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UARC MEETING

The next regular monthly meeting of the University Amateur Radio Club will be held Tuesday 1 November 2005 in room 002 on the lower level of the Wyoming Student Union building at 7:30 pm local time on the University of Wyoming campus. Talk in on the UARC repeater at 146.610 MHz 600 kHz standard negative offset.

The meeting room is located in the west old original portion of the Wyoming Union building immediately across the corridor from the passenger elevator and main stairway. An alternate meeting room 010 in the area may be used in the event of a scheduling conflict beyond our control.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Jim KD7KMU

As the old year ends and a new one begins, I would like to thank John, KD7NAE, for all his hard work and time spent as president for the last 2 years.
Way to go, John, thank you!!

As for the up coming year, I'm looking forward to working with each and every one of you. I will be looking for new ideas and will be open for any suggestions, so let's saddle up and get ready for a great year.

Jim KD7KMU 73s

UARC CALENDAR

1 November 2005 **UARC regular monthly meeting** 7:30 pm local time in room 002 of the Wyoming Student Union.
All persons interested in amateur radio are invited to attend.
Regular meetings are the first Tuesday of each month.

9 & 23 Nov 2005 **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 and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Upcoming ARRL Special Operating Events of note include:

31 Oct 2005 1600Z-2400Z, Brevard, NC. Transylvania County Amateur Radio Club
K4HXZ **Halloween in Transylvania County**
28.335 21.365 14.295 7.237 Certificate
TCARC, PO Box 665, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768

31 Oct – 1 Nov **All-Saints Day/Halloween.** 0500Z-0500Z, **Frankenstein, MO.**
Warrensburg Amateur Radio Club, W0O. 21.378 14.315 7.233 3.943.
QSL. Keith Haye, WE0G, 70 NW 601 Rd, Centerview, MO 64019-9228.
http://**waarci.dyndns.org**.

5 Nov 2005 **75th Anniversary of RCA Transatlantic Wireless Transmission**
1500Z-2000Z, Rocky Point, NY. Radio Central Amateur Radio Club, W2RC.
14.260 14.050 7.260 7.030. Certificate. Radio Central ARC, PO Box 396, Centereach, NY 11720. **www.rcarc.org**.

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

Upcoming contests include:

5-7 Nov 2005 ARRL November Sweepstakes - CW
12-13 Nov 2005 ARRL Earth-Moon-Earth 50 Mhz – 1296 Mhz
19-21 Nov 2005 ARRL November Sweepstakes - phone
2-4 Dec 2005 ARRL 160 Meter Contest
10-11 Dec 2005 ARRL 10 Meter Contest
see http://www.arrl.org/contests/calendar.html for more info including contest rules

UARC and Albany County Amateur Radio news

Congratulations to Jim KD7KMU who has been elected president of the University Amateur Radio Club for the next year. Other club officers were re-elected and have agreed to serve another term. All members are urged to attend the monthly meetings and make suggestions for club programs and activities. Please pay your club dues even if you are not able to attend meetings. Remember that the 146.610 repeater, the club's APRS digi-peater,

co-management of the 146.820 repeater and site, and other amateur resources you may be using are provided through UARC. Everyone's participation and support are needed and welcomed.

Efforts are underway to schedule licensing classes. Please let your club officers know if you are interested.

RACES development efforts continue in Albany County. Steve WL7CMA would like to be able to submit the names of a core group of RACES members to FEMA about the middle of November in order to secure funding and full recognition of an active group in Albany County. Members should have certificates of completion for the IS-1 Emergency Manager training unit to be included on this initial roster submission. All the independent study courses are available at www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp. Contact Steve WL7CMA or John KD7NAE for more information.

Direction finding and a review of net control and radio protocol were reviewed at the last ARES meeting. Wayne NQ7Q, Bill AF7E and Jerry N7JT led the discussions.

