



MINUTES November 13, 2013

W5AQA

Call to order

7:32 PM, President Dave Johnson, KB5YIW, presiding
12 members, 2 guests present (see attachment 1)

Introductions

Katherine Stock (of Katherine and the Physicists) was present.

Program: Michael Stock speaking on a Langmuir Labs project to map out lightning paths using an interferometer and sampling at very high speeds.

Business Meeting

Minutes for October 2013 approved with no discussion (as emailed to the membership and posted at www.socorroara.org); amendments required: spelling of Bryn, and Bear without quotes.

Announcements

None

Reports

- Treasury Jim Lommen, KC7QY
See attachment 2 (as submitted).
- ARES
See attachments 3 & 3A. Lot of activity due to Hamfest and VE session. Still having some difficulty accessing repeater on Capilla Peak for tri-county net. Fred wants us to be in communication with southern counties as well. Digital modes are becoming even more of interest. Dave notes that net control preamble and net control reports are now included on the SARA ARES page.
- Emergency Management Eric Albrecht, W5VZB
Progress is being made in the reconstruction of our facilities. Major changes again, but this time not in such a hurry. This is not cast in stone yet, but it's looking like the new arrangements will include:
 - EOC where the Clerk used to have the voting machines.
 - Conference room in the next room toward the street (compass directions do not apply to this building very well) where my office and Mark & Ken's used to be.
 - The back of the EOC will be radio room, meaning public safety and ARES, distinct from SARA.
 - SARA will share the lower room off the old EOC with CAP, and SARA gets the storage room just outside the door into the large bay.
 - The Clerk will get the small bay for their secure storage, which should make loading in & out much easier.
 - EM & Fire offices will be in the end of the building nearest the street, which of course is the part that sustained the most damage; it is being entirely redone.
 - The middle room in the old EOC will become a conference room; the Commission will use it for executive sessions.
 - The front room will be GIS & Addressing.
 - The back room that was the radio room will be something.

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

Transactions			Debits	Deposits	Balance
mo - yr					
October-13	Opening Balance				6,979.71
Debits					
	Check				
9-Oct	576	Prescott - HF Flyers	290.58		
14-Oct	577	Lommen - Annual Corp Filing	10.36		
	578	VOID			
14-Oct	579	Tech PO - HF Mailing	1097.40		
25-Oct	580	Green's Kitchen - HF Dinner	437.50		
Total Debits			1835.84		
Deposits					
22-Oct		Dues - Boswell, Kalman (2-yrs)		30.00	
Total Deposits				30.00	
31-Oct		Statement	5,173.87		
Outstanding					
Total Outstanding checks			-		
31-Oct		Checkbook balance	5,173.87		5,173.87
		Adjusted CB Balance	5,173.87		
		Statement - Adj CB Bal	-		
31-Oct		TARA Balance		Current	241.24
31-Oct		SARA Balance less TARA			4,932.63

Renewals Due -November		
Oty	Alice	KC5NTZ
Oty	Jim	WB5GWH

Renewal Past Due		
Standefer	Ralph	N5PNG
Frawley	Tom	KA0YYP
Starhardt	Eric	KF5QLI

Jim Lommen KC7QY - Treasurer

Attachment 3

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 October, 2013

We participate in the NM ARES/RACES, 3939 MHz Net 7:30 PM on the first and third Sundays from our base station W5AQA in the Socorro County EOC.

The Socorro ARES 146.680 MHz Nets on the first, third, fourth and 5th Wednesdays at 8:00 PM.

Al Braun AC5BX handled Winlink messages during the month.

Participation of ARES Members and Others in Various Events

Event	Socorro ARES	Others	Total
4 Wednesday ARES Nets	21	15	36
1 st & 3 rd Sunday NM ARES Net	4	?	4
Oct. 3 Socorro County EOC Live communications exercise	5	?	5
Oct. 9 Club meeting	5	7	12
Oct. 11 emergency alert test net	6	-	6
Oct. 15 Training Session	2	-	2
Oct. 25 Hamfest Banquet	7	45	52
Oct. 26 Socorro Hamfest	7	?	7
Oct. 26 radio license examiners	2	2	4
WinLink messages passed	2	-	2
5 Tri-County ARES Nets	11	?	13

We continue with 7:30 PM Thursday tri-county (Valencia, Socorro & Torrance Counties). Charlie Lyon NM5CL is net control. In Socorro we can hear Capilla Peak 146.96 clearly and respond on 146.68.

The ARES supported the Socorro Hamfest organized by the Socorro ARA. It was well organized and well received.

The Socorro County EOC Communication Live Exercise was primarily for interoperability communications with State Police, local law enforcement, emergency medical, volunteer and forest service fire fighters and others. The mobile communications vehicle was deployed. ARES handled communication from the EOC.

Socorro ARES has monthly Training Sessions at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Tuesday at the County EOC. Al Braun AC5BX discussed programming 2 meter transceivers. .

Jon Spargo KC5NTW teaches an amateur radio class at the Charter School on Tuesdays.

Doug May KF5AVG Socorro DEC

Attachment 3A

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Socorro County Month: October Year: 2013

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

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

Local Net Name: Socorro County ARES Net Total sessions 4

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

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 19 Person hours 84

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

Number of emergency operations this month: _____ Person hours _____

Total number of ARES operations this month: _____ Total Person hours 84

Comments: 15 took radio license examines, 12 passed the Technician exam,
1 passed the General exam and 1 passed the Extra exam.

VEC: Al Braun AC5BX

VEs: Anneliese Bowman AD6UY, Kalman Oravec AJ5B, Luis Aguilar WB5JMB

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 FSD-212 (1-04)

SESSIONS are training meetings, drills or other times that the team gets together to practice their skills.

EVENTS are planned actions (fairs, rally, races, etc) that the team participates in for communications.

OPERATIONS are emergency activations by the EOC or Emergency Manger or other official requesting assistance from ARES for communications.