

RAINBOW CANYONS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

CEDAR CITY, UTAH 84720

January

2005

JANUARY MEETING

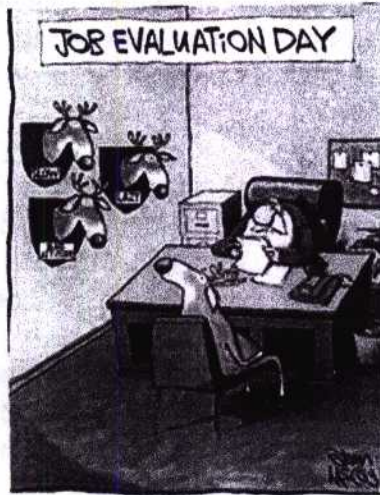
Tuesday, January 18, 2005 7:30 pm upstairs in the Airport Terminal. Take Airport Rd to Kitty Hawk Dr.
Please come to the meeting and bring a friend.

DUES NOTICE

Individuals.....\$20 per yr
 Family.....\$30 per yr
 Questions call Celia 865-0498
 Mail dues to Celia Gaboury @ 165 S 200 E
 or bring to meeting Cedar City, Ut. 84720

2005 Officers

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



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
 449.900 Cedar IRLP WA7GTU

NETS

RC E-COM NET Mon. 19:00 146.68
 RCARC Rag Chew Wed. 21:00 146.76 or 146.94
 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

Suggestions

The Presidency is looking for suggestions for areas you are interested in having at meetings. This is your club, come and let us know what ideas you have. Bring along another ham and enjoy an evening.

Editors Note: Looking forward to your ideas for the newsletter. Help me make this an interesting letter.
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**RCARC Wishes you and yours
 a Happy & Healthy NEW
 YEAR**

Please join with me in giving a heart felt thanks to our former Presidency. In fact, next time you see them, give them a well deserved pat on the back for a job well done! In case you forgot who they were, Larry Gaboury, Montie Orgill, Celia Gabouri, and Chris Whalen with Brian Crum as Newsletter Editor.

Your new Presidency is: Richard Parker, K7ZI, President, Trevor Pollock, N7TBP, V. P., Chris Whalen, KD7YQO, Secretary and Ken Oliver, W7KBM, as Editor/Historian. No treasurer was elected so we have a vacancy in that position, with the opportunity for someone to step forward and offer service.

We had a great year last year. I am looking forward to a better year for 2005! The forecast will be for increased Club activities, both weekday and weekend. We plan to have a steady stream of special visitors, speakers and presenters at club meetings. New and revisited field activities will be offered along with field trips to interesting places.

As President, I personally challenge each Club member (who consider themselves members) to recruit 1 new person into Ham radio during year 2005 and mentor them at least through Tech level. Or, choose an inactive ham and work with them back into activity with the Club. We have over 100 licensed Hams in the Cedar area—less the 10% are active Club members.

Will the Club help? You bet we will! Numerous mentors are standing by to assist anyone who steps forward and wants help. We have the VE program at our disposal and will organize a test session when the need presents itself. We're even thinking about resurrecting the "entry level" school.

A few brief words about participation. The life-blood of any organization is people—like-minded people, joining together to socialize and do activities. Apathy kills any organization. Case in point: Some of you may remember the *Color Country 4 Wheelers*, a local Jeep Club. Many of you supported them in a couple of their events with their communication needs. That Club has disbanded. Inactivity, infighting and apathy has destroyed that club—of which I was a proud member!

We all live busy lives that are full of conflicts. Somehow we need to make the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 to 9:00pm, a priority. I ask you to calendar that one day a month as a meeting you don't want to miss. Updates for weekend activities will be forth coming.

If you have suggestions (we already have received several) please voice them on a net or drop us a line or E-mail. We will do our best to design a meeting or activity around your idea.

Most of all—be active—in whatever aspect of Ham radio you enjoy.

Richard Parker
K7ZI

Upcoming Ham Events

VHF Society Swap Meet: scheduled for 26 Feb 2005 in Salt Lake at the Utah State Fairpark. Located along the north side of North Temple at about 10th west in the Zion building Gate B. If you get that close you can follow the cars with antennas. The dues have dropped from 15\$ to 12\$ this year. Admission is free for current members. 2\$ for non members and 1\$ for kids 12 and under. There is a fee for a swap meet table. Starts at 7am for set up and 8am for attendees. Great meet and usually well attended, so come early. See you there.

Interesting Internet sites

<http://www.wireless.fcc.info>
<http://des.utah.gov>
<http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl>
<http://www.google.com>
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/home/index.html>
<http://www.arrl.org/lotw/getstart>
<http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html>
<http://www.powerfactorinc.com/Batteries>

RCARC an ARRL affiliated club

This is a great time to join the ARRL. The only organization that represents hams at the government level. The current resources available to us through ARRL are astounding. Check out their web site.

Help us to make this a great year for the club and the newsletter. We cannot do this without your input and help. We hope to do board member profiles and then member profiles.

A financial report and more information in following newsletters. We will also like to put the newsletters on the club Internet sites. The following are those sites:

<http://www.netutah.com/rcarc> & <http://www.rcarc.info>

Watch for info about giveaway of a new Radio next month