

RAINBOW CANYONS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Website: www.netutah.com/rcarc

Issue 0899

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AUGUST MEETING

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. August 16, 1999,
FAA Building
Program: K7USN, Program Chair
Topic: **Hamfest**
See: Bring your spouse and friends to
enjoy a great and informative program.
Refreshments will be served.

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1999 OFFICERS

President: Larry Gaboury KC7VAV
Vice President: Jeff Stork KD7BCJ
Secretary: Betty Burke KC7BAZ
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Hospitality: Gene Urie N6LHA
Irn Mt.Mnt: Richard Parker K7ZI
By-Laws & Constitution
Committee: Jerry Renna KD7BCL,
Tom Burke KC7VBA, Larry Gaboury
KC7VAV
Red Cross Liaison: Joel N7SIY - Sylvia
KB7UMU Clements

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RCARAC REPEATERS:

146.76-In service
146.94-In service
146.80-Inservice-L East & West
146.98-In service
147.06+(operational with auto patch.
Call Ken Brunson for codes.)
147.36+ Ken Oliver's repeater
448.4 - In service. Input 443.4

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**Thank you Gene Urie for all the
refreshments. Let us know when we
can help you. OK**

NETS

-RCARC Wed. 8:00pm 146.94 -
Alternate 146.76-
-RC **E-Com** Net Mon. 7:00pm 146.52s
-MARA Utah Sat. 8:30am 3.869(+or-5-)
-MARA Rky Mtn Sat. 7:30am 3.918
-Mercury MARA CW Sat. 8:00am
-RCARC Breakfast Net Mon. - Sat.
7:00am. On 28.4MHz

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^^EMERGENCY NETS 146.52S^^
^^(PRIMARY)^^

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DUES NOTICE

Dues are now due the first of
each year. Please check your mailing
label for your dues date and prorate for
the remaining of 1999.

New Dues:

Single Member: \$20.00
Family Members: \$30.00(2

Or more at one address)

ERGO, if you are a single member,
your prorated amount is \$1.67 per
month. If you are a family your prorated
amount is \$2.50 per month.

If information on your mailing
label is incorrect please contact Betty
Burke KC7VAZ, 586-2526 (e-mail
bntburke@thefastest.net).

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THINGS YOUR DAD ALWAYS TOLD YOU BUT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR:

Success is never final and failure never
fatal.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____
 Ham Call _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 Single Member _____
 Family Members _____

Submit check or money order for dues
and mail to:

Carole Roberts, N6NVC, Treasurer
P. O. Box 537
New Harmony, UT 84757

We welcome all new members to
RCARC. Membership includes monthly
newsletter.

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NOTE:

Many of you have not renewed your
membership as yet and Carole Roberts
has given me a new RCARC
Membership List.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS

Ron Dalton, Don Blanchard
Silent Key – Bob Williams

Editor:

Since Larry Gaboury is out of town
we will catch him next month. Have
fun camping.

TREASURER'S REPORT

31 July 1999

07/31/99 Balance \$ 688.03

July Income \$ 438.00

Hamfest 408.00

Dues 30.00

July Expense:

Copy & Mail Cost \$ 15.08

Utah Power \$ 14.54

Field Day Exp. \$ 189.18

Food \$ 104.18

Potty \$ 85.00

07/31/99 Balance: \$ 907.23

General Fund \$499.23

HF Radio Fund 50.00

Hamfest fund 408.00

(Ticket sales)

This is an unaudited report.

Sbmttd by: Carole J. Roberts, Treasurer

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AUGUST PROGRAM

From Russ Robert, K7USN

To Betty Burke, KC7VAZ

On August 17, 1999 the Program will
be very critical for all members of the
club. A progress report on the
upcoming Color Country Hamfest will
take place. The date for the Color
Country Hamfest is October 16, 1999
at the SUU Campus. There will be
plenty of free parking. Events open at
0900 and close at 1600 with an
optional banquet on campus 1900-
2130. There will be more information
forthcoming and many of you are
receiving e-mail updates as Russ
Roberts gets confirmations and

volunteers. We **NEED** everyone. It will be a great hamfest!

