



**Minutes
June 12, 2013**

W5AQA

Call to order

7:30 PM, President Dave Johnson, KB5YIW, presiding
16 members, 3 guests present (see attachment 1)

Introductions

Dominic Hildebrandt, KK4EXL
Robert Greiner
Sterling Coffey, N0SSC

- **Program: *Field Day Logging Software: An Orientation* by Jim Lommen, KC7QY**
This presentation introduced GenLog 326 v8.0 by W3KM; see <http://www.qsl.net/w3km/>

Business Meeting

Minutes for May 2013 approved as posted at www.socorroara.org

Announcements

- **SARA Monthly Meeting Location (Johnson)**
EOC meeting room is expected to always be available for our regular meetings; if we find a prior meeting is on-going, we should, in most cases, make our presence known so they can wrap it up.
- **SARA Survey (Johnson)**
Dave has distributed a survey hoping to better understand the needs and wants of SARA; if you have received a copy please fill it out and return it to Dave.
- **SARA Membership Invitations (Johnson)**
Dave sent newly licensed local hams a letter of congratulations & an invite to join SARA.
- **Other**
Don will be interviewed on KKOB 9:06 Sat June 15th RE Field Day
ARES meets Tuesday 18th 7:30
Field Day will be June 22, 23

Reports

- **Treasury** **Jim Lommen, KC7QY**
See attachment 2 (as submitted)
- **ARES** **Doug May, KFAVG**
See attachment 3. Doug notes that message sending will be practiced at the next ARES meeting.
- **LEPC** **'Bear' Albrecht, W5VZB**
Emergency op plan is being revised. Magdalena water system telephone database being hand entered. CodeRed, the County's emergency high-speed notification system only showed 49 telephones in Magdalena. The school well is providing some water, some is being trucked in.

- **Charter School** **Jon Spargo, KC5NTW**
Even though school is out a lot was accomplished at the Charter School. The new antenna guy pole was successfully installed and other adjustments were made to the G5 antenna. It is now working very well. My thanks to all that pitched in to help even though Howard couldn't make his posthole digger behave! Next, Jim Lommen and I installed the new auto antenna tuner at the charter school station. Installation was easy and the unit worked superbly. Next fall our students with general licenses will find it easy to operate the station. We will be having a sign up day during orientation when the school opens in August. I already know of several who intend to sign up. Again this year I want to make an effort to make the class available to the local middle school and high school. I also want to try to reach some home school kids. If anyone has any contact info for any of these, please let me know.
- **TARA** **Billy Valliant, KF5IVN**
TARA is to temporarily move out of president's hall by the end of this month or the first week of July, since access will be restricted to president's hall the week of the 17th for asbestos remediation. Dave Johnson has been doing leg work the past two weeks as well, so hopefully something will be made available, perhaps SAC/KTEC. I have not coordinated payment with Jim for the Ham Blitz participants yet; I will see him and get the account settled. Of the TARA members that went for licensure, Chris Petmecky KF5VGW purchased a radio and has begun operating on 2M! Also my call sign has changed to KF5VHA.
- **Field Day** **Jim Boswell, KA5SIW**
Setting up at 8AM, San Antonio, antennas by 9AM, need operators, sprinklers not automatic, Bear will get keys for bathroom, operators are needed.
- **Lodger's Tax Request** **Jim Lommen, KC7QY**
We won't know about the disposition of our Lodger's Tax request until at least the end of July.
- **ABQ Hamfest (table)** **Prescott Grey, W1PCG**
Table space will be coordinated with Bill Ripley; Grey will provide a table August 9 – 11 and watch it for at least one day; other sitters appreciated.
- **Hamfest** **Prescott Grey, W1PCG**
Just to recap: ARRL approved our Hamfest this past March 8th. It will be held October 26th, at the Fire Academy, and has already coordinated with the Academy. Penny volunteered to be in charge of the banquet. Al has agreed to do the VE session; ditto, Anne. I usually work the VE session; it's unclear if my duties as Hamfest chairman would preclude my helping this year. Jim Boswell will handle the silent auction. Vern has volunteered for our label party and working the entrance desk. Darryl Clutter is coming, needs 8 to 10 eight foot tables. Table fee will remain at \$10. Jim Lommen is in charge of prizes — I'd like to see an authorization tonight. We need a program/activities/room coordinator/planner. Henry Newton is our self-volunteered official photographer. Doug May has volunteered to help with the signs; he'd like someone with a truck to give him a hand. Dave Johnson & I will prepare fliers and labels. We need, at a minimum, volunteers to do the following: Master of Ceremonies, Tailgate, Talk-in.
- **Early reports**
Dave notes that the Board would appreciate all reports being prepared early and forwarded to the Secretary by the 25th of the month by email. This will facilitate their publication in the SARA News in advance of the next meeting, as well as speeding up our business meeting. Reminders will be sent by email.