Have a look at the article on the ARRL website from 19 October about the efforts of the Warrensburg Amateur Radio Club to increase participation and membership in part through its special event from Frankenstein, Missouri celebrating All Saints Day and Halloween. See the details above in the calendar listings and at www.ARRL.org.

Happy Halloween, cheers and 73s to everyone. John KD7NAE.

UARC meeting minutes from 4 October 2005

Call to Order:

The October meeting was called to order by President John KD7NAE at 7:37 pm in room 010 of the Student Union. 10 members were in attendance; all officers were present. Those attending were: Bill Frazier N7SXC, John Pearce, Paul Pheneger W7MO, Bill Wright AF7E, Jim Johnson KD7KMU, Fred Crowell KS7Q, Doc Newberry W7EMA, Suzanne Luhr AA7AY, John Harrison KD7NAE, and Doris Hutcheson KD7RQX.

New Business:

Doc W7EMA reported that Don Barnes of the Laramie Fitness Center had contacted him regarding radio support for a state soccer championship to be held in Laramie on Memorial Day weekend. The event will be held at three or more locations in town including Washington Park, Kiwanis Park and the UW soccer fields. There was a discussion including the conflict with the state hamfest in Casper. KD7NAE requested clarification on what would be expected of the club. Bill Wright AF7E and Bill Frazier N7SXC suggested a representative be invited to a future meeting. It was also suggested that the locations would probably be covered by cell phones.

Bill AF7E reported that representatives of the Dead Dog bicycle race would also like to come to a future meeting to thank the club.

Old Business:

John KD7NAE reported that he and Seth Tastad attended the required RSO orientation held the afternoon of October 4th, 2005 and that there had been good student response with many joining UARC at RSO day table on Prexy's Pasture.

There was discussion of renewal of the club's 501C tax exempt status and the Forest Service lease for the 146.820 repeater.

Jim KD7KMU asked if the club was an ARRL affiliate. There was a discussion of filing a membership list.

There was a discussion of scheduling review sessions for VE exams and advertising those sessions in the Boomerang and on the city cable TV channel. Suzanne AA7AY had an example of a poster inviting students to attend the club meetings.

Treasurer's Report:

Suzanne reported the following:

UARC: Deposits $230 dues and a donation from Jerry N7JT.
Expenses $86.92 summer phone
New balance $607.47

Repair Fund $1,000

High Plains: $531.89 balance
The deposit check has not been returned by Curt Gowdy Park

There was a motion by Paul W7MO that the minutes of the May meeting be approved as published in the Summer Code of the West, Bill AF7E seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

There was a report from the Officers Election Committee comprised of Bill AF7E, Suzanne AA7AY, Jerry N7JT and Wes KD7PXK. The committee recommended Jim KD7KMU for President and he accepted the nomination. Bill AF7E moved and Doris KD7RQX seconded that the club approve the nominee for President, by unanimous vote of those present the motion passed. The committee recommended that Doris KD7RQX continue as Vice-President/Secretary and she accepted the nomination. Bill AF7E moved and Suzanne AA7AY seconded that the nominee be approved, by unanimous vote of those present the motion passed. The present treasurer had volunteered to remain in that office at the last meeting. Bill AF7E moved and John KD7NAE seconded that the nominee be approved, by unanimous vote of those present the motion passed.

The club Faculty Advisor and web site administrator will continue to be Doug Wheeler.

John KD7NAE volunteered to continue as Code of the West editor.

John KD7NAE presented the "sticky wicket" to Jim KD7KMU signifying the change in command.

Congratulations to the new officers! Thank You to last year's officers for your service to the club.

Meeting Adjourned:

Bill AF7E moved and Paul W7MO seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Thank You to Suzanne AA7AY for bringing the delicious brownies!

Doris KD7RQX

Halloween special event poster from Frankenstein, Missouri area amateur radio clubs. The graphic artist is not identified. Nice job on a catchy special event promotion.

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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