

**Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes – December 10, 2024**



**Prepared by:**

Zach Gunyan, *KE7WYG*

**Persons Present:**

Ron Bruderer, N7ERH; Joan Bruderer, KD7EMQ; Huie Hazelett, KF7CJE; Aneda Hazelett, KI7PCZ; Lois Ramirez; John Ramirez, N7ABC; Brian Roberts, AC7AF; Steven Rizzi, KE7UUJ; Ryan Rumph, KK7VJM, Doris Haskell, KB7HEQ; Bob Spain, WB2RVE; Zach Gunyan, KE7WYG

---

**18:37 – Meeting called to Order**

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda by Huie Hazelett, Steven Rizzi seconds motion.

*Motion passes*

**Treasurers Report:**

Lois Ramirez reports balance of \$4024.62,

Steven Rizzi motions to approve Treasurer's Report, Huie Hazelett seconds motion

*Motion passes*

**Old Business:**

Minuets from November's meeting were presented on screen, also available on [wy7u.org](http://wy7u.org).

Motion to approve November's minuets by Lois Ramirez, second by Brian Roberts

*Motion passes*

**Deferred Items:**

**Winter Field Day – January 25 & 26th**

Steven Rizzi & Brian Roberts to run point on event coordination

**Statewide Communications**

Steven Rizzi presented information off of state websites. No official plan has been discovered. Typical spot is 3.923.500 MHz Will continue to research and work with Brian McNutt.

## **New Business:**

### **Tech Class Discussion**

Bob Spain, Ron Bruderer – We need to look at a different format for instructing. Have weekly meetings for about a month to review materials.

Ryan Rumph, KK7VJM – successfully passed the General Exam, and is now a General Licensed Amateur Operator.

### **Alternative Communications Simplex Test Report**

On November 16, 20-24 we did a simplex test where we sent a message from Ron's house to the other side of Green River. The message was passed successfully, and then debriefed afterwards. Post the Simplex Test, we have created an After Action Report / Improvement Plan which has been submitted to the Emergency Management Office. Key points were to involve more members, improve on frequency of drills, and send a confirmation message.

### **ARRL Radiogram Presentation**

Steven Rizzi, presented parts of the ARRL Manual for Radiogram and went through on how to fill these cards out. Members present received a hard copy of a blank Radiogram. Presentation went into how to get these messages from and into different traffic HF Nets. The High Noon Net at 12:30 on 7.272MHz, they pass a bunch of traffic.

In South Carolina, they have Software Defined Radio (SDR), during the hurricane, you can hear the different traffic going on. There was a Net (HWN – Hurricane Watch Net), an operator wanted to send a health inquiry, and the net didn't send it on, which caused a bit of a situation. Part of our job is passing this traffic if we are able.

### **DMR Net Report**

Steven Rizzi, reports that there was a couple of these nets held on the Wilkin's repeater, but there was not much participation. Brian Roberts, Robbie Spain, and Steven Rizzi were the only participants. There may be a possibility of changing the time around to help accommodate schedules a bit better if it is wanted.

### **Public Service Committee Report**

Robbie Spain was able to gather some phone numbers and email for a few organizations. Steven Rizzi is going to get with Robbie Spain and reach out to some of these organizations to see if we can help them out in the year 2025.

## **New Business (Continued):**

### **Officer Elections**

Three members of Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club were not able to attend the meeting and have submitted an absentee ballot.

#### Ballot Results:

##### President:

Steven Rizzi, KE7UUJ – 0  
Zach Gunyan KE7WYG – 14  
Mike Hill, N7PQ – 0  
Other – 0

##### Vice President:

Brian Roberts, AC7AF – 7  
John Aaron, KE7GPK – 7  
Other – 0

##### Secretary:

Doris Haskell, KB7HEQ – 9  
Joan Bruderer, KD7EMQ – 4  
Mike Hill, N7PQ – 1  
Lois Ramirez – 0  
Other - 0

##### Treasurer:

Lois Ramirez – 14  
Other – 0

With the tie for Vice President, Brian Roberts, AC7AF, has conceded to allow John Aaron, KE7GPK to take the office of Vice President.

#### **Officer Results:**

President: Zach Gunyan, KE7WYG  
Vice President: John Aaron, KE7GPK  
Secretary: Doris Haskell, KB7HEQ  
Treasurer: Lois Ramirez

**Round Table:**

Ron Bruderer: Are we still going to have the exam on January 11, 2024

- Zach Gunyan - Yes we are going to have it, I will get that coordinated with everyone.

Zach Gunyan: The club Facebook is now going to start having information sent up there, so if you have Facebook, look up our club and be sure to follow the page.

Doris Haskell: If we end up in a situation where there is an extended power outage. We need to understand how to gain access to storage facilities. For example, Doris's RV is stored at a storage facility that is controlled by electronic access including an electric gate, this specific location does have a method of opening their facility up in the event there is no power. If others might have this situation, it is better to have the understanding and plan ahead of time instead of trying to develop the plan on the fly.

**Upcoming Events:**

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 6:30pm – CERT Meeting – Justice Center

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10:00am - Amateur Radio Test - Justice Center

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 5:00pm – Santa Fe, Holiday Party & White Elephant

**Next meeting:**

January 14, 2025 - 6:30pm Mountain Time

Green River Fire Station

500 Shoshone Ave

Green River, WY 82935

**Adjournment – 19:49**

Motion to adjourn by Brian Roberts, Second by Ryan Rumph

*Motion passed*