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## UARC MEETING

The next meeting of the University Amateur Radio Club will be held Tuesday 7 November 2006 in room 02 on the lower level of the Wyoming Student Union. All radio amateurs and interested persons are invited to attend. Talk in on the UARC repeater at 146.610 MHz 600 kHz standard negative offset.

## UARC CALENDAR

**7 November 2006 UARC Monthly Meeting** 7:30 pm local time in room 02 of the Wyoming Student Union. Alternate location is room 10 near by. All persons interested in amateur radio are invited to attend.

Regular meetings are the first Tuesday of each month.

**14 Nov 2006 ARES RACES meeting** 7:00 pm local time in Room 134 of the Physical Sciences Building on the University of Wyoming west campus. 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.

## Upcoming special operating events include:

- 4-19 Nov 2006**     **Fessenden First Voice Transmission.** 0000Z-2400Z, Pittsburgh, PA. Panther Amateur Radio Club, K3F. 21.260 14.260 7.260 3.920 . QSL. Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Panther Amateur Radio Club, 348 Benedum Hall/University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15261. [www.pitt.edu/~sorc/parc](http://www.pitt.edu/~sorc/parc).
- 11 Nov 2006**     **Veteran's Day.** 1430Z-2039Z, Grand Rapids, MI. Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance, W8USA. 14.250 7.250 14.070 7.040. QSL. W8USA, PO Box 670, Comstock Park, MI 49321. [www.w8usa.org](http://www.w8usa.org).
- Veteran's Day.** 1500Z-2230Z, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club, W5KID. CW 28.060 21.060 14.060 10.106 7.040 SSB 14.250 to 24.320. QSL. W5KID, c/o USS *Kidd* Museum, 305 South River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. [www.lsu.edu/brarc/USS\\_Kidd.htm](http://www.lsu.edu/brarc/USS_Kidd.htm).
- Veterans' Day and the 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the loss of the Five Sullivans.** 1500Z-2200Z, Waterloo, IA. Five Sullivan Brothers Amateur Radio Club, WØFSB. 50.140 21.240 14.240 7.240. Certificate and QSL. Five Sullivan Brothers Amateur Radio Club, 4015 Independence Ave, Waterloo, IA 50703.
- 25-26 Nov 2006**     **10-10 International Club Station, W6OI.** Celebrating 44 years and 75,000 members. 0000Z-2400Z, All USA Call Area. 28.340 to 28.400 PSK 28.120. Certificate. Jack Moore, K5CC, 371 Ridge Creek Ln, Bulverde, TX 78163. [www.10-10.org](http://www.10-10.org).

## Upcoming contests include:

- 4-6 Nov 2006**     ARRL November Sweepstakes - CW  
**11-12 Nov 2006**     ARRL International EME Competition  
**18-20 Nov 2006**     ARRL November Sweepstakes - Phone  
**1-3 Dec 2006**     ARRL 160 Meter Contest  
**9-10 Dec 2006**     ARRL 10 Meter Contest

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Jim KD7KMU

The club wasn't quite as busy in October which gave everyone time to catch their breath. I would like to thank Suzanne and Wes for opening their doors for the Halloween Bernie Party we had October 25<sup>th</sup>. We also celebrated Jerry's birthday!

There were a lot of reports from people within the city that Jerry's face appeared all over the night of Halloween, trick 'r treating, playing pranks on people, out in the middle of Grand stopping cars for candy, and yes, you guessed it, streaking in the downtown area on Second Street! I hope Jerry has recovered and will face up to all the things he did that night. I can't imagine why he would do those things at his age.

Sue McClendon will be the guest speaker after the meeting on Tuesday.

Jim KD7KMU 73s

## UARC Meeting Minutes 3 October 2006

### Call to Order:

The October meeting was called to order by President Jim KD7KMU at 7:33 pm in room 2 of the Wyoming Union. 13 members were in attendance; all officers were present. Those attending were: Shane Toven K0SDT, John Harrison KD7NAE, Gery Simpson KE7HDT, Bill Frazier N7SXC, Fred Crowell KS7Q, Wayne Sutherland NQ7Q, Richard Siceloff, David Kersay, Cody Heat, William Wright AF7E, Jim Johnson KD7KMU, Suzanne Luhr AA7AY, and Doris Hutcheson KD7RQX.

