

Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of Meeting January 20, 2014

The meeting was held at 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 Modeling with EZNec software.

Business Meeting

December meeting was the Christmas Dinner at the Bunkhouse. Minutes from the November meeting were read by Tom, WY7KY, and approved.

Treasurers' report was read by Beth, KJ7FC, and approved. Beginning balance: \$26,171.28; Dues: \$75.00; Ending Balance: \$26,246.28

New Business

The Shy-Wy website needs updating and a new server. Discussion ensued on the site going with Wordpress. Mike, W7MEW, Rodney, KC0ZHF, and Carl, KF7QHD are on the committee to make this happen. Open discussion about what content we want in the website. Comments are welcome as we go through the migration process.

Committees' Reports

ARES/RACES: Brian, N7BAM reported then next meeting will be on 20th Jan., at the LCEMA and the presentation will be on ICS-100. ARES/RACES will have a table at the Laramie County Library, Cottonwood Room on February 1st from 10:30 – 12:00 along with the CERT Team.

Hamfests/Rocky Mountain Convention: The Northern Colorado ARC held their Winterfest on the 18th of January in Ft. Collins. Several hams from Cheyenne, and Wyoming attended, and a good time was had by all.

Mike, W7MEW, reported that he will attend the planning meeting discussing prizes and vendors in Laramie on Saturday, the 18th January. 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 moving forward on this project. You can expect to be contacted if you signed up to assist with this.

Education: Cara, KD7YBL, stated a General Class would be held starting on the 22nd at the Laramie County Library. Greg, WB7GR, will be starting a Technician License Class on the 21st January at Archer Complex (County EOC). Paul Crips, KI7TS of Carey Junior High will hold technician classes on the 1st and 8th February at Carey Junior High.

Field Day: Field Day 2014 is going to be held at the Spring Creek Ranch again; Mike, W7MEW is the chairman for Field Day. This site is located out Horse Creek Road, and it was a great success last year.

Technical: Greg, WB7GR, reported that the 146.105 repeater and duplexer was re-installed at the North Park site off Horse Creek Rd. Link radio to Wheatland has some interference issues, and for now, has been disabled. Possible Notch Filter install to help this issue is in the works. The repeater has a PL of 91.5 Hz.

Discussion for March/April meeting ideas included possibly Don Day speaking on his experience as weather monitor for the Red Bull highest Space Jump. Also, possibly a demonstration on Digital Mobile Radio (DMR).

Meeting adjourned at 8:43PM.

Next Meeting: We will meet in February at 7:15 at the Laramie County Combined Dispatch Center for a tour of the dispatch facility located at 2020 Capital Ave.

Attendance:

24 Present
24 Licensed amateurs
23 Club members
22 ARRL members

Respectfully submitted:
Tom Ritter, WY7KY, Acting Secretary