

Shy-Wy ARC January 13, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held in the Laramie County EMA training room. It began at 1902.

Greg, WB7GR, welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced WY7ATH, Aarnie, will be giving a presentation titled "what's the difference between linear and switching supplies? See attached for a copy of his slides and the answer to the question.

Next, Greg began the business meeting. He had everyone introduce themselves. AF7IL, Scott Hanson, a new meeting attendee introduced himself as well.

November and December Meeting Minutes

Greg, WB7GR, went over the minutes.

November - Greg read the minutes from the meeting. No one had any suggestions for changes or questions. Rob N7EMA, moved to approve the minutes. All voting members were in favor.

December - Greg advised there had been no meeting in December. Instead, group members attending a Christmas dinner.

KF7CJF, Debbie Kretzachmar talked about the February meeting and how she plans on giving everyone a tour of the new webpage during the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Beth, KJ7FC went over the Treasurer's report for November and December. She went over the monthly energy bills and the credit the group has with the energy company. Rob made a motion to accept to Treasurers report. All voting members were in favor.

Committee Reports

ARRL Members - Greg advised all members they should have received their ARRL ballots for the Wyoming Section election. N7MJ, Jack will be running for section manager.

Club Elections will be held in March for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The group spoke through the meeting about the election. Beth talked about the creation of a nomination committee; no decisions were made on this.

Brian, N7BAM gave an update on the ARES group. He stated there will be no January meeting due to his recent knee surgery but the next meeting will be February 23rd.

Old Business

New Business

Beth KJ7FC, discussed the club audit needing to be done. If anyone is interested in assisting with the audit, please contact her. This will need to be done in March.

Greg, WB7GR, and Rob, N7EMA, discussed the 2 new repeaters. The first is a repeater Rob has on the 447.025 with a 131.8 tone. This is at his house and will soon be moved to his cabin in Centennial for anyone to use. The second repeater is the new portable repeater being tested at EMA for the DMR system. Greg explained DMR to all the "newbies". He advised the group the color code change will take place as of the 1st of February due to a new repeater in Colorado. Greg and Rob advised anyone who has a DMR radio to contact Rob to get it re-programmed with the changes by February 1st.

Next, Greg, WB7GR, announced the 449.300 backup repeater is not operable on IRLP or Echolink. It is strictly a voice only repeater.

Brian Kassin, KD7RQU, announced the Ham Fest January 17th down in Colorado. It is \$6.00 to get in. He also added info about the Swap Fest in Brighton Colorado.

Greg, WB7GR, discussed an email sent to the club from a mother whose child is very interested in learning about Ham Radio. KB7MDF, Tim Chapman stated he would contact her and assist.

N7EMA, Rob spoke about the March outdoor warning siren test EMA would like Ham assistance with. At times the siren system shows activation but the siren was not activated. EMA would like to put an operator at each siren during the test to report in noise and activity. Please contact EMA if you are interested in helping.

Mike, W7MEW, asked for assistance with getting a field day chairman.

Greg, WB7GR, reminded everyone CFD is coming up and the club picnic in August. Both events are in need of a chairperson. Contact any club officer if you're interested in coordinating either event.

The meeting adjourned at 2012.

24	Present
20	members
4	Visitors
16	ARRL Members

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanine West, KG7AEH, Acting Secretary