### Secretary's Report:

There was a motion by Bill AF7E that the minutes of the September meeting be approved as published in the Code of the West, Wayne NQ7Q seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

Suzanne reported the following:

UARC: Expenses:	\$21.73 phone
Deposit:	\$120.00 dues
New balance	\$1,116

Repair Fund:	\$1,000
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High Plains:	\$541.89
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### Committees:

The Bernie club committee reported that Suzanne has volunteered to hold a Halloween party either on

October 25<sup>th</sup> or the following weekend. Details will be announced on the Sunday net.

The meeting refreshment committee asked for a volunteer for the next meeting. Jim KD7KMU volunteered.

### **Old Business:**

Discussion of the 440 repeater purchase was postponed until Jerry N7JT and Doug KD7W are present.

Suzanne AA7AY reported that the deposit fee to the Forest Service for High Plains Roundup was refunded and will be returned to the High Plains account.

Jim KD7KMU reported that the RSO paperwork had been completed and submitted. He thanked Bill AF7E, John KD7NAE, Doris KD7RQX, Bob Kubichek N7CII, Foncey N0FT and KD7KMU for assisting with RSO day.

### **New Business:**

KD7KMU reported that Steve Coulthard WL7CMA has offered to donate a trailer with 23 foot tower, 6 batteries, a solar charging panel and 5500 watt generator to the club. AF7E asked where it would be stored. Sheriff Pond has offered to store it at the county. The rig does not have a repeater. There was discussion about providing a repeater for the trailer and how to handle the other responsibilities that would be required.

There was discussion of mounting a 440 repeater at the Union tower site. At least half of the club members have dual band handheld or other mobile 440 availability. It would be nice to run such a repeater from the tower and move it as needed. The trailer is open. It was suggested that it would be possible to improve power at the tower with a solar unit and additional batteries. Fred KS7Q suggested that discussions with the county be postponed until after the county elections. Jim KD7KMU said that the trailer is available for the club to see at Steve WL7CMA's shop. It was noted that such a rig would need constant checks of batteries, tires and other maintenance items to ensure readiness and that it would need to be stored outside to charge the batteries using the solar panels.

Jim KD7KMU appointed Bill AF7E and Wayne NQ7Q to a special events committee.

Wayne NQ7Q said that he had been contacted by Brent Gurnsey KC0FUP who is trying to revitalize the Casper club. Brent KC0FUP had requested assistance for tax exempt status. Fred KS7Q, Mac WB7K and Bill N7SXC were involved in the initial filing for our club. Fred KS7Q pointed out that it was very important to properly answer all questions. KD7NAE suggested that the Casper club get advice from an attorney as our club tried unsuccessfully for years. KD7KMU will look for our club's initial filing papers in the club archives.

KD7KMU announced that a student had contacted Doug KD7W regarding using our club for a semester-long project. The club agreed that it was OK to proceed with the project. Jim KD7KMU is awaiting contact from the student.

### **Announcements:**

There will be an ARES/RACES meeting in Jerry N7JT's lab 130 Physical Sciences building on Tuesday October 10th at 7:00 pm.

Fred KS7Q asked if the club's repeater was being maintained. Wayne NQ7Q and Jerry N7JT are taking care of the club's equipment.

**Drawing:**

A one year subscription to World Radio was awarded.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Bill AF7E moved and Doug KD7W seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:05 pm.

**Special Presentation:**

Bill AF7E gave an interesting talk on special event stations.

Doris  
KD7RQX



Bernie Jacobs, the man after whom the "Bernie Club" was named, was a ham who visited the Laramie area on business trips and liked to socialize with area ham friends along with a bite to eat. The Bernie Club tradition continues with area hams organizing a number of pot-luck dinners throughout the year at members home's, area parks and elsewhere. Thanks, Bernie, for a wonderful tradition.

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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