

RAINBOW CANYONS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Club Websites
www.netutah.com/rcarc
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Club Meeting

7:30 PM

Enoch City Office

900 E MIDVALLEY RD

On the third Tuesday of each month

CLUB NIGHT!!!!

☺ SPECIAL NOTICE ☺

The April 15th Club meeting will start at **6:00 p.m.** Steve Runquist of the Utah Department of Public Safety will train our club members on the Incident Command System.

Please plan to attend and be there before 6:00. It is vital that we understand the I.C.S. in order to integrate with first responders as we serve our community.

See you there,

Jim – N7JHC

The President's Page

Hello fellow Hams,

The RCARC voted in favor of becoming involved in the Community Emergency Response Team program during our March club meeting. This month I would like to encourage all that are physically able, to become involved in the CERT training. CERT teams are trained in areas such as Search and Rescue, First Aid, Fire Suppression, Evacuation, Special Operations, and Communications and Documentation.

CERT is a vital part of Homeland Security and is a great way for all of us to contribute to the welfare of our country. The training will take 4 days and is presently given on Friday evenings and all day Saturday. Training is presently underway and five members of our club are attending. Additional classes will be offered in the near future, but have not yet been scheduled. I will give you more information as it becomes available.

The CERT people have agreed to put one Ham on each 10man team as the communication person. We will have a H. F. and a 2meter antenna and power supply installed for us at dispatch. We shall incorporate CERT team activity into our E-Com net program.

The CERT team members will communicate within the team with the little GMRS radios. Information will be given to the Ham on the team to transmit back to dispatch on 146.68 as needed. Gene, N6LHA, will be the expected operator for the 2meter operation. I shall man the HF radio for any needed contact with Salt Lake, or designate someone else to do so.

This is a great opportunity for us to “earn our keep” as Hams and to support our country in very trying times. Please make an effort to attend the training so you can become involved. No one will be allowed to be on a CERT team without first attending the training course. Good communication is vital to the success of this program and we are the ones that can provide it for them.

SUPPORT our COUNTRY, SUPPORT our TROOPS, and HAPPY HAMMING!!!!!!

Jim - N7JHC

INCOME	
Membership	\$110.00
Repeater	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00

CHECKBOOK	
General Fund	\$1,047.12
Ham fest Fund	\$1,622.07

Sub total \$2,669.19

EXPENSES	
Cub Picnic	\$0.00
News Letter	\$0.00
UP&L	\$4.95
Repeater	\$0.00

Checkbook bal \$2,664.24

☺ Last Months Club night ☺

I introduced a topic that all you should know about. CERT. I discussed the basics and had Jim fill in the gaps. The members of the club voted to make CERT an integrated part to the clubs emergency plans.

After business was conducted, we moved into the program part of the meeting "Electricity 101" " Use of a Multi-meter 101.

Jim did a great job on the explanation of how basic electricity works. Thanks Jim.

Net Manager Net News Bill Marple AA7ZW

For several months, we have plagued by accidental, as well as intentional QRM. You have probably heard some of this during the nets, especially on 28.880. This QRM has caused limited to server problems for our net controllers, as well as all that are on the nets. As a reminder to everyone, DO NOT acknowledge or discuss this interference over the air, as this will only add fuel to the fire of the person who is causing the interference. Instead, work around this problem as best you can. Acknowledgement of receipt of the interference will only encourage the person who is causing this to continue. If they don't believe they are disrupting our communications., they will most likely go somewhere else.

You can help in finding and silencing these individuals by reporting these events to the FCC. Simply send Riley Hollingsworth an e-mail and advise hem of the date, time, frequency, signal strength, direction from which heard, if possible, and type of QRM (voice, CW, data, music, etc). He can he reached by e-mail at rholling@fcc.gov. We can make a difference by remaining professional, and making an accurate report of what we here.