Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club Minutes of meeting August 13, 2013

The meeting was held at the State of Wyoming State Operations Center (SOC), 5500 Bishop Blvd, and was called to order at 7:06 by Greg Rix, WB7GR, Club President.

Self-introductions of persons attending the meeting were made.

Host Jim Archerd spoke to the group about the SOC and related equipment. He explained the radio room and the need for our club and ARES / RACEs to assist with communications during SOC operations. The Wyoming office of Homeland Security has received funds to complete upgrades to the amateur equipment in the near future.

Presentations: Tim Chapman KB7MDF presented a program on micro-controllers and the many uses for them. Thanks Tim

Business Meeting

Minutes from the July meeting reviewed and approved

Treasurer's report was read and approved by Beth - KJ7FC. Beginning balance: \$25,971.28; dues collected: \$210.00; payments: deposited \$00.00 : Payments \$35.00 High West Energy payment \$26.69 with ending balance \$174.24 Report accepted as presented

Committees' Reports

ARES/RACES –Race for the cure, Ride for site SkyWarn Training- August 19- 7pm VE Session – August 24

High Plains Roundup – September 13-15, Curt Gowdy State Park, Chili cook-off. Milk Can dinner by Don Miller K7TFW

Summer picnic; well attended, cost covered by donations, rained out at the end

Old Business: jackets, shirts hats can be purchased at Wyoming Trophy and Engraving Vanity call dropped – lack of interest Newsletter dropped – lack of interest

New Business; WR8O new member, Wants to use club call to work all states as part of the Geritol net on October 1.

Next Meeting; September 10, 2013 – Laramie County EMA

October meeting; Wyolink at WYDOT November meeting; need program

December meeting; need person to coordinate Christmas meeting

Attendance: ?present; ? licensed amateurs; ? Shy Wy members; ? ARRL members; ? LoTW users

Meeting adjourned 8:28pm Respectfully submitted: Rob Cleveland, N7EMA, Vice President