

Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of meeting November 12, 2013

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

Self-introductions of persons attending the meeting were made.

Presentation:

WY7ATH, Aarne Haas – Antenna Patterns
KI7TS, Paul Crips – Star Party

Rob, N7EMA: The annual Christmas dinner will be held December 10, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Bunkhouse Bar & Grill, 1064 Happy Jack Road. Please R.S.V.P. by December 1, 2013 to Rob at HRobCleveland@gmail.com or 307-631-9200, with your menu choice/s if you plan to attend.

Dinner Choices: Chicken Cordon Blue \$15.99, Salmon \$17.99, or Prime Rib \$22.99.

Business Meeting

Since the October meeting was a tour of the WyoLink facility with Marty McCoy, WB0TCZ, the minutes from the September 10, 2013 meeting were read by Jack, N7MJ, and approved.

Treasurer's report was read by Beth, KJ7FC, and approved. Beginning balance: \$26,171.28; payments \$0; ending balance: \$26,171.28. 59 Club Members

Committees' Reports

ARES/RACES Brian, N7BAM: SkyWarn Recognition will begin Friday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m., at the Cheyenne Weather Service. There is a need for additional operators. Please contact Wilson, WB7RRZ, if you would like to participate in this event.

VE Sessions: Saturday, November 16, 2013 at the WYDOT cafeteria 9:00 a.m. Contact Wilson, WB7RRZ for additional information. Capital City VE Team, Saturday, December 7 at LCCC, at 9:00. Contact Greg, N7GT for additional information.

Hamfests: Greg, WB7GR, has been in contact with Luke Wood, KF7UZO, Co-Chairman of the 2014 Rocky Mountain Regional Convention in Laramie in July of 2014. Things are beginning to move with this project. You can expect to be contacted if you signed up to assist with this.

Education: KD7LLF – there are plans for a general class to begin in January. The Carey Junior High School licensing class will be spread out over several months rather than trying to condense it into 2 Saturday training sessions. Greg has been asked by several

club members why the club didn't pay for the license manuals rather than asking for donations. Greg reported the books needed to be ordered, so he went that route.

Greg made a motion that the \$15.00 license fee for the Carey JH students taking the test at the completion of the class be paid by the club. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The questions was asked whether the license manuals would remain the property of the Carey JH club or be returned to Shy-WY ARC. Greg reported that the Carey JH would retain those manuals.

A possible balloon launch was briefly discussed. Contact Aarne, WY7ATH and/or James, AE7AX, if you would be interested in such a project.

Fox Hunt: Greg, WB7GR The fox hunt went well with 3 active participants. He suggests future fox hunts be scheduled during warmer weather.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Next meeting: December 10, 2013 at the Bunkhouse Bar and Grill. The January meeting will be at the Archer Complex on January 14, 2014.

Jack, N7MJ, the club secretary, and his XYL, Jean, are going to become "Snow Birds" and will be spending January, February, and March in Arizona. If someone would like to volunteer to do these secretary duties while he is gone, please contact Greg, WB7GR.

Attendance:

28 present
26 licensed amateurs
23 ShyWy members
17 ARRL members

Respectfully submitted:
Jack L. Mitchell, N7MJ, Secretary