



President's Message

No message from the president, but one from the president-elect this month.

From Trever Adams, the president-elect, comes this plea: Please, before January 1, 2008, provide Richard, K7ZI, or myself with ideas for club meetings and club activities. Thank you.

We have requests to thank Terry for his service. He made many new HAMS, and some longer-time HAMS with lower license classes, feel very welcome. Thank you Terry.

Some ideas for meetings which people have suggested are:

- Sharing interesting QSL cards and stories of interesting QSOs.
- Basic radio operation procedures and etiquette as well as the changes between various bands, modes (including repeater vs. simplex) of operation, etc. I would like to suggest, noting I haven't asked yet, that Don Blanchard lead this teaching session (w/ whatever help may be desired/needed).

- Types of antennas, safety and methods of installing and maintaining them.
- Grounding and protecting radio investments.
- Testing and tuning radio equipment; including diagnosing symptoms and fixing problems (generic).
- One person has suggested that we seek an expert on EMP issues. This is due to the current state of affairs of nuclear proliferation and creation and use of other weapons which cause electro-magnetic pulses, or at least similar outcomes.

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At The Last Meeting

At the last meeting the club elections took place. Trever Adams, AE6HR, will be the new President. Richard Parker, K7ZI, will continue as Vice President. Ken Oliver, W7KBM, will continue as Treasurer. Jim McIntyre, KE7PTP, will take over as secretary. For the time being Trever Adams will continue as Newsletter Editor and Joel Clements will continue as e-comm manager (we are looking for a new one as Joel needs to let it go).

Preparing For an Emergency

Non-Radio

Nothing this month. If you have any suggestions, please email [Trever Adams, AE6HR](mailto:Trever.Adams@AE6HR).

Radio

Nothing this month.

Getting to Know the Club

This month we highlight Joel and Sylvia Clements.

Joel and Sylvia are the Mass Care Manager & Instructor of the American Red Cross for 6 counties, including Iron County.

Joel's hobbies include: astronomy, astro-photography (including developing his own film) and ham radio. Additionally, he is the commander of the local Civil Air Patrol Squadron.

Sylvia's hobbies include: music, cooking, crafts and coming up with creative ways of doing things. Like Joel, Sylvia is in the Civil Air Patrol where she acts as the communications officer, moral leadership and alerting officer.

They met through the Red Cross and Ham Radio. Sylvia found it was a a baptism by fire. "I had my license for less than a week, when called to work a flood call out of the Red Cross Office in Provo. Although I had worked the CAP Radio for a few months I was not comfortable with Ham procedures having just received my Ham license. I must have done all right however, because that is

how I met Joel. He was in the field, I was in the office talking to him on the radio."

Joel has been interested in ham radio since he was a kid. Since he didn't know how to do the code test, he didn't get his license until the "No-Code Tech" came out in 1993. He then got his license, upgrading to general on May 9,2007.

He enjoys emergency communication and DXing. He upgraded so he can do Emcomm for the Red Cross and the community.

"73 Joel & Sylvia Clements"

Getting Ready (Training)

Please, contribute.

In The Shack

Please, if you have tips each month, or interesting and/or rare QSOs please, provide [Trever Adams, AE6HR](mailto:Trever.Adams@AE6HR) with your suggestions each month.

New HAMs

Jim McIntyre, KE7PTP. Welcome!

Recent Upgrades

None known to newsletter.

Sought/For Sale

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