



Dixie Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

"Amateur Radio.....

...When all else Fails!"

Dixie Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

February 2009 Edition

KUDOS!

Kudos to:

Dan Farwell for removing the antenna and coupler and all hardware from the old Rocky point repeater site, and then following up and digging the hole and mixing the cement and establishing a base for the antenna at the new location on Stout Hill.

Kory Talbot for procuring the site for the repeater on Stout Hill and making arrangements in the existing facilities to house the repeater, also with the digging the hole, mixing and pouring cement for the base and along with **Dan Farwell** erecting the antenna.

Rick Wayman and **Dan Farwell** for programming the new repeater and **Rick Wayman** and **Kory Talbot** getting the repeater on line on Saturday 10th January 2009.

It's dedicated men like these who have the skills and talents and donate their time for the enjoyment of the club and the many other Amateurs passing through our area.

"Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it.

Autograph your work with excellence."

---From a poster in a auto repair shop---

Next Events:

Feb 28th – Zion Country Century Bike Race. We will need 7 operators and 2/3 vehicles, and of course 1 net control.

April 25th – Boy Scout Expo. Will need 2 – 3 operators and others to communicate with!

Please bring unwanted books, manuals and especially catalogs to the next Monthly Meeting!

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"Hang on a minute Larry...my SWR is jumping...I'm going outside and see what the problem is..."

Amateur Radio Operators Code of Ethics

The Radio Amateur is:

Considerate: Never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

Loyal: Offers Loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs & Church through which Amateur radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.

Progressive: With the knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station and operation above reproach.

Friendly: Slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interest of others. These are the hallmarks of the Amateur spirit.

Balanced: Radio is a avocation, never interfering with the duties owed to family, job, Church or community.

Patriotic: Station and skills always ready for service to country and community.

=== New Wyoming Section Manager ===

We welcome Garth Crowe N7XKT, who has been appointed to fill the remainder of the Section Manager term previously led by LeeAnne Sachau WY7DTW. LeeAnne made the difficult decision to step down, but will remain an active member of the Wyoming section and within ham radio.

LeeAnne, thank you for your service and great enthusiasm.

Garth has previously been active within the Wyoming Section as an OO, VE, and local EC and RACES officer for Campbell County. He is also on the board of Directors for NE7WY North East Amateur Radio Association.

Garth has also been an active volunteer to many served agencies over the past 18 years, serving as the ECC and volunteer director for the Greater Houston Area Red Cross. Since becoming licensed in 1990 he has enjoyed rag chewing on HF, VHF/UHF, and digital.

We look forward to working with you, Garth!

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=== January Board of Directors Report ===

A few weeks ago Brian and Dwayne traveled to Newington, Connecticut to represent you, the members of the Rocky Mountain Division, at the January meeting of ARRL's board of directors. Several important items were acted upon included:

The authorization of funds to execute the final phase of ARRL's website redesign. This includes migration of content from the existing site to the newly designed site. The new ARRL website is scheduled for released in late 2009, and we believe you will find it very useful something to be proud of as an ARRL member.

The creation of a policy statement with regard to state and local legislation aimed at cellular telephone use while operating a motor vehicle, and the often unintended consequence of prohibiting the use of ham radio. Further details about this can be found later in this Division update.

The authorization to participate in and support the K2BSA amateur radio exhibit at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, which coincides with the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Many of nearly 40,000 scouts and scouters will be exposed to the wonderful world of ham radio because of K2BSA.

A change to ARRL bylaws to allow members, for the duration of their active military deployment outside the ARRL operating territory, to maintain their membership free of charge as described in Bylaw 30, with or without the delivery of QST at the member's option.

And more...complete minutes are available for your review at

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/23/10585/?nc=1> and

<http://www.arrl.org/announce/board-0901/>

The second and final board meeting of 2009 will occur in July. As always, we continue to welcome your concerns, questions or ideas regarding ARRL policies.

The January DARC Meeting was held on Wednesday the 21st at 7:00 PM.

We had a great presentation by "Nick" Nickles, W7CRN on the creation of Go-Boxes. It included pictures from some of the earliest, which actually appeared to be the trailers from trucks to mounted boxes on Jeeps!



Nick Nickles showing one of the boxes

If you missed it, we have the PowerPoint presentation available. Several members brought their own creations to be shown at the meeting. Here are some of them:



W7CRN Nick's Box



KD7FGP's Go Box



KE7DZI's Go Box



KE7MMH's Go Box

Congratulations to those who took Amateur Radio examinations for their Amateur Radio operator licenses at the most recent January 21, 2009 ARRL-VEC sessions conducted by ARRL-VEC Certified Dixie Amateur Radio Club volunteer examiners. The following individuals passed their license examination:

<u>DATE OF EXAM:</u>	<u>NAME:</u>	<u>CALLSIGN:</u>	<u>HOME TOWN:</u>	<u>LICENSE:</u>
Jan 21, 2009	Nina Spigner	<u>KE7STV</u>	New Harmony, Utah	Upgraded to General
Jan 21, 2009	Martin Pfefferkorn	<u>KD7RGC</u>	Ivins, Utah	Upgraded to General
Jan 21, 2009	Alain Bergeron	<u>KE7ZOT</u>	Cedar City, Utah	Newly Licensed General
Jan 21, 2009	Susan Bergeron	<u>KE7ZON</u>	Cedar City, Utah	Newly Licensed Technician
Jan 21, 2009	Joanie Bergeron	<u>KE7ZOO</u>	Cedar City, Utah	Newly Licensed Technician
Jan 21, 2009	Simon Bergeron	<u>KE7ZOP</u>	Cedar City, Utah	Newly Licensed Technician
Jan 21, 2009	Jeffrey Keyes	<u>KE7ZOO</u>	St. George, Utah	Newly Licensed Technician
Jan 21, 2009	Laronzo Lott	<u>KE7ZOR</u>	St. George, Utah	Newly Licensed Technician
Jan 21, 2009	Jaden Taylor	<u>KE7ZPD</u>	St. George, Utah	Newly Licensed Technician
Jan 21, 2009	I Frank Barlow	<u>KE7ZOS</u>	Colorado City, Arizona	Newly Licensed Technician

Kudos Nomination Form

Note: The KUDOS is a Dixie Amateur Radio recognition given to those members who go beyond what is normally expected of them. Please do your part by catching your fellow members doing so and then nominate them on this form.

Nominee Name: _____

Tell us what happened: _____

Referred by: _____

Phone #: _____

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