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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Farrell Garr, KC7CWX



I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE REPEATER COMMITTEE FOR THE EXCELLENT JOB THEY DID IN LEADING THE DISCUSSION ON CLOSING THE AUTO PATCH AT OUR LAST CLUB MEETING. FOR THOSE THAT DID NOT ATTEND, YOU MISSED A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE YOUR OPINION, ASK YOUR QUESTIONS, AND TO HEAR THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY AS TO THE WHY'S AND REASONING BEHIND THE PROPOSAL. I FEEL THAT IF IT WERE UP TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE THAT NIGHT WE WOULD HAVE VOTED AND MANY CAME PREPARED TO DO SO. TRAVIS DISCUSSED THE BUDGET AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS AS WELL.

IN THIS NEWS LETTER IS A COPY OF THE 1998 BUDGET. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK IT OVER. IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND THE UP-COMING CLUB MEETING, PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR PROXY BALLOT AND MAIL IT IN, OR SEND IT WITH A FRIEND TO THE CLUB MEETING.

THOSE THAT DID NOT COME TO THE LAST MEETING MAY HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CLOSING OF THE AUTO PATCH. PLEASE CONTACT TERRY ZOLLINGER, N7PEG, THE SYSTEM CONTROL OPERATOR, AND HE WILL BE GLAD TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU AT CLUB THE MEETING. UNTIL THEN, YEP! HERE IT IS AGAIN: "KEEP YOUR HEAD IN THE CLOUDS AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND." Ω



HAM PROFILE

By Boyd Humphreys, W7MOY

THIS MONTH I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE ANOTHER OF OUR FRATERNITY, DAVE RHODES, N7PEI, WHO RESIDES IN RIVER HEIGHTS. DAVE HAS HAD A TECH LICENSE

AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF BARC SINCE 1980. HE HAS SERVED WELL IN THE CLUB ACTIVITIES, FIELD DAY, LA TOJA, ETC. HE IS ALSO ACTIVE IN MARS (MILITARY AMATEUR RADIO SYSTEM), WITH SEVERAL DRILLS A WEEK. HE MENTIONED THAT THOSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THIS ACTIVITY COULD CONTACT HIM FOR DETAILS. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SOME NEAT CHOPPER TRIPS TO REMOTE REPEATER SITES IN A NATIONAL GUARD BLACK HAWK AIRCRAFT AND SAYS THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO FLY.



HE WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO AMATEUR RADIO AT AGE 16 WHEN AN UNCLE EXPOSED HIM TO STRANGE AND WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES WORLD-WIDE. DAVE IS ACTIVE ON 2 METERS, WITH AN HT, A COUPLE OF MOBILE RIGS, AND AN HF RIG. DAVE WAS BORN IN POCATELLO, IDAHO AND MOVED TO RIVER HEIGHTS WHERE HE ATTENDED SOUTH CACHE HIGH SCHOOL. DAVE CONTINUED ON TO USU MAJORING IN FINE ARTS AND TO ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE MET HIS FUTURE SPOUSE, LUCIA THOMAS, WHO HAD MIGRATED FROM MIDDLETOWN, OHIO. HE ATTENDED MIAMI UNIVERSITY IN OXFORD, OHIO WITH A MAJOR IN FINE ARTS. THEY ALSO SOJOURNED BRIEFLY IN DALLAS, TEXAS, THE LAND OF CHIGGERS, OIL WELLS, AND OPEN SPACES. HE SPENT A 6 MONTH STINT IN THE SERVICE AND ATTENDED ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL IN GEORGIA WINDING UP WITH 6 YEARS IN THE RESERVE.

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HAM PROFILE continued...

HE PLAYS A MEAN GAME OF TENNIS AS DOES HIS SPOUSE LUCIA. HE ALSO DABBLES IN COWBOY POETRY, FINE ARTS PROJECTS, AND IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PONY EXPRESS ASSOCIATION. HE RELATES A RATHER UNIQUE EXPERIENCE WITH THAT GROUP WHEN HE PARTICIPATED IN CARRYING THE OLYMPIC TORCH THROUGH NEBRASKA FOR 600 MILES OR SO IN 1996 WITH HIS BROTHER. HE EXHIBITS THE TORCH AS A MOMENTO, ALTHOUGH HE INDICATED IT COST HIM THE USUAL ARM AND LEG.

