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SPECIAL 15TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

UARC MEETING

The regular meeting of the University Amateur Radio Club will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 in the UW Engineering Building Rm. 2101 at 7:30pm. Talk-in on 146.61 MHz repeater in case of room reservation malfunction.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

None received prior to publication.

UARC CALENDAR

Sep	29	Swapfest in Longmont at the Boulder County Fairgrounds.
Oct	1	UARC Regular Meeting
Oct	5-6	Oceania DX Contest 160-10m* phone
Oct	5-6	RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest SSB
Oct	12-13	Oceania DX Contest 160-10m* CW
Oct	19	Swapfest 8am-2pm at Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden, CO
Oct	19-20	Boy Scouts Jamboree on the air

Oct 19-20 40th Anniv IL QSO Party 160-2m* CW & phone

Oct 26-27 CQWW DX Contest 160-10m* SSB

Nov 5 UARC Regular Meeting

* Note: Contesting does not include WARC bands (30m, 17m, & 12m)

UARC MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

Call to Order:

President Tony KD7TA called the September meeting to order at 7:31 pm in room 2101 of the Engineering Building. Introductions were made: all officers (new and old) were present; 19 members were in attendance. Those present were: Tony Arnerich KD7TA, Paul Pheneger W7MO, Rhett Downing ND7O, Brent Gurnsey KC0FUP, Larry Dean K7UWR, Jeff Greenwald (no call), Bob Hansen WS7C, Jerry Tastad N7JT, Mac McDonald WB7K, Fred Crowell KS7Q, David Young KC6WZP, Judy Sutherland K7JMS, Wayne Sutherland NQ7Q, Dick Jones KD7FHE, Myron Allen KD7OMK, Doug Wheeler KD7W, Barry Mather KB7VQV, Lynn Hamblin KB7SGP, and Suzanne Luhr AA7AY.

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Tony KD7TA moved to approve the minutes from the May meeting. The motion was seconded, and all approved.

Reports:

Treasurers Report-

Payments: to Bill Wright: \$5¹⁴ for QSL cards; to Wayne Sutherland, \$66⁰⁸ for Field Day food; to Brent Gurnsey: \$12⁴⁷ for table covers; Phone bill for the summer: \$108⁶⁵;

Deposits: \$30⁰⁰ in dues;

Maintenance fund balance: \$500⁰⁰; Regular account balance: \$335⁴⁹.

Note: Paul's W7MO antenna was damaged at Field Day, and it was decided at that time that the club would pay for repairs. Now if he could only find the receipt...

ARES- Mac WB7K announced a meeting Sept. 10, 7:30 in Jerry's N7JT lab in the Physical Sciences building.

Presidents Report- Tony KD7TA sent in the Field Day results.

COTW- Wayne NQ7Q announced the next Code of the West issue will be the 15 year anniversary issue. He would like a write-up on Field Day.

Communications:

Tony KD7TA received a big thank-you from the MS150 bike race organizer, Samantha Gardner. It reads as follows:

Thank you for making the 2002 SATURN OF CHEYENNE MS 150 Bike Tour a success! Because of your volunteer efforts, we are closer to ending the devastating effects of MS! With 57 riders, we raised \$30,000! All possible due to your time and commitment to the cause. Thanks again and I look forward to working with you again next year! THANK YOU!

Samantha Gardner & the MS150 Committee.

New Business:

Election of Officers: Jerry N7JT moved that the three former officers remain in office for the coming year. Wayne NQ7Q seconded it, and the motion carried. Half-hearted mumblings of protest could be heard from somewhere around the VP-Secretary's side of the room, but they went unheeded. No, actually we all decided another year together would just be loads of fun! And as for my part of it all, nobody reads this twaddle anyway, do they?

The topic of a radio class was raised. Rhett ND7O jumped in to comment that the class should wait until after Club Day in Prexy's Pasture, which Jerry N7JT said was Sept. 18. Jerry said he'd have a class schedule by that time, and

will have flyers advertising it. Tony KD7TA asked about a press release, and it came down to an agreement to organize Club Day on the next UARC net on Sunday evening.

Jerry N7JT, Mac WB7K, and Barry KB7VQV volunteered to help out with Club Day, and Tony KD7TA will be there to help if he's in town. Also Tony volunteered to take one of Jerry's flyers to Radio Shack.

Wayne NQ7Q announced the "High Plains Round-up" at Yellowpine coming up the following Saturday. Swap, food, and a chili cook-off. Wayne suggested that Tony KD7TA put it on next year, noting his excellent organizational abilities. Mac WB7K said Cheyenne is 'hosting' it this year, and described it as an old-fashioned hamfest, but loosely organized to avoid run-ins with the Forest Service, as has happened in the past. Barry KB7VQV described the foxhunt he won once before, and offered to be the fox this year if they have a hunt.

