

Meeting Notes, Shy-Wy ARC Nov 10, 2015 Laramie County EMA Training Room

The program for the evening was presented by Jack Mitchell N7MJ who spoke about achieving WAS from an antenna restricted community in Arizona in the first four months of 2015. Jack also described several WSJT modes for low power digital hf communications which were used for the majority of the contacts for the WAS award. He also illustrated the nearly invisible antennas he set up in his winter QTH that were used for the contacts.

Meeting was called to order by President Jame Kretzschmar, AE7AX, and minutes from the October club meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was deferred until the January meeting.

Old business: Announcement of the Technician License classes was made, they will be held at the Lar. Co. EMA training room in January, 16, 20, 23, 27 and 30 and several dates in February. There are four volunteer instructors. Details about date and time can be found on the club website. Beth Woods, KJ7FC, is the co-ordinator.

New business: There will be no December club meeting. Ron, WR8O, is making arrangements for the Christmas Party at the Bunkhouse Bar and Grill. There are three entrees on the group menu (but ordering off the regular menu is possible). Please RSVP to Ron, WR8O@ARRL.net by Dec 1.

S-star repeater has been removed from the Pilot Peak repeater siter and replaced by the DMR repeater. There was a motion and second to donate the D-star repeater to Greg, WB7GR, for his efforts and help to the club and members. Motion passed.

Announcements:

There is heat shrink tubing available to the club outside the meeting room. Help yourself, courtesy of Arrow Antenna and Tim, WB7MDF.

There will be a VE test session Saturday, Nov 14, at the Wyoming Dept of Transportation Cafeteria at 9am.

The 2017 Rocky Mountain Division meeting will be held in Cody WY. Hams interested in helping contact Jack, N7MJ.

The club is looking for someone to put on a presentation at the Jan 2016 meeting about operating the DMR repeaters and system. Contact Jim, WU7G

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by  
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