



UNIVERSITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB N7UW

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UARC MEETING

The next meeting of the University Amateur Radio Club will be held Tuesday 6 February 2007 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

6 February 2007 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.

13 Feb 2007 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.

11 February 2007 Swapfest - Aurora Repeater Association

<http://www.qsl.net/n0ara>

Talk-In: 147.15 Optional (PL 88.5)

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Div: Rocky Mountain

Sect: Colorado

Upcoming special operating events include:

- 2-5 Feb 2007 Buddy Holly Memorial, W5B. 48th anniversary of the death of Buddy Holly.** 1500Z-0400Z, Lubbock, TX. 18.150 14.260 7.260 3.860. QSL. W5B Buddy Holly QSL, c/o Bryan Edwards, 3801 68th St, Lubbock, TX 79413. www.amcrc.com/w5b
- 3 Feb 2007 Commemorating Groundhog Day 2007.** 1400Z-2100Z, Punxsutawney, PA. Punxsutawney Area Amateur Radio Club, K3HWJ. 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Mike Miller, N3HBH, 1097 Wishaw Rd, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. www.qsl.net/k3hwj
- 10 Feb 2007 Encouraging the use of Heathkit Radios.** 0800Z-1900Z, Huskvarna, SWEDEN. Swedish Heathkit Club, SK7XN. 14.287 14.040 3.700 3.540. QSL. Jan Eliasson, Klevavagen 3 C, Tenhult SE-560 27, SWEDEN. www.heathkit.se
- 10 Feb 2007 3rd Annual "Freeze Your Keys" Winter Operating Event.** 1400Z-2200Z, Leavenworth, KS. Kickapoo QRP Amateur Radio Club, W0EBB. 14.260 14.060 7.290 7.040. QSL. Gary Auchard, 34058 167th St, Leavenworth, KS 66048. www.pkarc.org
- 12-16 Feb 2007 Celebrating Thomas Edison's Birthday.** 1400Z-2100Z, Ft Myers, FL. Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club, W4LX. 28.430 21.350 14.240 7.230. Certificate. FMARC, PO Box 061183, Ft Myers, FL 33906. stellagurka@earthlink.net
- 24 Feb 2007 2nd Annual Freeze Your Acorns Off QRP Special Event.** 1500Z-2300Z, Kent, OH. Portage County Amateur Radio Service (PCARS), KD8CKP. 21.345 14.245 7.245. Certificate. Al Atkins, KB8VJL, 12433 Chamberlain Rd, Aurora, OH 44202. www.portcars.org
- 2-3 Mar 2007 Read Across America Dr Seuss Night.** 2300Z-1500Z, Cheyenne, WY. ShyWy Amateur Radio Club, W7S. 18.110 7.225 3.900. Certificate. Jack L. Mitchell, N7MJ, 1141 Centennial Dr, Cheyenne, WY 82001. homepage.mac.com/love_to_teach/ReadAcrossAmerica/Education51.html

31 Mar – 1 Apr **Operating from the highest university in the US -- elevation 7250 feet.**
1500Z-0100Z, Laramie, WY. University Amateur Radio Club, N7UW. 28.450
21.350 14.250 7.250 3.850. Certificate. University Amateur Radio Club, Dept
3625, 1000 E University Ave, Laramie, WY 82071. uwacadweb.uwyo.edu/UARC

Upcoming contests include:

12-16 Feb 2007 School Club Roundup
17-18 Feb 2007 ARRL International DX Contest (CW)
3-4 March 2007 ARRL International DX Contest (Phone)
9-11 June 2007 ARRL June VHF QSO Party
23-24 June 2007 ARRL Field Day

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Jim KD7KMU

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. For those of you who left for the winter, there may be some of us that stayed who wished we had gone with you. I guess we need the snow, but not all at once. With the cold temperature and the wind that goes along with the snow, it's going to be a long winter if it continues. Are you ready to begin the snow shovel work out? The advantages - you don't have to go to the Recreational Center to work out - and you can stay home while working out. What a deal!!

Jim KD7KMU 73s

Albany County Amateur Radio News

Bill AF7E and Wayne NQ7Q have planned a UARC special operating event for 31 March 2007. The Operating from the highest university in the United States – elevation 7250 feet event is scheduled for 8:00 am to 6:00 pm MST at the UARC club station atop the Wyoming Student Union on the UW campus. Operators are needed. An operating schedule will be discussed at the 6 Feb UARC meeting. Doris KD7RQX and John KD7NAE will create a certificate for the event.