FROM DOWN OWEN'S MEMORY

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First electrical repair attempt



Can you remember when you attempted your first electrical repair effort and what it was? I lived in Flowell until I graduated from the second grade. Kerosene lamps provided our lights. No electricity existed in Flowell and I had no experience with it. My dad had died from typhoid fever. Grandpa helped mother sell her farm and we moved to a new farm outside of Mt. Pleasant.

My first experience with city electricity was there. A water turbine provided the power to generate electricity; this was placed in operation in 1894. The first summer I lived on the farm and went to town almost weekly. Grandpa had a home in town. Two rooms were rented to a schoolteacher.

During one trip to town, I went to the attic and found a broken light bulb on the floor. I decided to fix the separated wires. They were twisted together and the bulb was put into a light socket on the wall. The light switch was turned on – but nothing happened!

The next trip to town – **BOY! WAS I IN TROUBLE!** The school teacher turned the lights on that evening – after blowing several fuses (in those days you screwed a fuse into a fuse holder, (we had no circuit breakers), the teacher went to bed by candle light. Next morning the city electrician was called to fix the lights, finally a door to the other part of the house was broken in, and eventually my repaired light bulb was found.

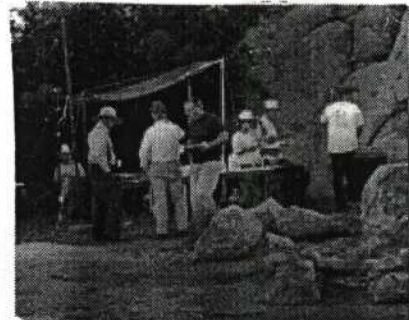
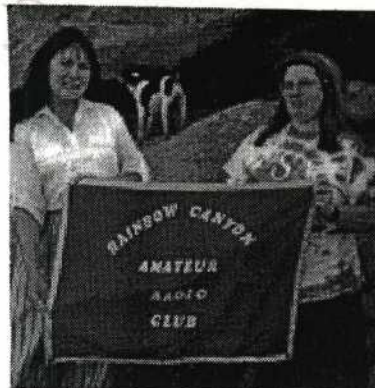
This unhappy experience got me interested in electricity and from that time on, I was **HOOKED** on experimenting with it.

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Richard Parker, K7ZI, Field Day Chairman

Richard reported that for field day there were 380 voice contacts and 180 CW (code contacts) made. The field day activity was very successful and was held at Three Peaks Recreation.

These are some pictures that were taken and thought they would be interesting to see.



**NET CONTROL SCHEDULE
MONDAYS AT 7:00 PM 146.52S**

August 2, 1999 **Joel Clements**
August 9, 1999 **Sylvia Clements**
August 16, 1999 **Russ Chaffee**
August 30, 1999 **Russ Chaffee**

September 6, 1999 **Joel Clements**
September 13, 1999 **Sylvia Clements**
September 20, 1999 **Montie Orgill**
September 27, 1999 **Montie Orgill**

If you cannot take the scheduled net, please make arrangement for your replacement. Thank you.



**RAINBOW CANYONS
EMERGENCY E-COM NET BAND
PLAN**

Primary: 146.52s
 Alternate: 146.46s
 Alternate #2: 146.76-
 Red Cross: 146.42s
 Tactical #1: 146.49s
 Tactical #2: 145.79s

Please clip this and place it by your station for use in case of emergency. In the event net control must change stations, he/she will not say the frequency, but will use the name, *i.e.* Tact #1", "Alternate #2", etc.



**NEW Harmony FIRE DEPARTMENT
MONITOR 154.42S**



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18, 1999 – 2nd Annual Valley View Health Care Foundation Benefit Mt. Bike Poker Run.

