

Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club  
Minutes of meeting April 8, 2014

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.

Presentation:

Arthur “Buzz” Hutcheon – National Weather Service Cheyenne, Wyoming

“Collecting, Measuring, & Reporting Weather Data”

Notable weather related websites:

Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, & Snow Network [www.cocorahs.org](http://www.cocorahs.org)  
MesoWest [www.mesowest.utah.edu](http://www.mesowest.utah.edu)

Self-introductions of persons attending the meeting were made.

### **Business Meeting**

Minutes from the March 11, 2014 meeting were read by Jack, N7MJ, and approved.

Treasurer’s report was read by Beth, KJ7FC, and approved. Beginning balance: \$26,149.27; payments \$35; dues received \$210; ending balance: \$26,394.27. 59 Club Members

### **Committees’ Reports**

ARES/RACES Brian, N7BAM: ARES/RACES meeting April 21, 2014; LDS Preparedness Meeting May 10, 2014 from 10:00-2:00 at the LDS Church on Education Blvd.; SkyWarn Training April 23, 2014 at LCCC

VE Sessions: Saturday, May 17, 2014, at the WYDOT cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. Contact Wilson, WB7RRZ, for additional information.

Education: KD7LLF – Fred is currently conducting a General class

ShyWy ARC - Annual Audit - The audit team consisted of Tom, K7HRO; Brian, N7BAM; & Jim, WU7G, audited the financial status for the club, and everything checked out fine.

2014 Budget was presented by Beth, KJ7FC, and approved.

2014 ARRL Field Day will be held June 21-22 at the Spring Creek Ranch community building, which is the same sight as last year’s field day.

Tech Report: Greg, WB7GR, reported that the 147.165 repeater at Albin was down because of a dead power supply. Greg replaced it with the club's spare power supply. There was some discussion about the need to beg, borrow, or steal an additional power supply as a backup.

LCSD #1's warehouse supervisor asked Brian, KD7RQU, if he knew who owned the radio equipment at Carey Junior High School. I was ascertained that the equipment is NOT owned by the ShyWy ARC. Paul Crips, AA7IX, will retire at the end of the school year. As was the consensus by all attending, Paul and his influence on the youth of CJHS will be greatly missed. Thanks, Paul!

### **Brain Storming for future club activities:**

- Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Munchies, etc. etc. etc.
- Fox hunts (It was suggest by Greg, WB7GR, that future fox hunts be conducted during warmer weather.)
- High Plains Roundup at Curt Gowdy State Park will be held on the weekend after Labor Day, which would be September 5-7, 2014. The Laramie group will be the sponsor this year.
- Field Day will be held, June 21-22, 2014.
- Super Day will be held, June 21, 2014.
- The Annual Club Picnic
- CFD Parades
- USAF Thunderbirds
- Red Bull Jump – Don Day
- DMR – Greg, N7GT
- Digital Communications – RTTY, PSK31, JT65, & JT9, Mike, W7MEW & Jack, N7MJ
- Satellite Communications – (Maybe Dave, KE0E)
- WyoLink Visit – Marty McCoy, WB0TCZ
- Power Point and/or Excel
- Basic Electronics

- QRP and/or Portable Operation
- Stealth Antennas

Anyone having ideas for any other possible club activities or events please contact any club officer or share your ideas at the club meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Next meeting will be at the Archer Complex on January 14, 2014.

Attendance:

26 present  
25 licensed amateurs  
20 ShyWy members  
18 ARRL members

Respectfully submitted:  
Jack L. Mitchell, N7MJ, Secretary