DAVE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT USU FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS AS A BUYER FOR THE BOOKSTORE. LUCIA IS ALSO EMPLOYED AT USU AS MANAGER IN THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, AMY, WHO IS MARRIED AND SUPPLIER OF GRANDCHILD #1, WHILE THEIR OTHER DAUGHTER, SARAH, IS ATTENDING USU. LUCIA ATTENDED ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY EARNING A MASTERS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION IN 1970. SHE SAID HER COMFORT ZONE IS WITH THE FAMILY AND EXERCISING HER TALENTS IN THE KITCHEN.

HER FIRST EXPOSURE TO HAM RADIO OCCURRED BACK IN OHIO BEFORE MARRIAGE, WHEN SHE WAS AWARE OF AN ACQUAINTANCE THUS ENGAGED, WHO HAD A GARAGE

FULL OF EQUIPMENT, WIRES RUNNING IN ALL DIRECTIONS AND ANTENNAS STRUNG HITHER AND YON. AFTER SHE AND DAVE BECAME BETTER ACQUAINTED, AND SHE BECAME AWARE THAT DAVE HAD SIMILAR INCLINATIONS, THE FIRST IMPRESSION WAS "HOW WEIRD", AND THE FIRST COMMAND APPEARED TO BE "INTO THE GARAGE WITH YOU". DAVE HAS PERSEVERED AND ALTHOUGH LUCIA FEELS HER INTEREST MAY BE IN OTHER AREAS, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DAVE HASN'T BEEN DELEGATED TO THE DOG HOUSE AS YET. ♪



SECRETARY'S CORNER

By Beanie Lofthouse, KJ7LQ

REMEMBER TO ATTEND THE MONTHLY B.A.R.C. MEETING IF YOU CAN. IMPORTANT INFORMATION WILL BE DISCUSSED. THE MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1930 (7:30 PM) AT THE HYDE PARK CITY OFFICES BASEMENT.

THE MONTHLY B.A.R.C. BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND ARE HELD ON THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1900 (7:00 PM). THE LOCATION OF THESE MEETINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE ON JANUARY 1ST, 1998. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1998, PLEASE DO SO ASAP. ♪

JANUARY 1998 MEETING REPORT

By Beanie Lofthouse, KJ7LQ

DUES WERE COLLECTED BEFORE THE MEETING. A REMINDER TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID FOR THIS YEAR, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE FEBRUARY 1998 NEWSLETTER AND THEN BE DROPPED FROM THE LIST. YOU MAY PAY BY MAIL OR AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING.

TRAVIS KC7HHK, DISCUSSED THE BUDGET FOR 1998. A COPY WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE MEETING. WE WILL VOTE ON THE BUDGET IN FEBRUARY.

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WITHOUT THE CODES!!! THIS ITEM WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING AS WELL. ALSO THERE WILL BE ANOTHER REPEATER AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR USE ON THE VALLEY FLOOR THAT WILL ALSO HAVE AN AUTO PATCH ON IT, THIS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO DO NOT CHOOSE TO BE PART OF THE 146.720 REPEATER SYSTEM AS WELL AS TO THOSE WHO ARE.

IF YOU ARE STILL CONFUSED ABOUT THE FEES, THE \$25.00 PER FAMILY ACTIVATION FEE ORIGINALLY HELPED PAY FOR THE SYSTEM AND IS NOW HELPING TO KEEP IT IN GOOD ORDER. THE \$10.00 PER FAMILY ANNUAL FEE HELPS WITH THE COST OF THE PHONE AND EQUIPMENT TO KEEP IT UP AND RUNNING. IF YOU PAID THE \$25.00 FEE THIS YEAR, YOU DO NOT NEED TO PAY THE \$10.00 UNTIL NEXT YEAR. WE HAVE A TERRIFIC SYSTEM, BUT IF ANYTHING NEEDED TO BE REPLACED, IT WOULD COST MORE THAN WE NOW HAVE IN OUR ACCOUNTS. ALL THINGS COME WITH A PRICE, IF YOU ADD IT ALL UP, IT WOULD ONLY BE PENNIES PER DAY TO BE PART OF THIS SYSTEM. ASK YOURSELF IF THE CONVENIENCE AND COVERAGE IS WORTH IT, THEN COME TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING TO VOTE.

FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE THE CODES AND HAVE PAID, TERRY ZOLLINGER WILL GIVE THAT INFORMATION TO YOU ON REQUEST. THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PRINTING UP ANOTHER SHEET THAT CAN BE MAILED TO YOU AS WELL. TERRY ALSO WANTED US TO KNOW THAT DTMF PAGING IS ALSO POSSIBLE, AND HE CAN GIVE YOU YOUR AUTO-DIAL SLOTS, TOO.