Old Business

- **The following regarding fiscal provisions was moved and approved:**
“Dave Johnson, President; Brad Smith, Vice President; Prescott Grey, Secretary; and Jim Lommen, Treasurer, having been duly elected at the 8 May 2013 annual meeting of the Socorro Amateur Radio

Association; Penny Lommen, having been previously appointed by the SARA Board of Directors as Fiscal Agent; and Ray Calkins, Past President, are granted signature authority for the Socorro Amateur Radio Association for the purpose of approving checks for debts. Jim Boswell, our most recent Past President, and Eric Albrecht, our most recent Vice President will be removed as signatories.”

- **The following regarding Field Day food was moved and approved:**
“Jon Spargo is authorized to spend up to \$100.00 for the Field Day cook out.”

- **Hamfest**
 - **The following regarding Hamfest prize budget was moved and approved:**
“Jim Lommen is authorized to spend up to \$1400 for Hamfest prizes.”

 - **Hamfest mailing**
Dave will get address info by late July; Billy will work with the NMT postmistress to obtain approval to use the NMT frank.

New Business - None

Good of the Organization/Other

Dave’s goal is for this part of the business meeting to consist of informal chat. There was some discussion regarding presenting motions ahead of time, in writing if they are complex. Jim Boswell mentioned he can get parts kits to repair Icom Chinese-made microphones. Jim Lommen reminded us of the Rocky Mountain Hamfest.

Adjournment

8:58 PM

Prescott Grey, W1PCG

Secretary, Socorro Amateur Radio Association

Attachment 1

Socorro Amateur Radio Association Sign-in Sheet for June 12, 2013

Name		Call	Initials	Comments (please print clearly)
Aguilar	Luis	WB5JMD		
Albrecht	Eric (Bear)	W5VZB	EW	
Bergam	Naomi	KF5DTO		
Boswell	Jim	KA5SIW	JB	
Bowman	Anneliese	AD6UY		
Braun	Al	AC5BX	ROB	
Braun	Sandy	KB5YIX		
Brundage	Bill	NM5WB	BB	
Calkins	Ray	N0RBT		
Elias	Nick	N3AIU		
Finley	Dave	N1IRZ		
Frawley	Tom	KA0YYP	A	
Giles	Bear	KB5VIE		
Giles	Myra	family		
Grey	Prescott	W1PCG	PCG	
Huang	Casper	KF5GVL		
Hughes	Bob	KF5VGX		
Johnson	Dave	KB5YIW	DBT	
Leavitt	Vern	KD5UHB		
Lommen	Jim	KC7QY	MJ	
Lommen	Penny	family	PJ	
Mauger	Glenn	WB5OAF		
May	Doug	KF5AVG	DM	
Newton	Henry	KC5WYA	HN	
Oravec	Kalman	AJ5B	KMP	
Oty	Alice	KC5NTZ		
Oty	Jim	WB5GWH	JCO	
Peavey	Howard	K9PV		
Rader	Al	WA5POL		
Rehnert	Tom	N5PLX		
Riley	Paula	family		
Seagraves	Clarence	AA5RH		
Silva	Rick	WA6ES		
Smith	Brad	KD5JNI	BS	
Snyder	Ryan	KC5WDT		
Spargo	Jon	KC5NTW	JS	
Standefer	Ralph	N5PNG		
Starhardt	Eric	KF5QLI		
Valliant	Billy	KF5IVN	WV	
Wolf	Ken	KC5HGG		
COFFEY	STERLING	NQ5SL	SC	
GRIDER	ROBERT		RG	
Dominic	Hildebrandt	KK4EXL	DH	guest

