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February Club Meeting
The Presentation will be by:

Garry Flake

Director of Humanitarian Services - LDS Church
Garry has been all over the world helping with disaster and welfare relief efforts. He will be sharing with us what he has been involved with. I also have asked that he mention how he has seen Amateur Radio used during these situations.

Bob Craven - N7GTE

Bob is a member of our Club. Bob wears several hats including: ERC at the LDS Church Headquarters, ECOM at the State of Utah, RACES at the State, and ARES. I have asked him to talk about the different organizations and how they work together.

Before the meeting come join us at the Golden Corral in Layton for Breakfast at 8:00 am.

Also we are always looking for new suggestions for upcoming Club Meetings. If you have any ideas, know of a presentation, etc. let me know.
If you have questions contact myself or another member of the executive committee.

-John Gold N7UPI-

147.04 Repeater Autopatch Emergency Dispatch Center Access numbers **

910 Clearfield Dispatch	525 2806
911 Davis County Dispatch	911
912 Bountiful - NON Emergency Dispatch	298 6000
913 Davis County NON Emergency Dispatch	451 4150
914 Hill Air Force Base Security	777 3056
915 Layton Dispatch	544 1241
916 Weber Co. (Ogden City PD)	629 8221
917 Weber Co. (Roy City) Dispatch	629 8221
918 SL County UHP	887 3800
919 Weber & Morgan County Sheriff's & UHP	629 8221

** Note: It is ***NOT*** necessary to use the autopatch UP code to use these Emergency Autopatch Access numbers. Just tap in the 9xx code for the center you want to access. Also note that if the issue does not involve a threat to life or property then you should use the NON Emergency dispatch number if available.
The 3 minute call timer limit also applies to these calls.

Message from the President

Greetings!
Last month we had a great meeting in which some of us had a chance to show off our shacks while the rest of us compared notes and marveled at the lack of clutter. I don't think I imagined so many shacks could be so orderly… or maybe I am just more cluttered than most. Whichever it is, it was great to see all the different ideas everyone has out there to make their shacks work for them, wherever those shacks are. I might even incorporate of those ideas into my future shack.

So far my shack consists of a 2meter in the living room I use to listen to occasionally. You do what you can, with what you have, and when you can do it. Not to mention it does exactly what I need (for the moment).

Recently the FCC has decided to discontinue the Morse code requirement for General and Extra class licenses on February 23rd. Do I hear a collective sigh of relief… or maybe frustration or trepidation? Many in the ham community are excited to hear this news and, no doubt plan on taking the test to upgrade their license soon after this goes into effect. I'm sure there are others who believe being able to understand code at least at 5 wpm should still be a requirement. I am concerned that those who have worked hard to learn and know code to earn their General license and above will come to resent those who will not have to pass the code requirement; maybe feeling that a license without the code is not really earned. Taking the code test and passing it, is an accomplishment that is worthy of praise and notice (and the bragging rights associated with it). With code being dropped soon from the testing requirements, we will have a new breed of HF operators. It is up to us to welcome everyone, and be willing to be an Elmer wherever we can. For more information on the FCC's decision to discontinue the Morse code requirement you can go to http://www.arrl.org.

73 to everyone…Alia Zundel

Calendar of Events

	Feb	
10	**DCARC Club Meeting**	**DCARC**
24	**Utah VHF Society Swapmeet**	**UVHFS**
	Mar	
07	**VE Exam Session**	**DCARC**
10	**DCARC Club Meeting**	**DCARC**
	Apr	
14	**DCARC Club Meeting**	**DCARC**
21	**Northern Utah Hamfest**	**Ogden ARC**

Next Club Meeting, Feb 10th, 10 am at the Davis County Sheriff's office.
The Elmer Meeting will start at 9:30

THE EMCOMM ALLEY
ARES NEWS

By Tim Seeley
KK7EF

On December 2 there was an announced Simulated Emergency Test (SET), which was in lieu of the ARRL test usually done n the fall. There were two pre-written formal messages sent in ARRL format and four tactical messages pre-planted with the AEC's who had responded they could participate. Formal ARRL formatted messages would be necessary if the message was bound for the national traffic system. It may not be necessary in a tactical scenario. There were several tactical messages sent as part of the drill that involved all operators. They reported "findings" (how many yellow objects they could see in front of them) to their EOC who reported to net control. Of the twelve EOC's or facilities where we have functional stations, seven were manned. Good job to the The places we have EOC's are: the cities of, North Salt Lake, Woods Cross, Bountiful, Centerville, Farmington, Fruit Heights, Kaysville (two), Layton, Clearfield (Representing Syracuse) and West Point. Good job to the AEC's who opened these. There are also EOC's in the Davis county Sheriffs Office, Lakeview Hospital and we have agreements to have one in Davis North Hospital, and HCA Medical Warehouse. [Shortly after this SET, the HCA had packet and voice 2 meter stations installed. Tests were completed of reliable communications to St. Marks Hospital, Idaho Falls Regional Medical Center and to the Brigham City Hospital. There are 4 more links to check.] Kudoes goes to John Maybey, W7CWK AEC over Medical Facilities, Jim Cottrell AB7OI and Brent Thomas AC7H for the install!!