They are doing it again! And with a little help from our friends, the Rainbow Canyons Amateur Radio Club, it is guaranteed that a good time will be had by all, and all will be well looked after.

The run this year will be held on Saturday, September 18, 1999, in Brian Head. This year will be a little different, in that we are planning a Dutch Oven Lunch for the riders and our beloved volunteers, and this should be a prime time to enjoy the beauty of the fall colors of our area.

As the Executive Director for the Valley View Health Care Foundation, I look forward to working with the amateur radio operators again, and wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for your participation in last year's event, and your support of our foundation.

Signed by Cynthia



October 16, 1999 – Color County Hamfest to be held at the SUU Campus. There will be much more coming on this activity.

Updates from around the Utah Amateur
Radio Clubs:

Rainbow Canyons Amateur Radio Club (RCARC) gives congratulations to Don Blanchard, WA7GTU. He is the new Vice President for the Utah VHF Society and on the Board of Directors. He is not new to amateur radio or to repeaters. He was part of the group that pioneered the Frisco Peak 146.94 MHz repeater in the 70's and obtained the call WR7AAA, the first one of the series issued in our call area for a repeater. The Utah VHF Society is a statewide organization devoted to operation and support of VHF and UHF repeaters. It performs frequency coordination for the state and conducts a net each Tuesday evening at 2000 hours on the 146.94 MHz repeater

near Salt Lake City. It gives financial support to a variety of repeaters throughout Utah ranging from Logan to Moab. If anyone is interested in this check the UVHFS web site for more information. Also, Don Blanchard set up the web site for the RCARC. That web site is www.netutah.com/rcarc.

Dixie Amateur Radio Club (DARC) will hold their meetings every 3rd Wednesday in the Basement of the Washington County Administration Building, in St. George, Utah at 7:00 P.M. The club has no meeting in July and August. Their next meeting is September 22nd. Sunday Night Net is at 7:00 P.M. local time on 146.910 with an alternate frequency of 145.450. Stephen Jeppson, N7WWV, is the current President of DARC. He can be reached at 1-435-674-4877 or E-Mail sjeppson@cyberhighway.net.

KC Amateur Radio Club, Kanab, Utah, meets every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. The current President is Phyllis Stewart, KC7AOR. Her telephone number is 435-644-2945.

Frontier Amateur Radio Society (ARRL Special Service Club) meets the first Saturday of each month after the AES Swap meet at 10:00 A.M. The current President is Bill Scarborough, WA6ASI. His telephone number is 702-269-9551 or E-Mail - vegasbilly@access1.net. The newsletter address for the club is 4120 Oakhill Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89121.

Las Vegas Radio Amateur Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 19:00 hours local time at the Nevada Power Company offices. The Club conducts a net each Tuesday at 1900 Pacific Time on the 146.94 repeater with a PL of 100. Mailing address for the club is P. O. Box 27342, Las Vegas, NV

89126. E-mail to the Club Editor, Craig Brunson n7tsz@anv.net.

FROM THE EDITOR

Hamfest update: We have had some very good planning meetings at the Roberts' home regarding the upcoming October 16, 1999 Color Country Hamfest. We need all the volunteers we can get. Let us all work together and use all the creative talent in the club we have. If you can come to the meetings, we would love to have you and your input. Our next meeting will be August 13, 1999 at 7:00 P.M.

Clayton Cheney from the New Harmony area won the FRT radios at the Parowan Air Show. That drawing netted \$408.00 minus the cost of the radios. That is a good start for the hamfest. We will have tickets for another drawing for two more FRT radios at the hamfest. These tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

REMEMBER: Mel Parkes, N5UVP, is Utah Section Manager, Rocky Mountain Division for ARRL. Mel assumed the office on July 1, 1999. He can be reached at 801-547-1753 or E-mail - n5uvp@arrl.org. His address is 2166 E 2100 N. Layton, UT 84040. He replaces Jim Rudnicki, NA7T.