big pat on their own backs for the support they have given to the Club and the community in 1996. Thanks, happy holidays, and looking forward to your association in 1997...Bob (AA7TB)

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

It's that time of year to make those new year resolutions for 1997. If you are trying to come up with a few (the kind you don't want to break), may we give you a little help.

1. UPGRADE your amateur radio licence. You can do it. Just buy the book, apply the seat of the pants to the seat of the chair, open the book, study the book, take the test. **YOU CAN DO IT!**
2. Be a control operator for the Shy Wy Sunday morning net. Let's not run Greg's generosity into the ground. Help him. **YOU CAN DO IT!!**
- 3..Be active in Shy Wy. Remember, the Club is what each individual makes of it. Support Its projects and help create your own interests within the Club.
4. Finally, keep on being as supportive to Shy Wy in 1997 as you have been in 1996. You have all supported the Club in your own way this year and that is why this Club has been in

existence for over 60 years.

73s HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY

