

Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of meeting June 11, 2013

The meeting was held at the Laramie County Emergency Management Agency at Archer and was called to order at 7:00 by Greg Rix, WB7GR, Club President.

Self-introductions of persons attending the meeting were made.

Presentations:

K7TWF, Don Miller – History of Messaging & Telegraphy Sounders

N7JJY, George Smith – History and demonstration of Geocaching

Business Meeting

Minutes from the May 23, 2013 meeting were read by Jack, N7MJ, and were approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved by Beth - KJ7FC. Beginning balance: \$26,001.63; dues collected: \$200.00; payments: deposited \$89.12 from the hotdogs; High West Energy \$21.44; ending balance of: \$26,141.50. 43 Club Members

Rob, N7EMA presented certificates to Bob, WY7HR and Greg WB7GR for their video presentations at the last club meeting.

Committees' Reports

ARES/RACES – Brian, N7BAM Next Meeting – Monday, June 24th at 7:00 P.M.

Field Day – Mike, W7MEW - an organizational meeting was held prior to the club meeting to discuss the logistics of the upcoming ARRL Field Day, June 22-23 at the Spring Creek Ranch community building.

VE Session – WB7RRZ August 24 at WYDOT cafeteria, 9:00 A.M.; N7GT June 1 at LCCC, 9:00 A.M.

Skywarn – training will alternate Monday evenings beginning on June 17th on the 146.775

Contest/Events: Field Day June 22-23, 2013

Technical Committee: WB7GR reported on the status of the CJHS repeater, 147.015. It is currently up and running in his pole barn. It was opted to not place the repeater at Carey Junior High until after school begins in August. The repeater will be placed at the old location of the 147.105 for the summer to see if the gremlins cause problems with it as they have in the past with the 105. WU7G and WY7KY were unsuccessful in making a contact into the Wheatland repeater from the Chalk Bluffs sight. It was clarified that the Carey Junior High repeater is not and has never been owned by the ShyWy ARC. An old club repeater was given to the NE Wyoming Amateur Repeater Association for a \$25.00

donation. Several members supported Greg's information that old repeater parts and pieces are basically worthless. Greg also reported that he had some miscellaneous duplexers and such stolen from his trailer at the Wyoming Hamfest in Buffalo. Greg, WB7GR & Steve W7JSC reported that there is a grassroots effort to resurrect the old Hercs system.

Training/Classes: Cara, KD7YBL, report the special event station at Riske Field was successful. A technician class will offered the 1st week in September at the county library.

Old Business:

N7BAM & N7CSO Super Day plans are progressing.

Rodney, KC0ZHF reported that jackets and shirts with the ShyWy ARC logo are now available in multiple colors and sizes.

Vanity Calls: discussion was tabled

Club Picnic: August 3, 2013 at Sun Valley Park – 12:00-5:00. There was some discord as to how this is to be funded. Chairman Bob, WY7HR, made it perfectly clear that he was not going to fuss over the funding. Several members donated cash to help placate attendees worrying about the picnic expenses.

New Business

July Meeting: Sloppy Joes & chips at 6:00, \$5.00 each; Bob – N7WY – electronic logging

It was moved and passed to pay for the “portable potty” for field day.

An advanced party will leave Arby's at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, June 15, to check out the field day location.

The August meeting will be held at the State Emergency Center located on Bishop Blvd.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Attendance:

29 present
29 licensed amateurs
29 Shy Wy members;
25 ARRL members
7 LoTW users

Respectfully submitted:
Jack L. Mitchell, N7MJ, Secretary