WE DISCUSSED HAVING NEWS-LINE AGAIN AFTER OUR NET, OR POSSIBLY AT ANOTHER TIME. NEWS-LINE WAS DEFINED AND WHAT IT TAKES TO HAVE IT AVAILABLE WAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. DON RAWLINSON, WA7VNO, IS CHECKING ON THE COPYRIGHT CLAUSE TO SEE WHAT THE BEST WAY IS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR NET USE. HE WILL REPORT AT THE NEXT MEETING.

A TEST SESSION WAS HELD JANUARY 17TH. SEVERAL UPGRADED AND OTHERS QUALIFIED FOR THE NO-CODE TECH LICENSE. AS SOON AS THE CLASSES BEING HELD AT CAMPBELL SCIENTIFIC ARE FINISHED, WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER SESSION, MOST LIKELY IN MARCH. SO KEEP STUDYING AND GET READY FOR THAT UPGRADE! WE REALLY APPRECIATE PAUL, WO7N, FOR ALL THE WORK HE PUTS FORTH TO GET A TEST SESSION TOGETHER. IT'S A BIG JOB AND HE DOES IT WELL. ALSO, THANKS ARE IN ORDER FOR TRAVIS, KC7HHK, AND THOSE HELPING HIM WITH THE CLASS. Q

JANUARY 1998 MEETING REPORT CONT...

WE DISCUSSED THE PROS AND CONS OF MAKING OUR PHONE PATCH ACCESSIBLE WITH CODES ONLY. OF COURSE THE EMERGENCY NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE

**CACHE VALLEY
EMERGENCY AMATEUR RADIO
COMMITTEE**

SUNDAY NIGHT 9:00 PM NET ON 146.72 REPEATER

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For Your Information

- 01 Feb 1865 - Slavery abolished / National Freedom Day
- 02 Feb 1790 - U.S. Supreme Court held first session
Groundhog Day
- 06 Feb 1833 - General J.E.B. Stuart's birthday
- 06 Feb 1911 - President Ronald Reagan's birthday
- 08 Feb 1910 - Boy Scouts founded
- 11 Feb 1847 - Thomas Edison's birthday
- 12 Feb 1809 - President Abraham Lincoln's birthday
- 14 Feb 1824 - General Winfield Hancock's birthday
- 14 Feb 1912 - Arizona Statehood Day
Valentine's Day
- 19 Feb 1945 - Amphibious attack on Iwo Jima
- 22 Feb 1732 - President George Washington's birthday
- 23 Feb 1945 - Marines raise the American Flag on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima
- 25 Feb 1913 - 16th amendment authorizes government to collect income taxes

EDITOR'S NOTE

By Dave Fornfeld, KC7UYJ

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER IS THE 20TH OF THE MONTH. E-MAIL IS PREFERRED. PLEASE SEND BY REGULAR DIRECT E-MAIL.

REMINDER: REMEMBER THAT OTHERS CAN LISTEN IN ON OUR CONVERSATIONS IN A 200 MILE RADIUS ON THE .72. TRY TO USE SIMPLEX WHEN AT ALL POSSIBLE SO THAT OTHERS WHO NEED THE USE OF THE REPEATER CAN DO SO. *Q*

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IF THERE COULD POSSIBLY BE ANY ONE SINGLE GOOD THING ABOUT AGING, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE THAT MY LIPS HAVE BEEN SEALED, WHEN IT COMES TO CRITICISM. TOO MANY TIMES, I HAVE REALIZED, THAT FINDING FAULT WITH OTHERS WAS USUALLY A RESULT OF MY OWN IGNORANCE - OR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE!

I CAN'T PROFESS TO BEING AN ACTIVE CLUB MEMBER - BUT SUPPORTIVE - I AM! THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES, AND PRIVILEGES, AS I KNOW THEM:

\$25.00 - A ONE-TIME-ONLY, LIFE-TIME ACTIVATION FEE. THIS GIVES YOU ALL THE LINKING CODES, PRIVILEGES AND INFORMATION THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE REPEATER SYSTEM.

\$15.00 - INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP, WITH AN ADDITIONAL \$3.00 FEE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD. THIS WOULD INCLUDE CLUB PARTICIPATION, REFRESHMENTS, VOTING PRIVILEGES, CLUB DIRECTORY AND NEWSLETTER.

\$10.00 - REPEATER / EQUIPMENT FUND DONATION. THIS WOULD BE FOR MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP.

THE .72 REPEATER AND THE CACHE, RICH, BOX ELDER AND FRANKLIN COUNTY'S EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS, HAVE BEEN AND ALWAYS WILL BE OPEN TO EVERY ONE IN THE VALLEY AND ALSO TO THOSE WHO MIGHT BE TRAVELING THROUGH.