Most hams are aware that the Morse code licensing requirement has been removed effective 23 Feb 2007. See the full story at www.arrl.org. The Shy-Wy ARC is having an exam session the following day – Saturday. Here is the full information from the ARRL website:

Date: 24-Feb-2007 **Sponsor:** SHY-WY ARC
Time: 9:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: WILSON F SELLNER (307)637-8634 **Email:** WSELLNER@VCN.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: WYOMING TRANSPORTATION DEPT
5300 BISHOP BLVD
CAFETERIA
CHEYENNE, WY 82009

The FCC's action has been controversial, but may stimulate interest among some technician class licensees and interested newcomers to amateur radio in obtaining licenses with HF privileges.

Steve WL7CMA, a strong advocate for emergency preparedness and proprietor of Power Pak Systems, Inc., has offered to donate one of his exceptional radio trailers complete with telescoping antenna tower and multiple power sources to UARC and Albany County ARES / RACES. We are hoping to get Steve to our February meeting to learn more and thank him for this very generous offer.

John KD7NAE



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UARC Meeting Minutes 4 December 2006

Call to Order:

The December meeting was called to order by President Jim KD7KMU at 7:30 pm in room 2 of the Wyoming Union. 15 members were in attendance; all officers were present. Those attending were: Joel Maslak N7XUC, Mac McDonald WB7K, Richard Siceloff, William Wright AF7E, Doug Wheeler KD7W, Foncey Taylor N0FT, Wayne Sutherland NQ7Q, Judy Sutherland K7JMS, Gery Simpson KE7HDT, , Bob Hansen WS7C ,Jonathan Held KE7HIS, John Harrison KD7NAE, Jim Johnson KD7KMU, Suzanne Luhr AA7AY, and Doris Hutcheson KD7RQX.

Secretary's Report:

There was a motion by Foncey N0FT that the minutes of the September meeting be approved as published in the Code of the West, Bill AF7E seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Suzanne reported the following:

UARC: Expenses:	\$21.73 phone
	\$28.90 club call sign fee
Deposit:	\$20.00
New balance	\$1,241.91

Repair Fund: \$1,000

High Plains: Expenses:	\$26.17
New balance	\$515.72

Committees:

KD7KMU started the discussion for the Bernie club committee with a reminder that the Union would be closed over the winter break and that an alternate location would be needed for the January 2nd meeting. The club agreed that a pizza party at Godfather's beginning at 6:15ish would be a good holiday alternative.

The VE class was going well and ready for a test date to be determined after discussion among the examiners.

AF7E reported for the special events committee that the club would hold an event on March 31, 2007 1500z through April 1, 2007 0100z. We will broadcast from the Union tower using the club call N7UW. The theme of the event will be operating from the highest elevation University in the U.S. Frequencies will be 28.450, 21.350, 14.250, 7.250, 3.850 +-QRM in recognition of the elevation of the tower (7,250 feet). Certificates and QSL cards will be available. Doris KD7RQX volunteered to post the event in QST, CQ and World Radio magazines. John volunteered to create the certificates and QSL cards using a montage of photos of the tower, operators and a tower climber. Wayne NQ7Q suggested that the club provide coffee and donuts for breakfast and pizza for lunch. Volunteers would be needed to deliver these items.

Old Business:

There was additional discussion of Steve Courtyard WL7CMA's offer to donate a trailer with 23 foot tower, 6

batteries, a solar charging panel and 5500 watt generator to the club. Since the club accepted Steve WL7CMA's gift it was suggested that Steve WL7CMA be invited to make a presentation about the gift to the club at the February meeting.

Jim KD7KMU said that the forms and lease were in process with the Forest Service for a 10 year lease for \$100 with additional charges if there was damage to the site due to natural events like a tornado.

Jim KD7KMU reported that the student that had requested using the club for a class project had not contacted him.

New Business:

Jim KD7KMU said that the club's World Radio subscription and meeting posting were up for renewal. He requested that John KD7NAE review the listing and mail the check for \$65 to submit the renewal.

Announcements:

There will be an ARES/RACES meeting in Jerry N7JT's lab 130 Physical Sciences building on Tuesday December 11th at 7:00 pm. Since the meeting was cancelled in November the topic will be weather spotter.

Drawing:

Gerry KE7HDT won a one year subscription to World Radio.

Meeting Adjourned:

Wayne NQ7Q moved and Mac WB7K seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Special Presentation:

The club went to Village Inn for pie and coffee.

Doris
KD7RQX



Jerry N7JT in the UARC shack atop the Wyoming Student Union at UW, site of the upcoming special event operating from the highest university in the US at 7250 feet.

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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