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UARC MEETING

The next meeting of the University Amateur Radio Club will be held at 7:30 pm local time on Tuesday 3 February 2009 at Village Inn Restaurant at 3225 East Grand Avenue. 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 NEWS

December's meeting was an informal one held along with a Bernie club at Perkin's restaurant on East Grand Avenue.

Thanks to Wayne NQ7Q for hosting our informal January meeting and Bernie club at his residence. A good time was had by all.

The Forest Service lease for the Beacon Hill repeater site – the 146.820 repeater - has been renewed without fees based on the latest communication with the Forest Service.

ARES / RACES NEWS

Dave KC6WZP, John KD7NAE and Doris KD7RQX attended the Albany County Emergency Responders dinner at the Albany County Fairgrounds on Saturday evening 24 January 2009 representing Albany County ARES / RACES. Area volunteer fire departments, Albany County

Search and Rescue, Medicine Bow Ski Patrol, local law enforcement and other area responders and volunteers were represented at the event.

Dave made a brief presentation on behalf of ARES / RACES and the amateur radio community that was well received. The event was a good opportunity to meet area responders and share information about our different roles and capabilities.

UARC Meeting Minutes for December 2008 and January 2009

Official meeting minutes were not kept for these meetings due to the informal Bernie club nature of the get-togethers, but the Secretary took down the following notes:

2 December 2008

Suzanne AA7AY gave the following Treasurer's report at the 2 December 2008 meeting –

UARC repair and maintenance fund -	\$1000.00
UARC general fund -	\$1037.78
High Plains Roundup fund -	\$580.72

There was continuing discussion of access difficulties for meetings held at the Wyoming Union and possible alternate locations.

Bill AF7E and Wayne NQ7Q awarded Suzanne AA7AY a Certificate awarding her the status of Treasurer Emeritus.

There was discussion of ordinances proscribing cell phone use while driving and other distracted driving measures and their potential impact on amateur and other radio users.

6 January 2009

There was discussion of the status of the 146.820 Beacon Hill repeater site lease status.

World Radio gift subscriptions have been received.

Dave KC6WZP announced that the 13 January 2009 ARES / RACES meeting has been cancelled. He requests that ARES / RACES members be available 10 minutes early for the Sunday Albany County Amateur Radio Net for a brief exercise.

Dave also announced that there will be a tour of the Laramie County dispatch center at 7:00 pm at 2020 Capitol Avenue in Cheyenne. All interested amateurs are invited to attend. Talk in on the 146.775 Cheyenne repeater with 114 Hz tone.

Mark Skelton of Verizon has been contacted by Dave and may be able to get us a tour of a Verizon cellular site.

John KD7NAE

Printed copies of COTW issues are available
from John KD7NAE

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

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