WHAT A BARGAIN! THIS ALL COMBINED TOGETHER, WOULD BE ABOUT THE SAME AS ONE BAG OF GROCERIES THAT WOULD ONLY LAST A WEEK OR SO.

A FEW COMMENTS: THE CLUB IS EFFICIENTLY ORGANIZED, WITH A HIGH QUALITY REPEATER SYSTEM. THERE ARE SKILLED TECHNICIANS IN THE CLUB WILLING TO DONATE THEIR TIME AND KNOWLEDGE TOWARDS MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE REPEATERS. THE NEWS LETTER IS EXTREMELY WELL-DONE AND THE OFFICERS SINCERELY CARE ABOUT GIVING THEIR BEST TO WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

BOTTOM LINE: HOBBIES ARE SOMETHING WE ENGAGE IN BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE A FUN ALTERNATIVE TO LIFE'S DAILY ROUTINE. HAM RADIO IS NOT ONLY FUN, BUT SOMETHING THAT HAS, IN THE PAST, BEEN A

HIGHLY RESPECTED ORGANIZATION. ANYTHING WORTHWHILE REQUIRES MAINTENANCE, WORK, UNITY AND THE FULL SUPPORT OF EVERYONE TO CARRY ON IT'S GOOD REPUTATION. WE ARE REALLY FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH A HIGH QUALITY RADIO CLUB IN OUR AREA. THE MEMBERSHIP FEES WE ARE ASKED TO PAY, ARE A SMALL PRICE FOR THE PRIVILEGES WE RECEIVE. ANY WORTH WHILE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES SUPPORT IN VARIOUS WAYS AND - WHAT YOU GIVE, IS WHAT YOU'LL GET IN RETURN.

THE FEES AND PRIVILEGES FOR THE BRIDGERLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ARE EXTREMELY REASONABLE! HOW ABOUT ONE DAY SKIING, OR GOLFING - THAT DOES HURT THE POCKET BOOK!

ONE MORE THING - HOW MANY RADIO CLUBS ARE YOU AWARE OF THAT HAVE UP-TO-DATE MOTOROLA COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT IN FIVE LOCATIONS?

LET'S ALL BE SUPPORTIVE TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH CALIBER WE NOW HAVE. Ω

VICKY B. YEATES, KA7GXN

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

B.A.R.C. MONTHLY CLUB MEETING 12 FEBRUARY 1998 AT 1930 (7:30 PM) AT THE HYDE PARK CITY OFFICES. VOTES WILL BE TAKEN ON CLOSING THE AUTO PATCH WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALL EMERGENCY CAPABILITIES WHICH WILL REMAIN OPEN.

B.A.R.C. MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING EACH 3RD WEDNESDAY AT 1900 (7:00 PM), LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

AN OPEN REPEATER SYSTEM IS LOCATED ON POWDER MOUNTAIN JUST SOUTH OF CACHE VALLEY. THEY ARE: N7TOP 447.775 MHz, NEGATIVE OFFSET, PL TONE 123.0 Hz AND KC7SUM 145.470 MHz, NEGATIVE OFFSET, PL TONE 123.0 Hz. THEY HAVE EXCELLENT HANDHELD COVERAGE IN MOST OF CACHE VALLEY, AND GOOD MOBILE COVERAGE IN THE OGDEN AREA. THIS SYSTEM IS NOT LINKED TO THE BARC SYSTEM, BUT IS OCCASIONALLY LINKED TO A REMOTE BASE ON PROMONTORY POINT. IT IS FOR BOTH EMERGENCY AND GENERAL USE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT IT YOU CAN CONTACT VANCE HUNT (KC7SUM) AT TROFEEHUNT@AOL.COM

JODY REESE, OUR EMERGENCY COMMITTEE CO-ORDINATOR WILL HAVE EMERGENCY ITEMS OF INTEREST TO DISCUSS AT THE FEBRUARY 98 CLUB MEETING.