Dick KD7FHE put out a call for volunteers for the Sunday net control. Jerry N7JT volunteered. Tony KD7TA asked for a write-up for the COTW newsletter.

Tony KD7TA thanked everyone for their vote of confidence while he's been president. Yea! You go Tony!

Larry K7UWR from, where else, KUWR, discussed the 6 meter repeater at Rock River: 52.03 input, 53.03 output, 52.525 simplex for monitoring. He put the question to the club: do we want a link off of the club's repeater? Fred KS7Q says Rawlins has a 6 meter (WB7TJP) and Larry said all 3 could be linked. The discussion continued, and will probably continue further at a later date. Tony KD7TA asked if Doug KD7W could put it on the web site: Picasso.uwyo.edu/uarc

Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Drawing: Tony drew ND7O, Rhett, for a year's subscription to World Radio. Congratulations, Rhett!

Till next month,
Suzanne AA7AY

WYOMING AMATEUR RADIO CLUB WEB PAGES

The following radio club web pages and repeater frequencies may be useful to keep in touch with happenings around Wyoming.

JHAARC, Jackson Hole Area Amateur Radio Club, K7JAC, 146.91
[Http://www.qsl.net/jhaarc/](http://www.qsl.net/jhaarc/)

CARC, Casper Amateur Radio Club, W7NVJ, 146.94
<http://w3.trib.com/~carc/>

UARC, University Amateur Radio Club, Laramie, N7UW, 146.61
<http://picasso.uwyo.edu/~uarc/>

SHYWY, SHY-WY Amateur Radio Club, Cheyenne, KC7SNO, 146.775
<http://home.gowyo.com/shywy/>

CCARS, Carbon County Amateur Radio Society, Rawlins, N7ZED, 146.76
<http://w3.trib.com/~ccars/>

SARC, Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club, Rock Springs/Green River, WY7U, 146.61
<http://www.qsl.net/wy7u/>

TCARC, Tri-Counties Amateur Radio Club, Basin, Cody, Lovell, Powell, Thermopolis, Winchester, Worland,
<http://www.qsl.net/wb7s/>

73, de WS7C Bob

2002 FIELD DAY HIGHLIGHTS

Callsign Used : N7UW
Category : 2A

BAND	Raw QSOs	Valid QSOs	Points
80CW	33	33	66
40CW	208	208	416
20CW	238	237	474
20SSB	94	93	93
15CW	72	72	144
15SSB	48	48	48
10SSB	5	5	5
6SSB	8	8	8
Totals	706	704	1254

Field Day Message = 100 points

Final Score = 1354 points.

73, de Tony KD7TA

EDITORS' NOTES

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST

The Code-Of-The-West (COTW) was the name picked for a brand new UARC newsletter by the newly elected UARC President Wayne Sutherland NQ7Q and Vice President/Secretary Bill Wright KF7AP (now AF7E) in September, 1987. Both Bill and Wayne jointly edited the COTW, and then in later years edited it individually at various times. The first issue came out fifteen years ago in October, 1987. That first issue included a listing of all the hams in Laramie along with notes on the scheduled UARC meeting on Nov.3, in room 250 in the Wyoming Student Union Building, and the three local repeaters on Pilot Hill, Elk Mountain, and in the Tower of the Student Union. The novice licensing class was to meet on Thursday evenings in the tower of the Student Union (under the direction of Jerry KB7M [now N7JT]). Also scheduled were Volunteer Exams under the direction of Fred KS7Q, and the Wyoming State Hamfest was to be hosted the following summer in Laramie by the UARC. Mac WB7K was our amateur radio Emergency Coordinator for Albany County, and the ARES net met every Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m. on 146.01/.61.

The COTW rearranged its format several times over the years, changed editors several times, and almost disappeared a few times when club activity or editorial inspiration was low. Not every issue identified the editor, but past editors, other than the current crop, included: Shirley KB7WN, Judy N7GED (now K7JMS), Debbie N7QJL, Bill K7EY, and Bob WS7C who not only edited for quite a few years alone or with Bill AF7E, but now orchestrates the COTW's electronic delivery.

The COTW also would never have survived if UARC members did not perceive value in it for the club. It also would not have survived without articles and information supplied to the editors by UARC members. We hope the COTW continues to meet the needs of the UARC, and extend our thanks to all who have contributed over the years!

If you do write an article, editorial, or other comment for the COTW, please send your material to our e-mail addresses at: nq7q@arrl.net and af7e@juno.com.

73, Wayne NQ7Q & Bill AF7E

To answer the question 'Wire you hear?' remember the rule 468/f to build your half-wave dipole for good transmitting and listening.

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