

Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of meeting May 14, 2013

The meeting was held at the Laramie County Emergency Management Agency at Archer and was called to order at 7:02 by Greg Rix, WB7GR, Club President.

Self-introductions of persons attending the meeting were made.

WB7GR conducted a Q & A session on Radio Direction Finding and showed his "Fox in a Box" he uses for "Fox Hunts." N7JJY, George got within 50' of the hidden transmitter and was declared the winner.

Video Presentation:

WY7HR, Bob Ray – Preparing RG8, 213, & 400 coaxial cable and attaching PL-259 connectors with both razor knife and DX Engineering DXE-UT-8213 Cable Prep Tool and DXE-UT-80P PL-259 Tool

WB7GR, Greg Rix – Preparing RG-8X & RG-58 coaxial cable and attaching PL-259 and PL 259 reducers with DX Engineering DXE-UT-808X and DXE-UT-80P PL-259 Tool

Business Meeting

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

Treasurer's report was read and approved by Beth - KJ7FC. Beginning balance: \$26,296.55 dues collected: \$550.00; payments: \$844.92; liability insurance payment: \$200.00; Richard Wunder Scholarship Fund UW \$100.00; State filing fees \$25.00; reimbursed Tim \$468.00 for D-Star computer: POB rent \$44.00; ending balance of: \$26,001.63.

Committees' Reports

ARES/RACES – Brian, N7BAM Meeting Monday, May 20 Received a plaque from the Red Cross for participation at the shelter during a recent snow storm.

Field Day – Mike, W7MEW need members to contact Mike if they have equipment, etc.

Class 3A, Will use N7WY's call for field day, logging was discussed and tabled.

Education/Training – KB7YDL- between classes Classes will be held at the library

VE Session – WB7RRZ May 18 at WYDOT cafeteria

Skywarn – WB7RRZ first Skyward practice will begin Monday, May 20 at 7:00 and will run every other Monday on 146.775.

Walk in My Shoes – June 8 - 907 Campbell 9:00

Operating/Contests N7MZW, Chuck

Conventions/Hamfests KD7RQU, Brian nothing coming up until July 3.905 Century Club will have their annual Eyeball at Torrington WK7K June 29

Old Business:

Please pay 2013 Club dues

KC7OEK – CJHS's Field Day May 24

KC0ZHF – Jackets/Mugs/Hats etc.

N7BAM & N7CSO Super Day Plan \$45.00 fee Voted to reimburse Brian for that fee

The Shy Wy ARC's mailing address has been change and the amended license has been received.

New Business

Folder of Sky Warn documents from 2003 were found and given to Wilson, WB7RRZ

Club Picnic – WY7HR - Bob August 3 12:00-5:00 It was voted and approved to reimburse Bob, WY7HR for the \$104.25 fee. Further picnic discussion was tabled until later.

Vanity Calls – Tabled

June Meeting: Don – K7FTW – CW/Sounder Demo – Bring your key and oscillator

Greg – WB7GR discussed the status of the 105 repeater

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Attendance:

32 present

32 licensed amateurs

29 Shy Wy members

24 ARRL members

Respectfully submitted:

Jack L. Mitchell, N7MJ, Secretary