UTAH VHF SOCIETY ANNOUNCES SWAP-MEET

THE UTAH VHF SOCIETY, THE STATE ORGANIZATION DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO VHF AND UHF REPEATERS AND TO FREQUENCY COORDINATION, HAS ANNOUNCED THE DATE FOR IT'S ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING AND SWAP-MEET. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14 AT THE UTAH NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY NUMBER 2, 1529 EAST SUNNYSIDE AVENUE (850 SOUTH). THE SWAP MEET IS TYPICALLY ONE OF THE BIGGEST IN THE STATE AND DRAWS PARTICIPANTS FROM HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY. DETAILS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE ABOUT THE SCHEDULE AND POSSIBLE ENTRY FEES. IF THE COMING EVENT FOLLOWS THE PATTERN SET IN RECENT YEARS, IT WILL START AT ABOUT 8 A.M. AND THERE WILL BE NO ADMISSION CHARGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE VHF SOCIETY. IT IS LIKELY THAT A SMALL FEE WILL BE ASSESSED TO NON-MEMBERS WHO DO NOT WISH TO JOIN AT THE MEETING. THE ANNUAL UVHFS DIRECTORY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE SWAP-MEET. THIS HANDY VOLUME CONTAINS CALLS, ADDRESSES, AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR ALL UVHFS MEMBERS ALONG WITH BAND PLANS AND A LISTING OF ALL REPEATERS IN UTAH. ANYONE WHO WISHES TO BE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY BY JANUARY 14. THOSE WISHING TO JOIN THE SOCIETY MAY DO SO BY SENDING \$10.00 FOR 1998 DUES TO THE CLUB'S PO BOX:

UTAH VHF SOCIETY
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CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "UTAH VHF SOCIETY." THE UTAH VHF SOCIETY HAS MEMBERS FROM VIRTUALLY ALL PARTS OF UTAH. IT ATTEMPTS TO MINIMIZE MAILINGS AND IN-PERSON MEETINGS SO THAT THE BULK OF THE FUNDS CAN BE USED TO MAINTAIN REPEATERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 13 REPEATERS WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VHF SOCIETY FUNDS. UVHFS CONDUCTS A NET EACH TUESDAY EVENING AT 8 P.M. ON THE 146.94 REPEATER NEAR SALT LAKE CITY. THE NET SERVES AS A PLACE WHERE VHF SOCIETY BUSINESS CAN BE TRANSACTED WITHOUT THE NEED FOR IN-PERSON MEETINGS. IT IS ALSO WIDELY USED TO ANNOUNCE EQUIPMENT WANTED AND FOR SALE. VHF SOCIETY MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE PLACED ON THE NET ROSTER. Ω

LOCAL NET SCHEDULES & CLUB MEETINGS

SUN:	9:00PM	Cache Valley EARN	146.72-
TUE:	8:00PM	SL Valley Swap Net	146.94 -
	8:00PM	VHF Swap Net	146.94 -
	9:00PM	B.A.R.C. Net	146.72 -

B.A.R.C. meeting at Hyde Park City Office Building basement on the 2nd thursday of the month at 7:30PM.

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KER-CHUNK!!

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There is a little annoying sound amateurs monitoring repeaters hear all the time. What is that you ask? Well, tune in and you will hear it several times a day. It is "ker-chunk." Ker-chunks are unidentified communications that bring up the repeater and open up the squelch on everyone's radio. No voice or intelligible sound is heard, just ker-chunk. Before you get your license, many of you will have already purchased a radio. There is a big temptation to turn it on and try it out. Of course you do not want to identify yourself in any way, so you just push the "push-to-talk" button and release it without saying a thing. You hear the repeater ker-chunk. Your radio works! Of course it works, but you just transmitted an unidentified signal and broke the law. If you want to test out your radio, have a licensed radio operator help you. They can do it legally and maybe show you a few things. Remember, you are responsible for the legal operation of your amateur station.



Frequency List

EOC NET RACB	146.72- 146.72a 146.12a	Emergency and priority traffic to and from County EOC			
Information NET	146.84- 146.84a 146.14a	Inquiries to frequencies, situation, general information, volunteer to help, auto-patch.			
MARA	146.84a				
ERRS North	147.40a 146.80-				
ERRS South	146.40a				
ERRS storehouse net	146.88 146.48- 146.98- 5.951 w 7.277 w	Communications between regional ERRS coordinator and Ogden Storehouse			
Logan Regional Hospital	146.42a				
Rail Cross Shelters	147.56a	communications between shelters			
State EOC	146.88-	repeater we can't get into from here			
Lawton	147.56	Clatsop	147.26	Richmond	146.24
Newton	146.41	Smithfield	147.46	Hyde Park	146.50
North Logan	146.44	River Heights	147.46	Providence	147.50
Mendon	146.77	Wellsville	146.78	Millville	146.85
Hiblay	146.47	College Ward	147.54	Hyrum	147.42
Paradise	147.02	Logan EOC	147.82	Logan 1	147.44
Logan 2	147.82	Logan 3	146.46	Logan 4	147.88
Alternate	147.87				
Packet					
Cache County/Cities	146.09 146.18 alt	Packet net all cities/EOC/agencies			
MARA Shelter	146.07				