

SHY-WY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
Minutes of the meeting of February 14, 2012

The meeting was held at Arrow Antennas and was called to order a 7:04 PM by President Rodney Waln, KCØZHF (Rodney), Club President.

Self introductions of persons attending were made.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the meeting of January 10 2012 were approved.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Tim Chapman, KB7MDF (Tim), Club Treasurer reported that the club's funds totaled \$30,178.25 and that the club owed \$186.05 to High West Energy, Inc. and had a currently approved expenditure that had not been made of \$19.03.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

Greg Rix, WB7GR (Greg) said that the committee had nothing to report.  
Tim reported that ANG has a 440 MHz repeater up and running.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Cara Nelson, KD7YBL reported that a Technician Class would be held at the County Library every Wednesday at 6:30 PM.  
Mike Whitmore, W7MEW (Mike) said that the CW Sessions had been cancelled.

AREC/RACES:

Rodney said that the Red Cross would be providing AWR160 training.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fred Culek, KD7LLF reported that the MS Walk would be held on April 14, 2012 and that Wyoming Cares would be held on May 19, 2012.

Rodney said the Skywarn training would be held on April 28, 2012 at Laramie County Community College.

Mike Whitmore, W7MEW (Mike) reported that he is working on Field Day and is working with Dave Young of Laramie. He proposed using the County Communications Trailer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ralph Zauner, N7CSO (Ralph) discussed attracting younger members. Marty Jones WB7QOS said he was in the process of obtaining information from the ARRL Southeast Director on attracting young members.

Tim said that Aarne Haas, WY7ATH will be making APRS kits available. He will order 10 at a time. APRS transmits ones location into the internet.

Chuck Williams, N7MZW provided further information on the purchase of club jackets.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tim proposed that the club obtain an overhead projector. Brian Kassin, KD7RQU will obtain details.

Rodney said that he has a four channel Icom 1215 Repeater available for purchase by the club. He proposed that the club use it as a backup repeater because it is flexible. Tim moved that the club pay Rodney \$1,000.00 for the repeater. The motion was approved.

Tim pointed out that we still need to purchase and install a new repeater at the Pilot Hill site. Ralph proposed that any further repeater purchase not be made in advance due to changes in technology. He proposed waiting until the time of need.

PROGRAM:

Rodney, Mike and Greg provided a duplexer and diplexer as a door prize.

Tim provided a demonstration of slowscan PSK.

Tim provided a demonstration of a digital analyzer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jon F. Jacquot, WA7BIL  
Club Secretary