

# NOVEMBER 1996

## Shy WY Officers

President-Steve Cochrane

Vice President-Marty Luna

Secretary-Beth Harris

Treasurer-Pat Baird

## **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.

## **SILENT KEY**

*Jim Garrison (W7NE), a long time member of Shy Wy and a veteran of the Cheyenne amateur radio community became a silent key on October 20, 1996 from a massive heart attack.*

*Jim was a very active Club member who quietly and continually kept the ham community informed with his data base and publication of all Laramie County ham radio operators. He was very interested in the history of the Shy Wy club and tirelessly spent years at collecting and compiling historical data and published the **HISTORY OF THE SHY WY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB.***

*James W. Garrison (W7NE), 67, was born in Richburg, SC. on September 9, 1929 and had made Cheyenne his home for the last 40 years with his wife Doris. They were married in 1953 and had two sons, James*

*S. Garrison of Cheyenne, and William A. Garrison of Glendale, Colorado. Jim was a Vietnam veteran and served in the U.S. Air Force for over 24 years before his retirement. Doris resides at 909 Ridge Road.*

*Vigil for the Deceased was held on Oct 23 and the Funeral Liturgy was on Oct 24 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment was in Olivet Cemetery.*

## **A Bit of History**

*A Bit of History has been in the Newsletter for the last few months and it came from the History of the Shy Wy Amateur Club by Jim Garrison (W7NE).*

## **The Final Chapter**

*by  
aa7tb*

*Jim Garrison*

*W7NE*

*Silent Key*

*September 9,1929-October 20, 1996  
73's Our Friend*

## **The President's Corner**

From the President

We're all going to miss Jim, W7NE. He was a long time member and Historian of the club. He was always ready, willing and able to help anyone who needed his expertise in computers and ham radio. 73 Jim and hopefully we'll all see you in the big ham shack in the sky some day.

I won't be at the next club meeting because I have to go to the Emergency Management Institute in Maryland next week. I just received E-Mail from Greg about a code class starting soon. I will tell Bill Morton and anyone interested at WEMA, we do

have two new hams now, Bill and Cindy. We need to get the LCEMA EOC antennas and cables installed very soon. We are going to have a communications exercise next month and will need all the capability we can get.

73, Steve WA7H

### **Our section manager**

Rev Morton (WS7W), our Section Manager sends us the following Section News: Once again a big thank you to the University A.R.C. for hosting the High Plains Roundup. Approximately 100 hams from around the area attended the event on September 8-9. In addition to sponsoring High Plains, some U.A.R.C. members participated in the "Colorado 14er Event", in which hams operate on VHF and/or higher frequencies from mountain peaks over 14,000 feet. Bill AB7EL, Wayne NQ7Q, and Jerry KB7M were on Sugar Loaf Peak, and with 1-1/2 watts had a great time. I would like to welcome the Great Plains Amateur Repeater Association to the A.R.R.L.. Surveying their members, 56 in all, they found an overwhelming support for affiliation. The G.P.A.R.A. is a very active group of hams who have an impressive repeater network that covers all of Interstate-25 between Cheyenne and Casper. Good job G.P.A.R.A. and welcome aboard. Some operating events in December you don't want to forget are: A.R.R.L. 160 meter contest on Dec.6-8, A.R.R.L. 10 meter contest on Dec. 14-25, and last but not least Straight Key Night on New Years Eve Dec. 31. All of these are fun events and I encourage all of you to enter at least one of the events. 73's es DX...Rev...WS7W

### **Next Shy Wy Meeting**

#### *Guest Speaker*

The next Shy-WY club meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12th, at the

American Legion on Lincolnway at 7:00pm, 1996. Our program will be presented by Skip, WB0BBE who will give a presentation on his expedition to Antarctica.

### **YL News**

#### **Christmas Party**

Put this date on your calendar!! The next club meeting will be the Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30 pm at the Country Buffet (Frontier Mall). The cost for dinner is \$9.50 for adults and forty cents per year for children under 12. For example; a 9 year old will have to pay \$3.60 for dinner. Payment must be made to the club treasurer no later than December 1st. Please bring your checkbook to the November meeting. Raffle tickets will be sold for doorprizes at the cost of \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

*We hope to see a large attendance from both old and new friends. To make reservations please call one of the contact people listed below. Checks may be made out to the Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club and given or sent to Pat Baird, Treasurer at 7421 Windsor BLVD. Cheyenne, Wy 82009.*

*For further information contact : Shari Baird (N7UFJ) 635-8154, Susan Parkins (KC7DDP) 634-6557, Linda Rix (KC7NGM) 635-6354.*

#### **Technical Committee**

Randy, KK7CN (formerly KI7BU), went up to Albin and retrieved the 147.165 machine so that we could recrystal it as a temporary replacement for the 146.775. New transmit crystals for the permanent replacement arrived the first week of November. Hopefully, the new repeater will be operational before the club Christmas party. The S-COM 6K controller from the 147.165 machine will be used to build the new 146.775 repeater. The club will need to buy

a controller for the Albin machine before the 1997 weather season arrives. The old homebrew duplexers from the 147.105 machine were sold for \$75.

The Cheyenne Police Dept. donated a Midland VHF radio to the club for use in the RACES van. It has been reprogrammed and aligned and is ready to be installed. Another project to get to!

**Anyone care to have at it???**

Well that's all there is for this time

73, Greg kb7mup@n7clv

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### **Antenna Party**

***Party goers were seen attending breakfast in east Cheyenne followed by an excursion to THE bluff north west of Chugwater that gave that community world wide notoriety for its name, according to the old indian legends.***

An antenna party was held at the Chugwater repeater site on October 5th.. . Those enjoying the party hosted by Greg KB7MUP were, Scott (KC7DVE). Joe (KA7VIS), Ken (KB7ROG), Randy (KI7BU), and Bob (AA7TB). The highlight of the party was the climbing of a 160 tower by Greg and Scott and the dancing around the May pole appearing tower of the guests as they tended the ropes which lowered the donated antennas to the ground from the top of the tower.

Oh, this was really a work party instead of a "party party" as the hosts would have led us to believe. Thanks to the Chugwater Fire

Department for their donation of the antennas and a big thanks to the crew (party attendees) who donated their time and hard work in acquiring the antennas. **All members are welcome to attend these parties.**

### **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.

