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UARC MEETING

The next regular meeting of the University Amateur Radio Club will be held Tuesday 3 December 2005 in room 02 on the lower level of the Wyoming Student Union. All amateurs and interested persons are invited to attend. Talk in on the UARC repeater at 146.610 MHz 600 kHz standard negative offset.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Jim KD7KMU

December was a busy month. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Among all the holiday activities, on Dec.10th, some of the club members took part operating on HF. Although 10 meters didn't open up as we would have liked, we were still able to work 6 stations in 6 different countries and 1 station in the states.

We also took advantage of the time and cleaned the room and dusted off the equipment. I would like to thank everyone that participated. Members that attended were: Wayne NQ7Q, Jerry N7JT, John Pearce, and myself.

Have a Happy New Year,

Jim
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UARC CALENDAR

- 3 January 2006** **UARC Monthly Meeting** 7:30 pm local time in room 02 of the Wyoming Student Union. All persons interested in amateur radio are invited to attend. Regular meetings are the first Tuesday of each month.
- 10 Jan 2006** **ARES RACES regular meeting** 7:00 pm local time at the KOA Campground recreation room adjacent to the main campground office near I-80 and Curtis Street. All persons interested in the role of amateur radio in emergency situations are invited to attend. Regular meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.
- Late Jan 2006** **Albany County Emergency Responders Dinner** Details are still in the making. This dinner will give members of all the various emergency response and volunteer organizations serving Albany County a chance to get to know one another in the interest of improving coordination and communication between the many agencies and groups. Tune in to the Sunday evening net and watch your email for details as they become available.

Upcoming ARRL Special Operating Events of note include:

- 31 Dec – 1 Jan** 0400Z-1600Z, West Memphis, AR. M&M Amateur Radio Club, KB5ZMU. **Celebrating the coming of the New Year.** 14.300 7.330 7.275 3.925. QSL. Marc Gwin, 1402 Stratford Dr, West Memphis, AR 72301. <http://geocities.com/marca2gwin>.
- 1-31 Jan 2006** 0000Z-2400Z, Brant Rock, MA. Fessenden Amateur Radio Society (W1FRV), AA1A/BO. **100th year commemoration of transoceanic 2-way communications.** 18.075 14.055 10.118 7.055. QSL. RAF.NESCO, Box 686, Brant Rock, MA 02020. Participating stations use /BO suffix. www.radiocom.net/Fessenden/.
- 7-8 Jan 2006** 1200Z-2100Z, Bethpage, NY. NLI Section, W2V. Ham Radio University 2006, our 7th annual day of education, at the ARRL NYC/LI Section Convention. 14.273 7.273. QSL. Phil Lewis, N2MUN, 22 Belle Terre W, Lindenhurst, NY 11757. www.hudson.arri.org/nli/.
- 7-16 Jan 2006** 1400Z-0000Z, Wall Township, NJ. Ocean Monmouth ARC, N2MO. From the historic Diana Site, to commemorate "Project Diana," the first ever successful moon bounce experiment. Gen and Nov/Tech subbands 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m. QSL. OMARC Inc, PO Box 267, Oakhurst, NJ 07755. www.omarc.org.
- 28 Jan 2006** 1400Z-2100Z, Punxsutawney, PA. Punxsutawney Area Amateur Radio Club, K3HWJ. **Commemorating Groundhog Day 2006.** 14.240 7.240 7.125 147.390. Certificate. Mike Miller, N3HBH, 1097 Wishaw Rd, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. www.qsl.net/k3hwj.

Above are just a few of many ham special events. Refer to <http://www.arri.org/contests/spev.html> for more ARRL Special Event listings.

Upcoming contests include:

1 Jan 2006	Straight Key Night
7-8 Jan 2006	ARRL RTTY Round-Up
21-23 Jan 2006	ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
13-17 Feb 2006	School Club Roundup
18-19 Feb 2006	ARRL International DX Contest (CW)

see <http://www.arrl.org/contests/calendar.html> for more info including contest rules

UARC and Albany County Amateur Radio news

Our December Bernie Club meeting at Godfather's Pizza was enjoyed by many club members. Business was kept to a minimum, so meeting minutes consist of the list of those in attendance.

The December ARES / RACES meeting was an informative one with Wayne NQ7Q leading a discussion of simple J-pole antenna designs of benefit in field situations including a VHF portable antenna made from standard 300 ohm twin lead (unshielded TV antenna lead) and about 6 feet of 50 ohm coax with appropriate radio connector as well as a common version made of ½" copper pipe. Copies of Wayne's hand-outs are available. Thanks to Wayne for the excellent presentation.

Cheers and a happy new year to everyone. John KD7NAE.

UARC meeting minutes from 6 December 2005

The December meeting was a Christmas pizza party at Godfather's starting at 6:00 pm. 15 members and two guests were in attendance; all officers were present. Those attending were: John Pearce, Wes Luhr KD7PXX, John Harrison KD7NAE, William Wright AF7E, Paul Pheneger W7MO, Jerry Tastad N7JT, Seth Tastad, Wayne Sutherland NQ7Q, Judy Sutherland K7JMS, Jesse Sutherland KE7AZJ, Doug Wheeler KD7W, his wife Madeline Dalrymple and their son George, Foncey Taylor N0FT, Jim Johnson KD7KMU, Suzanne Luhr AA7AY, and Doris Hutcheson KD7RQX. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Happy New Year!

Doris

KD7RQX



A scene from the old cement plant in West Laramie which has many examples of graffiti art along with the interesting concrete structures. The site is adjacent to Foncsey N0FT's home. Photo by John KD7NAE.

Submissions to COTW are welcome from all UARC members, area hams and persons interested in amateur radio communications and activities.

Printed copies of COTW are available from John KD7NAE.

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