

## SHY-WY ARC MEETING 2/12/19

The meeting was brought to order by Greg Rix, WB7GR, at 7:00pm. There were 2 presentations before the meeting from Aarne Haas, WY7ATH, and Greg Rix, WB7GR. The presentations discussed building your own APRS to be used to record weather data and an introduction into what CTCSS is.

The Secretary's Report was read by Greg Rix, WB7GR. Motion to accept was made by Jim Best, WU7G, and seconded by Jason Campbell, KG7TVX.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Greg Rix, WB7GR. Motion to accept was made by Jim Best, WU7G, and seconded by Phil McElrath, AI7PM.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### ARES/RACES Report

Brian McNutt, N7BAM, announced there will be a meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Topic for the meeting would be ICS-100 class. Anyone interested in helping with the Sunday night net, please let him know. The city has asked for help with communications for the Tour de Prairie which will be on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The route will take riders out Happy Jack to Vedauwoo. Approximately 8 people will be needed for the course so please contact Brian if interested. Brian also discussed what ARES/RACES was since there were several new faces in the room. Although ARES/RACES assists with communications for many events in Laramie County, you do not need to be a member in order to volunteer for these events. He touched on the new ARESConnect and CodeRed. Again everyone was reminded that if they have any questions or are interested in joining to contact Brian.

#### Tech Committee Report

Greg Rix reported that there was nothing to report.

#### VE Testing

Beth Wood, KJ7FC, provided an update on test sessions in the area. The Capital City VE Team had a very successful session on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, a total of 16 people attended and all but 1 candidate passed their tests. A few of those that passed were present during the meeting and everyone congratulated them. There was a mix of successful candidates for Tech, General, and Amateur Extra. Beth also announced that she will be having her VE Session on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at the WYDOT Cafeteria. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

#### Swapfest Report

Brian Kassin, KD7RQU, provided the report. There will be several Colorado Hamfests within the next few months. There will also be one in Sheridan.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Dave Allman Estate Sale: Beth Wood, KJ7FC, wanted to thank everyone and the club for their help over last couple months with the sales. Stephanie Allman wanted to pass along her gratitude to everyone as well. The group was able to sell the majority of the items, but there were still a few boxes left. If anyone is still interested in any of these, please contact Beth. A date has not been set yet on when the equipment will be taken back to the family.

Elections: Greg Rix, WB7GR, reminded everyone that elections will be conducted at next month's meeting. He encouraged everyone to consider running or recruit someone who would be interested.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Volunteer Events: Greg Rix, WB7GR, along with Brian McNutt, N7BAM, reminded everyone of the annual events that need volunteers. These events were:

Club Picnic

Field Day

High Plains Roundup

CFD

Ride for Sight

Marathon

WWV 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Everyone was reminded that the Northern Colorado Club would be hosting a special events station for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WWV.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm