



**MINUTES**  
**June 11, 2014**

W5AQA

**Call to order**

7:30 PM, President Dave Johnson, KB5YIW, presiding  
15 members, no guests present (see attachment 1)

**Program:**

Jon Spargo, KC5NTW, The Cottonwood Charter School Amateur Radio Initiative

**Announcements:**

Announcements will no longer be included in the minutes.

**Business Meeting**

Minutes for May 2014 approved (as emailed to the membership and posted at [www.socorroara.org](http://www.socorroara.org))

**Reports** (5 minutes each; detailed written reports must be submitted to newsletter editor on or before the first of each month. If you require more time for discussion of a specific topic, submit it for the agenda.)

- Treasury Jim Lommen, KC7QY  
See attachment 2 (as submitted)
  
- ARES Doug May, KF5AVG  
• See attachments 3 and 3A.
  
- TARA Billy Valliant, KF5IVN  
Keycards are available for Dave Johnson and Kalman Oravec.
  
- 2014 Hamfest Prescott Grey, W1PCG  
Don Scott, Program Manager of Protective Services at Spaceport America, has agreed to be our banquet speaker, pending clearance from his management.
  
- Repeater Report Dave Johnson, KB5YIW  
Dave Johnson has most of the new DC power charge controller and new battery and other miscellaneous parts pieces ready to move the 68 machine into the new racks.

**Old Business**

- Field Day 2014 Dave Johnson, KB5YIW
  - Location & Participation  
Will be at the Socorro Nature Area unless Bosque closure prevents access. San Antonio park used last year is a back up. Dave Finley agreed to get PR into the paper. Dave Johnson will provide an HF station and some antennas. Actual holding of the event will depend upon operators signing up.
  - Food Budget  
A motion was made and approved for a \$100 budget for Jon Spargo to buy food.

**New Business**

- PayPal Account Jim Lommen, KC7QY  
Establishing a PayPal account remains a work in progress.

- **Duke City Hamfest – table or no?** Dave Johnson, KB5YIW  
Prescott Grey will contact Bill Ripley to see if a table can be provided, and will create a preliminary flyer.
- **Other**  
A brief discussion ensued regarding how to get new members into SARA.

**Discussion – Club Station**

Dave Johnson, KB5YIW

Dave notes that an upcoming improvement to the EOC security system may make it easier to gain access to the area in the EOC that SARA has used for the club station. Details remain to be worked out, but will likely involve the ability to check out a FOB from Radio Shack.

**Adjournment**

8:49 PM

Prescott Grey, W1PCG

Secretary, Socorro Amateur Radio Association

Attachment 1

Socorro Amateur Radio Association Sign-in Sheet for June 11, 2014				
Name		Call	Initials	Comments (please print clearly)
Aguilar	Luis	WB5JMD	la	
Albrecht	Eric (Bear)	W5VZB		
Bergam	Naomi	KF5DTO		
Boswell	Jim	KA5SIW		
Bowman	Anneliese	AD6UY		
Braun	Al	AC5BX	AOB	
Braun	Sandy	KB5YIX		
Brundage	Bill	NM5WB		
Caldwell	Bill	N5OBR		
Calkins	Ray	N0RBT		
Finley	Dave	N11RZ	GF	
Greiner	Robert		Bob	
Grey	Prescott	W1PCG	W1PCG	
Hughes	Bob	KF5VGX	Bob	
James	Ed	KA8JMW		
Johnson	Dave	KB5YIW	DBT	
Leavitt	Vern	KD5UHB		
Lommen	Jim	KC7QY	JW	
Lommen	Penny	family		
Mauger	Glenn	WB5OAF	gm	
May	Doug	KF5AVG	DCM	
Newton	Henry	KC5WYA		
Oravec	Kalman	AJ5B	Kalman	
Oty	Alice	KC5NTZ		
Oty	Jim	WB5GWH	OTY	
Peavey	Howard	K9PV		
Rader	Al	WA5POL		
Riley	Paula	family		
Smith	Brad	KD5JNI	BS	
Snyder	Ryan	KC5WDT		
Spargo	Jon	KC5NTW	JS	
Stargardt	Eric	KF5RCN		
Valliant	Billy	<del>KF5VW</del>	WV	SVHA
Wolf	Ken	KC5HGG		

## Socorro Amateur Radio Association Treasurer's Report May 31, 2014

Transactions			Debits	Deposits	Balance
mo - yr					
May-14		Opening Balance			9,724.72
<b>Debits</b>					
	Check				
14-May	587	D Johnson - Repeater Maintenance	407.83		
		Battery, charge controller, etc.			
14-May	588	J Lommen - Library set ARRL books	200.00		
<b>Total Debits</b>			<b>607.83</b>		
<b>Deposits</b>					
1-May		Amazon Smile		32.72	
<b>Total Deposits</b>				32.72	
31-May		Statement	9,349.61		
<b>Outstanding</b>					
14-May	588		200.00		
Total Outstanding checks			200.00		
31-May		Checkbook balance	9,149.61		9,149.61
		Adjusted CB Balance	9,349.61		
		Statement - Adj CB Bal	-		
31-May		TARA Balance (441.08 - 30.00 for 2 Exams)		Current	411.08
31-May		<b>SARA Balance less TARA</b>			<b>8,738.53</b>

Renewals Due - June		
Albrecht	Eric(Bear)	W5VZB

Renewal Due - July		
Brundage	Bill	NM5WB
Lommen	Jim	KC7QY - Family
Smith	Brad	KD5JNI

**Jim Lommen KC7QY - Treasurer**

Attachment 3

To:

Mike Scales	K5SCA	SEC	Dave Johnson	KB5YIW	SARA President
Bill Kauffman	W5YEJ	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, 2014  
REVISED

On 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings we participate in the NM ARES/RACES, 3939 Net from our base station W5AQA in the Socorro County EOC.

We participate in the Socorro ARES 146.680 MHz Nets on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 PM. The following served as net control: Luis Aguilar WB5JMD, Al Braun AC5BX, and Dave Johnson KB5YIW.

Al Braun AC5BX handled one Winlink message during the month.

Participation of ARES Members and Others in Various Events

Event	Socorro ARES	Others	Total
3 Wed. 146.68 Socorro ARES Nets	17	5	22
1st & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday NM ARES Nets	5		5
May 14 SARA meeting	7	7	14
May 15 County LEPC meeting	1		1
May 20 Training Session	2		2
2nd & 4th Sundays WinLink net	2		2
5 Thursday Tri-County ARES Nets	21	1	22

Every Thursday we participate in the tri-county (Valencia, Socorro & Torrance Counties) net at 7:30 PM using the Upper Rio FM Society linked repeaters: Capilla Peak 146,960 MHz. Charlie Lyon NM5CL is net control. In Socorro we can hear Capilla Peak 146.96 clearly and respond on 146.68 or use the 446.250 crossband repeater to hit the Capilla Peak repeater. The new antenna in the County EOC allows us to transmit and receive the Capilla Peak repeater clearly.

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.

Doug May KF5AVG Socorro DEC

Attachment 3A

Monthly DEC/EC Report

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Jurisdiction: Socorro County      Month: May      Year: 2014

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**AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE**

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Total number of ARES members: 18      Change since last month: 0 (+, -, or same)

Local Net Name: Socorro County ARES Net      Total sessions 16 ,

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

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 16      Person hours 33

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 33

Comments: See attachment

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

Please send to your SEC or DEC as appropriate by 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month      FSD-212 (1-04)

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**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.