Socorro Amateur Radio Association Treasurer's Report May 31, 2013

Transactions			Debits	Deposits	Balance
mo - yr					
May-13		Opening Balance			8,164.53
Debits					
	Check				
30-May	568	J. Lommen - Tuner for Charter School	149.95		
Total Debits			149.95		
Deposits					
24-May		Dues: Spargo (2yrs), Standafor, Hughes		40.00	
30-May		Lodger's Tax (HF mailing)		850.00	
Total Deposits				890.00	
31-May		Statement	8,904.58		
Outstanding					
Total Outstanding checks			-		
31-May		Checkbook balance	8,904.58		8,904.58
		Adjusted CB Balance	8,904.58		
		Statement - Adj CB Bal	-		
31-May		TARA Balance			376.08
31-May		SARA Balance less TARA			8,528.50

Renewals Due - June		
Albrecht	Eric(Bear)	W5VZB
Frawley	Tom	KA0YYP
Starhardt	Eric	KF5QLI

Renewal Past Due		
May	Doug	KF5AVG
Rader	Al	WA5POL

Jim Lommen KC7QY - Treasurer

To:

Mike Scales	K5SCA	SEC	Dave Johnson	KB5YIW	SARA President
Bill Kauffman	W5ATM	Section Manager	Prescott Grey	W1PCG	SARA Secretary
Jay Miller	W5LEF	Traffic Mngr, ASEC	Bear Albrecht	W5VZB	Socorro EOC Mngr
Jim Lommen	KC7QY	Socorro EC	Fred Hollis,		Socorro County EM

Socorro County ARES Report For May, 2013

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: Resigned: Prescott Grey W1PCG

Joined: Ken Wolf KC5HGG, Luis Aguilar WB5JMD, Adrian Morris KF5VGZ

Jim Lommen KC7QY compiled a Communication Capabilities Chart for ARES members.

May 1: Bear Albrecht W5VZB, Glenn Mauger WB5OAF, Ken Wolf KC5HGG and Doug May KF5AVG attended the mid-term planning session for the Socorro EOC, Interoperable Communications and Resources Deployment Full Scale Exercise (June 27).

May 2: Doug May KF5AVG and Jim Lommen KC7QY, representing ARES and SARA, met with Fred Hollis, Bear Albrecht W5BZV and Glenn Mauger WB5OAF from the Socorro County EOC to clarify emergency communication needs of the County that could be provided by SARA.

May 8: Sterling Coffy N0SSC made a power point presentation at the SARA meeting on SDR (Software Defined Radio)

May 18: Doug May attended the Valencia County ARA meeting in Belen, practiced sending messages using Form 213, and discussed the possibility of having a joint Valencia/Socorro ARES net.

May 22: ARES Training Session discussed the EOC radio room.

Al Braun AC5BX handled 2 & Sandy Braun KB5YIX handled 1 Winlink messages during the month.

Participation of ARES Members and Others in Various Events

Event	ARES	Others	Total
4 Wednesday ARES Nets	25	6	31
2 Sunday NM ARES Nets	9	-	9
1 Club meeting	11	10	21
1 Training Session	9	1	10
WinLink messages	3	-	3

The Socorro County ARES group continues to meet with the Socorro Amateur Radio Association on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Socorro County Annex.

ARES will also have monthly Training Sessions at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Tuesday at the County EOC.

The Socorro ARES net is held at 8:00 pm Wednesdays at 146.68 kHz on all but the 2nd Wednesday.

On the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings we participate in the New Mexico ARES net from our base station W5AQA in the Socorro County EOC.

Doug May KF5AVG

Socorro DEC

6-7-2013

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Socorro County Month: May Year: 2013

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 17 Change since last month: +2 (+,-, or same)

Local Net Name: Socorro County ARES Net Total sessions 2

NTS liaison is maintained with the NM Roadrunner HF Net & NM ARES HF Net

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 9 Person hours 29

Number of public service events this month: _____ Person hours _____

Number of emergency operations this month: _____ Person hours _____

Total number of ARES operations this month: 9 Total Person hours 29

Comments: 1) Bear Albrecht W5VZB, Glenn Mauger WB5OAF, Doug May KF5AVG and Ken Wolf KC5 HGG attended the May 1st Mid-term Planning Conference for the Socorro EOC Interoperable Communications and Resources Deployment, Full Scale Exercise (June 27).

2) Doug May KF5AVG has had conversations with Charlie Lyon NM5CL and Jack Tills KD5KWE about the possibility of having a joint net for Socorro, Valencia and Torrance counties.

Signature: Doug May Title: (EC or DEC) DEC Call sign: KF5AVG

Please send to your SEC or DEC as appropriate by 2nd of the month

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