I attempted to have all stations report to their EOC's at once, a situation that we don't want happening. No operators bit at this, way to go!! I know if and when we get in a high paced activity, it will happen. As we learn short to the point communications we can keep air time to a minimum, saving our batteries and keeping the net moving. If detailed or long conversations need to take place, the net control station can move the two stations off frequency so other traffic can get through. Our SET exercise was done at a slow pace to facilitate questions and answers. As we get more participants, we can do events as if in real time and save critiques and questions until the end. I learned some things about my own preparedness in preparing this exercise and I hope those who participated did also. I know that there are folks who couldn't participate because of other commitments but wanted to. I will try and have impromptu tests so those who want to can participate. It is my desire to have CERT groups and ERC groups participate at some point. We will be working together at a real event and we need to be able to feel comfortable working together. We had 23 participants and I hope more can join us next Simulated Emergency test.

…. until next month, I'll see you in *The Alley.*

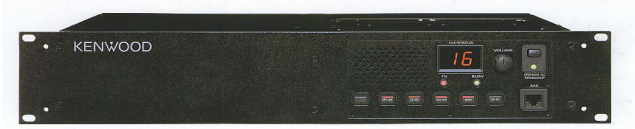
Tim _._ _._ _ _··· · ·· _.

Area VE Exam Sessions

07-Feb-2007
Sponsor: OGDEN ARC
Time: 5:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: MARY HAZARD (801)430-0306
Email: W7UE@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: WEBER CENTER 2380 WASHINGTON BLVD RM 112 OGDEN, UT 84401

07-Mar-2007
Sponsor: DAVIS COUNTY ARC
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: MICHAEL R YOUNGS (801)573-3922
Email: KK7VZ@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: DAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 800 W STATE ST SERVICE ENTRANCE EAST AUDITORIUM FARMINGTON, UT 84025

15-Mar-2007
Sponsor: BORDERLINE ARC
Time: (No walk-ins)
Contact: R CHANDLER FISHER (435)722-5440
Email: W7BYU@MLEAINC.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: MOON LAKE ELECTRIC 188 WEST 200 NORTH STREET CALL AHEAD APPOINTMENT ONLY! ROOSEVELT, UT 84066



2007 Utah VHF Society Swapmeet

Utah State Fair Park
Saturday, February 24, 2007

Northern Utah Hamfest

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Browning Armory - South Ogden
April 21, 2007
4th Saturday

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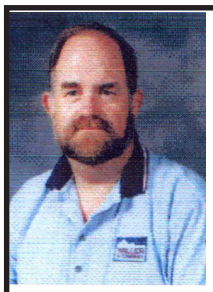

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The next DCARC VE Exam Session is March 7th 2007

Net Schedules:

VHF:				HF:			
Sun:	8pm	UARC Packet	146.62-	Beehive	Daily	1230pm	7.272
	9pm	UARC Info	146.62-	UT Code	Daily	730pm	3.708
Mon.	8pm	Mt. Harrison	147.00-	FARM	Daily	8pm	3.937
	9pm	VHF SSB	144.250	MARA Voice	Sat.	730am	3.918
Tues.	630pm	Weber Co ARES	448.60-	MARA CW	Sat.	8am	3.723
	8pm	VHF Swap	146.94-	RACES*	3rd Sat.*	8am	3.918
	9pm	Utah Co., ARES	147.34+	UT MARA	Sat.	830am	3.873
	9pm	Bridgerland	146.72-	10 Meter Net	Wed.	9pm USB	28313
Wed.	8pm	UBET	145.29-	*NOTE: RACES Net is on VHF during			
			145.43-	even months, and HF during odd			
	8pm	SLC Co., ARES	146.88-	months. RACES numbers are req'd			
	830pm	CSERG	145.770	for check-in.			
	9pm	MARA (North)	145.49-	**Club Meetings:**			
		MARA (South)	146.68-	Ogden ARC	9am	3rd Sat.	
Thurs.	7pm	Davis Co., ARES	147.42S	UARC	730pm	1st Thurs.	
	730pm	Tooele ARS	145.39-	Thiokol/Box Elder	630pm	4th Thurs.	
3rd Thurs.	8pm	RACES*	146.68-	Davis Co. ARC	10am	2nd Sat.	
			145.49-	Bridgerland	10am	2nd Sat	

Early Bird Breakfast

We also invite you to join us for our Early Bird breakfast at 8:00 am. Many of our members meet early in the morning on the days of Club Meetings to have an early-bird breakfast. While no official club business takes place, we do have a great time eating and visiting. Everyone is invited to attend! No reservations are needed; just show up. We're often chatting on the 147.04 repeater on the way to breakfast so listen in. Here are the details:
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Layton, Utah 84041
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