

SHY-WY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
Minutes of the meeting of March 13, 2012 Corrected

The meeting was held at Arrow Antennas and was called to order at 7:03 PM by Rodney Waln, KC0ZHF (Rodney), Club President.

Self introductions of persons attending were made.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the meeting of February 14, 2012 were approved as amended.

TREASURES REPORT:

Tim Chapman, KB7MDF (Tim), Club Treasurer reported that the club's funds totaled \$30,178.25 and that the club had a credit of \$148.52 with High West Energy, Inc.

SKYWARN:

Rodney announced that Skywarn training would be held at Laramie County Community College at 6:00 PM on April 18, 2012.

Wilson Selner, WB7RRZ and Rodney stated that the Skywarn Weather Training Net would commence its Monday evening sessions on April 30, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Tim reported that Technician class is now being held on Tuesday evening in order to keep participants from quitting.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

Aarne Haas, WY7ATH reported that he has everything needed for the APRS kits except the circuit boards. He said he would attend the Wednesday work sessions to help those involved build the devices.

ARES/RACES:

Brian McNutt, N7BAM said that County EMA would move to Archer during the week of March 20, 2012. He announced that the Rail Incident Response Class would be held at Archer on April 21, 2012., the AUXCOMM class would be held at Archer on May 5 and 6, 2012; and that Skywarn training would be held at the College at 6:00 PM on April 18, 2012.

VOLUNTEER EXAMINER:

Wilson stated that he had held an examination session on March 3, 2012 and that he would hold another one on May 19, 2012 at 9:00 AM in the WYDOT cafeteria. The fee for the test is \$15.00. He said he was willing to set up extra test sessions.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rodney raised the issue of purchasing a new repeater for Pilot Hill for further discussion. No decision was made. He said he had sold the backup repeater voted on at the last meeting for \$1,000.00.

Jack said that he would give the club an overhead projector. Brian Kassin, KD7RQU said that the sale of one by the school district could happen at any time, he did not know when, and would be on a first come, first served basis.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jack Kubiak, KD1PE says he will not be able to go to Pikes Peak for the VHF QSO Party due to a chronic condition. He is happy to help those that will go.

Tim reported that the Lincoln Hamfest will be held next weekend and that one would be held in Buffalo in April.

#### PROGRAM:

Ralph Zauner, N7CSO said he has all of the issues of Ham Radio Magazine on a CD and it is available for copying.

Jack expressed a belief that the best rig duplexer for satellite service is made by Wokson.

Tim discussed the use of patio furniture for low effective power antennas.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Jon F. Jacquot, Club Secretary



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