

RAINBOW CANYONS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

CEDAR CITY, UTAH 84720

February

2005

February MEETING

Tuesday, February 15, 2005 7:30 pm upstairs in the Airport Terminal. Take Airport Rd to Kitty Hawk Dr.

Please come to the meeting and bring a friend.

Next month (March) we will be meeting at Cedar City Visitors Center on north Main St. more directions in March Newsletter

DUES NOTICE

Individuals\$20.00 per year

Familys\$30.00 per year

Questions call Celia Gaboury @ 865-0498

Mail dues to : 165 S 200 E

Cedar City, Utah 84720

or bring to meeting (checks to: RCARC)

Local Repeaters

- 146.680 Bumblebee K7ZAR
- 146.760 Iron Mt. K7JH
- 146.800 Blowhard Mt. WV7H
- 146.940 Frisco Pk WR7AAA
- 146.980 Cedar City N7KM
- 147.060 Cedar City N7DZP
- 147.360 Cedar City W7KBM
- 448.300 Cedar City N7B0
- 449.900 Cedar IRLP WA7GTU

2005 Officers

- President.....Richard Parker K7ZI
- Vice Pres.....Trevor Pollock N7TBP
- Sec.Chris Whalen KD7YQO
- Treasurer....Celia Gaboury KC7VAV
- Editor.....Ken Oliver W7KBM



We want you at our next meeting

NETS

New VHF nets :Every night

- 9pm** 146.68 or 146.76 Alternating
- RCARC Earley Net Mon-Sat 7am 28.400 usb
- Beehive Net every day 12:30 7.272 lsb
- MARA Utah Net Sat. 8:30 am 3.918 lsb

Treasurers Report

Beginning balance.....	2,165.31
Expenses.....Utah Power.....	5.27
total.....	2,160.04
General Fund.....	537.97
Hamfest Fund.....	1,622.07

February Program

Ken Munford N7KM will give the program this month about: HF and Upgrading. Should be a interesting program. There are many ways to study for entrance or upgrading. Be there

Raffle Tickets

- Attend monthly meeting.....1 free ticket
- check into 10 nets (vhf or hf).....1 free

I must apologize to the membership for missing the first meeting since being voted president. My wife and I were in California serving as dental patients for our son who was taking his Nevada State Dental boards. I was thinking of you and hoping our first meeting was a success. By all reports it was.

I am excited to announce we are venturing into uncharted waters! This past week (January 25th) we began a new project. We are conducting a 2-meter net on a nightly basis at 9pm. The net will be called on both the '76 machine and the '68, on alternating evenings. So, turn on, tune in and join the *Friendship Net*! If you don't hear us on one repeater, tune to the other. If participation is sufficient, we will add other repeaters to the mix.

Please join me in welcoming our first Net Control Operators, Chris Whalen, KD7YQO and Josh Kupfer, KE7CCD. Both are relatively new hams and are excited to develop new skills and make new mends. Josh will be NCS on Monday evening and Chris will be on Wednesday and Friday.

I desperately need others to NCS on Tuesday, Thursday and the weekend. Please don't stand back, being a NCS is excellent training besides its a lot of fun, too.

Speaking of training, Alan Chidester, KA7SEZ, has accepted the call to serve as E-Com Manager. Alan is a busy guy and is slowly formulating his plan. I asked Alan to call on anyone of you to serve on his committee. Make his job easier-volunteer! Until he figures out how he wants to run things, the 7pm E-Com Net will become part of the 9pm *Friendship Net*.

There are several reason for making the 2-meter net a nightly venture.

- . Encourage more participation-become *Radio Active*!
 - . Make better use of the equipment provided by generous and knowledgeable club members.
 - . Provide a place for people to meet on a regular basis-hopefully to become habit forming. . A known time when someone will be monitoring a repeater.
 - . Increase individual confidence and skill on the air. Besides, If we don't hold a net on a daily basis those guys on the morning to-meter net will take the prize!
- We have a new meeting place. Beginning in March we will be meeting at the Iron County Plaza, located at S83 N. Main St. in Cedar. The Plaza is located on the west side of main street, just south of the Iron Mission State Park. PLEASE NOTE: Meeting date will change to the 2nd Tuesday of the month, the only night we can get in this good location.
- Dick Parker your president

Remember March meeting at Visitor Center on Main St. 2nd Tues. of Mar



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Jan Meeting attendees except the Roberts who came in after pic

For Sale

39 Ft Tower 3 sections with top sec.
call Richard Parker for details

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Scanner and HP Color printer
call Ken Oliver for details

SPACE

Amsat news service reports that six more astronauts or wives have received their licenses. Listen for International Space station on 145.80

DX NEWS

3y0x Antarctica 2/10/05- 3/10/05
FY French Guiana Mar 10 - 17
FM Martinique Jan 27- Feb 13
PJ4 Netherland Antillies Feb 15-22
School Club Round-up
1300z feb 14 - 0100 feb 19

WARNING
THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER
IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES

We would like to send all a newsletter , but financialy it is impossible to do. If you would only like the newsletter, we might be able to work it out via email. Those getting newsletter by mail will receive it in color, others in black & white. Send your email address to: knoliver@netutah.com Tnx Ken W7KBM

RCARC personal and station information

Name Amateur call.....
License class (T) (G) (A) (E)
Address
City Emergency Skills:
Zip () antennas () Electronic Tech
PhoneCell () towers () Electrician
Email address () Computers () Welder
Occupation () Other Skills

Station information:

() HF Base	() VHF Mobil	() UHF Mobil	Alternate Power
() HF Mobil	() VHF HT	() UHF HT	() Battery, AmpHr
() Packet	() IRLP	() Echolink	() Solar, Kw
() CW	() SSB	Other	() Generator

Would you be able and reliable to be added to the call out list ()
Any Other Pertinent info:

Please bring to meeting or mail to:

Ken Oliver

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