



MINUTES
July 9, 2014

W5AQA

Call to order

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

Program:

Dave Finley: Civil Air Patrol — Citizens Serving Communities.

Business Meeting

Minutes for July 11, 2014 approved (as emailed to the membership and posted at 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. Note that Al Braun is incoming DEC.

- **Charter School** **Jon Spargo, KC5NTW**
Jon is still waiting to meet the new principle.

- **TARA** **Billy Valliant, KF5IVN**
This is the last semester for Billy.

- **2014 Hamfest** **Prescott Grey, W1PCG**
Don Scott will be the banquet speaker; Ed James and others will present one or more technical seminars on mesh networking.

- **Repeater Report** **Dave Johnson, KB5YIW**
Dave needs to schedule a trip with probably four helpers to move the cavities.

- **Field Day Report** **Dave Johnson, KB5YIW & Jim Lommen, KC7QY**
Dave set up at the Socorro Nature Center; lots of flies & bugs! We operated 2A, got 330 QSOs, mostly CW. Many thanks to Bob Greiner, Henry Newton, Howard Peavey, Brad Smith, Jon & Dora Spargo, Jim Jackson and all who showed up.

Old Business

- **PayPal Account** **Jim Lommen, KC7QY**
The account has been established. Grey will do the initial webpage integration for payments, which will include those for: donations, reservations, membership, raffle tickets, tailgating, and indoor tables. Need ability to collect specific directions. No-show policy needs to be formulated.

- **Duke City Hamfest Table** **Dave Johnson, KB5YIW**
DCHF has been contacted to request a SARA club table.

New Business

- **Club station - organization & set-up** **Dave Johnson, KB5YIW**
Access will eventually be granted to club station. Dave would like volunteers to help straighten out the room & and find out what is required to set the station up (antenna? power?).
- **Picnic supplies** **Dave Johnson, KB5YIW**
A motion was made and approved for \$50 for picnic supplies.
- **Books** **Jon Spargo**
A motion was made and approved for \$200 for Jon for books, pending approval of his class from the new charter school principle.
- **August 23rd** **Doug May**
Doug May makes note of the “Ride for the Clover” and wonders if a hospitality tent might be of interest.
- **Chamber** **Grey**
A motion was made and approved to continue our membership in the Socorro County Chamber of Commerce.

Adjournment

9:03 PM
Prescott Grey, W1PCG
Secretary, Socorro Amateur Radio Association

Attachment 1

Socorro Amateur Radio Association Sign-in Sheet for July 9, 2014				
Name		Call	Initials	Comments (please print clearly)
Aguilar	Luis	WB5JMD		
Albrecht	Eric (Bear)	W5VZB		
Bergam	Naomi	KF5DTO		
Boswell	Jim	KA5SIW		
Bowman	Anneliese	AD6UY	AD	
Braun	Al	AC5BX	ALB	
Braun	Sandy	KB5YIX		
Brundage	Bill	NM5WB	BB	
Caldwell	Bill	N5OBR		
Calkins	Ray	N0RBT	RC	
Finley	Dave	N1IRZ	DF	
Greiner	Robert		RG	
Grey	Prescott	W1PCG	PCG	
Hughes	Bob	KF5VGX		
James	Ed	KA8JMW		
Johnson	Dave	KB5YIW	DBT	
Leavitt	Vern	KD5UHB		
Lommen	Jim	KC7QY	AL	
Lommen	Penny	family	PL	
Mauger	Glenn	WB5OAF		
May	Doug	KF5AVG	DM	
Newton	Henry	KC5WYA	HN	
Oravec	Kalman	AJ5B	KMP	
Oty	Alice	KC5NTZ		
Oty	Jim	WB5GWH		
Peavey	Howard	K9PV		
Rader	Al	WA5POL		
Riley	Paula	family		
Smith	Brad	KD5JNI	BS	
Snyder	Ryan	KC5WDT		
Spargo	Jon	KC5NTW	JS	
Stargardt	Eric	KF5RCN	ES	
Valliant	Billy	KF5VHA	WB	
Wolf	Ken	KC5HGG		
Seagraves		AA5RH	CS	

Socorro Amateur Radio Association Treasurer's Report June 30, 2014

Transactions	Debits	Deposits	Balance
mo - yr June-14 Opening Balance			9,149.61
Debits Check			
Total Debits	0.00		
Deposits			
18-Jun Dues - Mauger, Lommen (fam)		25.00	
30-Jun Dues - Seagraves		10.00	
Total Deposits		35.00	
30-Jun Statement	9,184.61		
Outstanding			
Total Outstanding checks	-		
30-Jun Checkbook balance	9,184.61		9,184.61
Adjusted CB Balance	9,184.61		
Statement - Adj CB Bal	-		
30-Jun TARA Balance		Current	411.08
30-Jun SARA Balance less TARA			8,773.53

Renewal Due - July		
Brundage	Bill	NM5WB
Smith	Brad	KD5JNI

Renewal Due -Aug		
Boswell	Jim	KA5SIW
Bowman	Anneliese	AD6UY
Calkins	Ray	N0RBT

Jim Lommen KC7QY - Treasurer

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 June, 2014

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 have also used the County EOC for the 2m Tri-County net with good connections to the Capilla Peak repeater.

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: Brad Smith KD5JNI, Al Braun AC5BX and Jon Spargo KC5NTW.

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	22	7	29
1 Wednesday Socorro Simplex Nets	7		7
1st & 3 rd Sunday NM ARES Nets	6		6
June 11 SARA meeting	9	6	15
June 17 Training Session	7	1	8
June 19 County LEPC meeting	2		2
June 28-29 Field Day	7	10	17
2nd & 4th Sundays WinLink net	1		1
June 26 tri-County ARES Simplex Net	3	1	4
4 Thursday Tri-County ARES Nets	15	1	16

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 most stations can hear Capilla Peak 146.96 but only a few can contact it directly. Others can respond on 146.68 or use the 446.250 crossband repeater to hit the Capilla Peak repeater.

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.

Luis Aguilar WB5JMD and Doug May KF5AVG installed 3-element 2m and 70cm Yagis for their home base. This allowed KF5AVG to get into the Capilla Peak repeater with 10w and contact Robert Foster K5CQH in Tijeras with 2m simplex. Mike Finn KB5REN from the south side of Socorro contacted 4 stations in Valencia County on the 2m simplex exercise on June 26.

Doug May KF5AVG Socorro DEC

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Socorro County Month: June Year: 2014

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

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: _____ Person hours _____

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 _____

Comments: See attachment

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.