

Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club  
Minutes of Meeting March 11, 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.

**PROGRAM:**

Video Presentation: ARRL At 100 – A century of Ham Radio  
Short discussion of the W1AW/7 (Wyoming) special event station 5-28-14 thru 6-3-14. Members advised to email [wb7gr@arrl.net](mailto:wb7gr@arrl.net) for more information on how to participate.

**Business Meeting**

Self-introductions of persons attending the meeting were made.  
Minutes from the January meeting were read (from the club web page) & approved by the membership. The February meeting was a tour of the Laramie County Combined Communications - Since there was no business meeting in February so there are no minutes.

Treasurers' report for 2/11/14 was read by Beth, KJ7FC, and approved. Beginning balance: \$26,291.77; Ending Balance: \$26,249.27. Expenses include high West Energy and VE fees for Carey Jr. High session.

Treasurers' report for 3/11/14 was read by Beth, KJ7FC, and approved. Beginning balance: \$26,249.27; Ending Balance: \$26,149.27. Expenses include High West Energy.

**Committee Reports / Old Business**

ARES/RACES: N7BAM reported the next ARES/RACES meeting will be March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. where N7EMA, Rob, will begin a class on ICS-200

Convention: WB7GR reported that the Division Convention in Laramie is in jeopardy. UARC is working with ARRL and the Hotel to resolve some coordination issues and an update will be forthcoming.

Field Day: W7MEW is chairman again this year and the planned location is Spring Creek Ranch.

Education: WB7GR reported there are two ongoing classes. The technician class will finish up at the end of the month. There was no new information on the General class (Kd7LLF).

Carey Club: No report  
Technical: No report

Web Site: KJ7FC has contacted someone to assist with web site development. KF7QDH, KC0ZHF & W7MEW will get with KJ7FC and visit the web site coordinator to get a new web site going.

Membership: Currently there are 62 members. See KJ7FC to pay your 2014 membership dues. There is also a membership form that will ask you to provide input on programs for club meetings

## **New Business**

WB7GR reviewed the 2013 Club year: see attachment

Elections: WB7GR stated that the 2013 officers all agreed to run for a second term and then requested nominations from the floor for 2014 club officers. No nominations were made and the membership voted to appoint the following officers for 2014:

President: WB7GR  
Vice President: N7EMA  
Treasurer: KJ7FC  
Secretary: N7MJ

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Next Meeting: We will meet in April 8, 2014 at 7:00 at the Laramie County EOC (Archer Complex) +

Attendance:

21 Present  
18 Licensed amateurs  
18 Club members (plus 4 by proxy : KE7KPI, N7MZW, AE7AX & WY7KY)  
13 ARRL members

Respectfully submitted:  
Brian McNutt, N7BAM, Acting Secretary

**Attachment to the March 2014 Minutes:**

**ShyWy ARC - 2013 Year in Review**

Apr IRLP & Echolink Program by N7DEN  
May Fox Hunt @ EOC and Video Presentation on Connectors by WY7HR & WB7GR  
Jun CW Keyt & Sounders by K7TFW  
Geocaching by N7JJY  
Jul Electronic Logging & LOTW by N7WY  
Aug SOC tour (Jim Archerd)  
Microcontrollers by KB7MDF  
Sep Club History by KJ7FC  
Oct Wyo-Link by WB0TCZ  
Nov Antenna Patterns Part 1 by WY7ATH  
Dec no meeting – Christmas Party @ The Bunkhouse  
Jan Antenna Patterns Part 2 by WY7ATH  
Feb LCCCC (Dispatch) tour  
Mar Elections

**Other Stuff**

Fund Raiser: N7EMA & N7WMR – (Sloppy Joes & Hotdogs)  
Club Jackets: KC0ZHF  
ARES/RACES: N7BAM  
Education & Training: KD7LLF, KD7YBL, KJ7FC, WB7GR  
SkyWarn: WB7RRZ  
VE exams: WB7RRZ, N7GT  
Field Day: W7MEW  
High Plains Round Up: W7MEW & WY7KY (Milk Can Dinner: K7TFW - Awesome !!)  
Club Family Picnic: WY7HR  
D-Star: K7MXG  
Technical: WB7GR  
Walk in my Shoes: WB7RRZ  
Race for The Cure: KD7YBL, KD7LLF, KE7UUD  
CFD Parades: WB7T  
SuperDay: N7BAM & N7CSO & KC0ZHF  
Ride for Sight: W7WRO  
Newsletter: N7EMA  
CW HF net: N7MJ  
Carey Jr Hi: K7CAS & KF7KEZ