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UARC MEETING

The next regular meeting of the University Amateur Radio Club will be held Tuesday 7 March 2006 in room 02 on the lower level of the Wyoming Student Union. Alternate location is room 10 in the same area. 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.

Guest speaker will be Francis McGrath WB7RSB, who has worked as Chief Electrical Inspector for the State of Wyoming and Journeyman Electrician for the University. Francis has presented programs on grounding and lightning protection and is very knowledgeable in these and other areas of electrical safety of interest to radio amateurs.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Jim KD7KMU

I would like to take this time and wish Bill Frazier, N7SXC, a speedy recovery after having four strokes last month. Last month was also bad luck for Foncey, N0FT, who came down with the flu that put her in the hospital overnight. Hopefully, she has recovered and is feeling better.

I would like everybody to be thinking about where you would like to set up for Field Day, and any changes that you would like to see this year - if any.

Francis McGrath, WB7RSB, retired Chief Electrical Inspector for the State of Wyoming, will be the guest speaker after the meeting. Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

Jim
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UARC CALENDAR

- 7 March 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 March 2006** **ARES RACES regular 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.
- 1 April 2006** **LARCFest** Longmont Amateur Radio Club
<http://www.larclub.org/Larcfestposter2006.jpg>
Talk-In: 147.27 (PL 100) & 147.52
Contact Ray Warren W9LQM
2445 Mapleton Circle
Longmont, CO 80503
Email: mail@larclub.org
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Boulder County Fairgrounds
[9595 Nelson Road](#)
- 9-11 June 2006** **Rocky Mountain Division Convention**
HAMCON Colorado
<http://hamconcolorado.org>
Dick Schneider, AB0CD
5630 East Bates Avenue
Denver, CO 80222
Phone: 303-601-8932
Email: schneiderdick@comcast.net
Estes Park, CO
Holiday Inn & Estes Park Convention Center
Div: Rocky Mountain
Sect: Colorado
- 4-6 August 2006** **Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and Utah (WIMU) 2006 Convention (WIMU 2006)**
Teton Radio Amateur Club
<http://www.redgiant.org/wimu2006/>
Talk-In: 146.91 MHz (PL 123)
Charles Burd, K7ZOO
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POB 7835
Jackson, WY 83002

Phone: 307-690-8896
Email: wimu2006@redgiant.org
Jackson, WY
The Virginian Lodge
[750 West Broadway](#)
Div: Rocky Mountain
Sect: Wyoming

5 August 2006 Jackson Hole Area Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.qsl.net/jhaarc>
Talk-In: 146.73 -600 (PL 123)
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Jackson, WY 83002
Phone: 307-690-9848
Email: jhaarc@qsl.net
Jackson, WY
The old Colter Elementary School
[255 North Jean Street](#)
Div: Rocky Mountain
Sect: Wyoming

Upcoming contests include:

10-12 June 2006	ARRL June VHF QSO Party
24-25 June 2006	ARRL Field Day
8-9 July 2006	IARU HF World Championships
5-6 August 2006	ARRL UHF Contest
19-20 Aug 2006	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest

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

UARC and Albany County Amateur Radio news

Rick Damiani KD7TVV gave a very interesting presentation at last month's UARC meeting on UW research using aircraft-borne radar to learn more about the composition and structure of clouds. Thanks to Rick and the UW Department of Atmospheric Science for presenting and hosting this excellent program.

Rick has received his PhD in Atmospheric Science and is currently assessing opportunities in his field. He expects to be leaving Laramie in the near future. We wish him all the best and are confident he will do well. Hopefully we will hear him on the radio from wherever his career takes him.

UARC meeting minutes from 7 February 2006

Call to Order:

The February meeting was called to order by President Jim KD7KMU at 7:33 pm in room 6045 of the

Engineering Building. 14 members were in attendance; all officers were present. Those attending were: Foncey Taylor N0FT, John Pearce, John Held, Paul Pheneger W7MO, Bob Hansen WS7C, Lynn Hamblin KB7SGP, Rick Damiani KD7TVV, John Harrison KD7NAE, Bill Wright AF7E, Wayne Sutherland NQ7Q, Doug Wheeler KD7W, Dave Young KC6WZP, Jim Johnson KD7KMU, Suzanne Luhr AA7AY, and Doris Hutcheson KD7RQX.

Secretary's Report:

There was a motion by Wayne NQ7Q that the minutes of the January 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
Income:	\$70.00 dues
	\$150.00 donation from Laramie Bicycle Network
New balance	\$728.03

Repair Fund balance \$1,000

High Plains: Balance: \$646.89

Thanks to Bill AF7E for hosting an excellent Bernie party Friday night.

Committees:

Bernie clubs: Bill AF&E reported future parties would be announced at the next meeting or on the air.

VE Exams: Bill AF7E reported for Jerry N7JT that licensing review sessions will be held this Spring on Tuesday or Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in Jerry's lab in the Physical Sciences Building.

Old Business:

Jim KD7KMU reported that the Forest Service lease for the .82 repeater is still on a fee waiver. Mike Winters at the Forest would like to visit the site this summer. The club discussed going to the site prior to that visit to get everything in order.

The club's 501C tax exempt status with the Secretary of State is now in order until June.

Dan Barnes has not indicated when he will attend a club meeting to discuss the State soccer tournament.

New Business:

Jim KD7KMU noted that it is time to begin planning for the High Plains roundup in the Fall of 2006. Wayne NQ7Q has the form to reserve the site and will need to submit that along with checks for \$70 for the rental and \$35 for the damage deposit. Jerry N7JT has volunteered to head the prize committee. The entry fee will remain \$2 plus drawing tickets and the Park entry fee. Food and organization committees will be named later.

Jim KD7KMU reminded the club that those interested in the area 7 QSO should contact Walt W7SE (the area captain). The event will be May 6 and 7.

John KD7NAE reminded the club that the state hamfest will be held Memorial Day weekend in Casper, the club might be asked to provide support for the horse race in June and that Field Day and the Dead Dog classic would be the last weekend in June.

Bill AF7E said that he would volunteer to coordinate the Dead Dog logistics again this year. He also suggested that the club consider a different site for field day near the bicycle race route to cut down on travel and increase participation by hams involved in race support.

John KD7NAE said that he had been contacted by Rich Vincent regarding support for the Laramie Enduro mountain bike race the last weekend of July or first weekend of August. He will have an update for the next meeting.

Drawing:

Doris KD7RQX won a one year subscription to World Radio.

Meeting Adjourned:

Bob WS7C moved and Wayne NQ7Q seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Special Presentation:

Before his presentation on Wyoming Cloud Radar, Rick KD7TVV commended Jim KD7KMU for promoting presentations after UARC meetings.

Doris
KD7RQX

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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