

RAINBOW CANYONS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ARRL SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB

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Meet the new

☺ Election Winners ☺

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Thanks to those who served last year. We all look forward to this up coming year.

The President's Page

Happy New Year fellow Hams! 2003 will be a year of both challenges and opportunities for all of us. Our great nation will also face challenges as we fight the war on terror. We can assist in that fight by having a well organized and well trained Ham Club. For some of you that may not be aware, our club is the back up communication organization for the Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (LEPC). That group consists of all First Responders such as Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Dept., Hospital, Fire Dept., Search and Rescue, etc.

We could be called on at any time to assist any of these organizations with our communication skills and equipment. We invite all Hams from this area, which are not already members, to join the RCARC, to provide the manpower that may be needed in an emergency. We estimate that we would need 90 members in order to provide 30 people on short notice

Club Goals for 2003

1. Organize and train club members to integrate with First Responders.
2. Take a close look at the C.E.R.T. program to see if we want to incorporate it into club activities.
3. Get the 76 machine back up to par.
4. Build up an I.R.L.P. system for 2 meter to Internet service.
5. Help Shaun (KD7RPN) with his grade school classroom H.F. project. He will need radio and antenna help.
6. Recruit local Hams for additional LEPC support.
7. Support the LEPC as best we can.
8. Provide communication service to civic groups such as Utah Summer Games, Horse Races, Air Show, etc.
9. Demonstrate amateur radio to 14-18 year old Scouts. Recruit and provide training for anyone interested.
10. Hold an effective Field Day.

Jim Curry N7JHC

New and Improved RCARC Web Site

N7BO is working on a web site for the club. I would like to have the members look at it, and see what you think. I would like to have your input and ideas on what you as club members would like to see on your site.

The club's potential web site is located on my web server at www.rcarc.info .

If the club approves, then we also have an offer from two of the club members to host the web site. On their web server.

Also we will have an opportunity to have our own email address. i.e. n7bo@rcarc.info

Please go and look at the site before the next club meeting and let me know what you think. I feel that it is very important to have your ideas and input on this matter. The sky is the limit our web site.

If you would like to e-mail me your comments about the web site, my e-mail address is n7bo@infowest.com

Thank you N7BO