

Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2024



Prepared by:

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Persons Present:

Ron Bruderer, N7ERH; Isaac Stiles, KJ7FAY; Lois Ramirez; John Ramirez, N7ABC; Doris Haskell, KB7HEQ; Joan Bruderer, KD7EMQ; Mike Hill, N7PQ; John Aaron, KE7GPK; Huie Hazelett, JF7CJE; Brian Beckman, KK7GBE (Virtual); Bob Spain, WB2RVE; Brian Roberts, AC7AF; Zach Gunyan, KE7WYG

18:37 – Meeting called to Order

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve amended agenda by Doris Haskell, Huie Hazelett seconds motion.

Motion passes

Treasurers Report: Lois Ramirez Reports balance of \$3,733.23

Ron Bruderer – Inquired if we received receipt information for the Buffalo Hump Repeater yet
Bob Spain – has not obtained any receipt information as of yet.

Motion to approve Treasurers report by Doris Haskell, Second by John Aaron

Motion passes

Old Business: Minuets from August’s meeting were presented on screen, also available on wy7u.org.

Motion to approve August’s minuets by John Aaron, second by Ron Bruderer

Motion passes

Deferred Items:

Simulated Emergency Test (SET)

What: To make as many contacts as possible to showcase our reach with radio communications

Advertisement: Ron to advertise on HF net’s

Location: Young at Heart Senior Center [Ron will make reservations]

When: Setup on October 4th at 5:00pm, Event will be on October 5th, 9:00am till 12:00pm

Frequency: 7.250MHz, 146.520 MHz (Simplex), 146.940 (Repeater)

Technician License Class / Exam

Who: Bob Spain & Ron Bruderer

Location: Detention Center Classroom

Next Steps:

Zach Gunyan –

Reserve Location

Obtain Lesson Materials from Rick

Create online sign up

Advertising:

ARRL - Reach out to Wyoming Section Manager for advertising

Facebook, QST, Sheriff’s Office PIO, SweetwaterNow, Wyo4News, Green

River Star, KSL Advertising

New Business:

Election Nomination Committee Formation

John Arron and Doris Haskell volunteer to chair committee.

Addendum – Alternative Communications Planning

Primary	Repeater	146.940
Secondary	Repeater	444.500
Tertiary	Repeater	146.610
Quaternary	Simplex	146.520 – Announce & Move to 146.400
HF		3.9235
		7.250

Round Table:

Vehicle Insurance Discussion, Doris Haskell

Read an article online about vehicle insurance company canceling policies due to amateur radios being installed in vehicles.

Most companies won't cover the additional hardware, should it be damaged you are responsible for cost of replacement.

Field Day Return QSO Cards

Ron Bruderer filled out response QSO Cards for the two cards received.

Isaac Styles resigns from position as Secretary

Huie Hazlett volunteers to fill position as Secretary

John Arron motions to approve Huie Hazlett as secretary, Ron Bruderer seconds
Motion Passes

Zak Law – No longer in area, John Arron

John Arron shows 2 Meter Yagi Antenna

John Arron, reports on Fox Hunt from August 31

Doris Haskell, label your devices with a return address label

Discussion on having additional Fox Hunt Days

Upcoming Events:

September 29, 2024 – 3:00pm – Scotts Bottom

October 5, 2024 – WY7U SET

October 8, 2024 – 4:00pm – 191 South – Little Firehole Road Turnoff

November 8-9 – Technician Class

November 22-23 – Technician Class & Testing Date

January 11, 2025 – SARC Christmas / New Year Dinner & White Elephant

Next meeting:

October 8, 2024 6:30pm – Sweetwater County Justice Center

Adjournment – 20:08

Motion to adjourn by John Arron, Huie Hazlett, Motion Passes

Motion passed