

OCTOBER 1996

Shy WY Officers

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October meeting location

Shy Wy will hold its October meeting at the American Legion Post No. 6, 2001 E. Lincoln Way on October 8 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. The Club members voted on meeting at the American Legion Post No 6 for the remainder of this Club year. Club meetings are always held on the second Tuesday of the month.

New face for Newsletter

The Shy Wy Amateur Radio Club is the name of the Newsletter now. This is the results of the Club contest. Shari Baird (N7UFJ) was the winner of the contest by submitting the new Logo that we see at the top of the Newsletter. Shari won a 1977 free paid membership and a Pico Pocket antenna.

YL NEWS

Welcome to the YL News! Thank you to all who have expressed an interest in our newly formed YL group. The feedback has been positive and very encouraging. We hope to include more and more people as time goes on.

We met on Mon. Sept. 16th to discuss the plans for Shy-Wy's Christmas party. The date for the Christmas party will be Tues., December 10th at 6:30. It will be held at Country Buffet and the cost for dinner will be \$9.50. Raffle tickets will be sold for door

prizes at the cost of \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Children are welcome (cost to be announced later) and reservations should be made so we can have an idea on how many will be attending.

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.

Our next YL meeting will be Monday, Oct. 7th at 7:00p.m. at the Owl Inn. We will be working on ideas for centerpieces for the party and door prizes. Hope to see you there. ***If you plan on attending the meeting please let one of us know so that we may call ahead to allow for a larger table.***

Thank you once again for your interest and we hope to hear from you soon!

Contact people: Shari Baird (N7UFJ) 635-8154, Susan Parkins (KC7DDP) 634-6557, Linda Rix (KC7NGM) 635-6354.

VE Testing

VE Testing will be held on October 26 at the Department of Transportation building a 0900. People interested in testing should contact Wilson Silner (WB7RRZ)

Yellow Pine

Yellow Pine, or the Great Plains Round Up was held at the Yellow Pine Camp Ground in the Laramie Range. Approximately 100 hams from Wyoming and Colorado attended this event on September 8 and 9. Although some of the attendees arrived as early as Wednesday before the fest and left the following Monday the scheduled activities were on Saturday and Sunday morning. This was more of a social event where hams got together to see old friends and meet new

ones. Swap tables were set up around the area and people bought those things that they just had to have for their shack or to fill up their boxes to sell at the next swap fests Laramie was the host this year and provided a hamburger and hot dog cookout with the rest of the meal being a pot luck provided by the attendees. WARS had its semiannual meeting including the drawing for the handheld dual bander. Next year Colorado will be the host. It will be a different host but will be at the same location and the same time. (It's always the weekend following Labor Day.

History

Wyoming ham license plates

One of the major events that the Shy Wy Radio Club and other hams throughout the state during the years of 1958 and 1959 was their involvement and interactions with the state legislators to get state approval of the ham licence plates.

The following is a summary of the events prior to and after the state's approval of the ham radio licence plates. This information comes from History of the Shy Wy Radio Club, 1994, edited by Jim Garrison:

1958 was the year that led the Wyoming Legislature approving ham licence plates. It was felt by Wyoming hams that there was not enough preparation of the Legislators in 1955 to effectively demonstrate the value on ham radio in the State and the licence plate issue was defeated that year. Hams throughout the State worked hard to inform the legislators in 1958 and in 1959 the State Legislature approved the plates so it became known as **the year of the ham licence plates.**

Technical Committee

Technical Committee: I have tentatively planned a work party for October 5th at the old Air Force site in Chugwater. We'll be removing three antennas donated to the club by the Chug Volunteer Fire Dept. Let me know if you are interested in helping. The 147.105 seems to be plugging along nicely. The site looks 300 percent better than the last time I visited. THANK YOU to the clean-up committee (KC7DVE, KA7VIS and KI7BU) for a super job! I guess the new 146.775 repeater will be my winter project.

Greg's (KB7MUP) Notes

From the summary of the Shy Wy Net, Greg shares the following information:

Local luncheons are held every Tuesday at McDonalds on Lincolnway around 11:30 AM.

State wide events include; the Monday through Friday Wyoming Cowboy Net. The Cowboy net meets on a freq. of 3.923 MHz at 1745 Local. Here's a place to find out what is taking place in other parts of the state.

On Sunday mornings at 8:00 local, you'll find the Wyoming Pony Express also on 3.923 MHz. Remember, you don't need HF privileges to just `listen in".

On Sunday October 20th, there's the RMRL Hamfest at Jefferson County Fairgrounds (West 6th Ave. & Indiana in Golden). Tables are \$10 and admission is \$4.

This months publication has another first - a Sponsor. The club treasury is dwindling and KA7MUI has come up with a solution. The printing and mailing costs for the October issue are sponsored by BILL - KA7MUI, Ken KG7KO, and SAL - NX2R. The printing and mailing costs for the November

issue are sponsored by SCOTT - KC7DVE and GREG - KB7MUP. They challenge other members to sponsor an issue.

New Club members

Welcome to the following NEW club members for September:

KC7RZK - Tom
KA7IVF - Greg
KC7PFN - John

New Call Sign

. Shy Wy Radio Club has **new call sign**. It is KC7SNO. You can hear the call sign on the 105 machine from the new voice IDer.

CHEYENNE SWAP SHEET

To list items wanted, for sale, trade or give away, contact KB7MUP via;

1. Sunday VHF net on 146.775 at 11:00 am
2. Packet messages to KB7MUP @ N7CLV.
3. E-mail to kb7mup@aol.com

Tom - WA7MAL - 632-9170; **Sell Kenwood TR-2600A 2 meter HT with charger \$76;**
Sell Hy-Gain TH6-DXX triband beam \$380;
Sell Hewlett Packard HP-46g Graphic

Calculator.

Greg - KB7MUP - 635-6354: **Sell Kenwood MC-85 desk mic \$90; Sell..DCI-146-4H two meter bandpass filter \$80; Sell Yaesu Memorizer model FT-207R, 10W 2Meter rig for packet \$100; packet cable for the FT-227 and Kantronics TNC \$15.**

Shy-Wy ARC Tech Committee - 635-6354: **Wanted Equipment for use in the RACES Van; Dual band mobile, UHF and or VHF mobile, UHF, VHF antennas.**

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.

