



MINUTES
August 13, 2014

W5AQA

Call to order

7:30 PM, Vice-President Brad Smith, KD5JNI, presiding
12 members, 1 guest present (see attachment 1)

Program:

Heather Bloemhard: NESSI and Exoplanets

Business Meeting

Minutes for July 9, 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** **Al Braun, AC5BX**
ARES networks remain scheduled as usual.

- **Charter School** **Jon Spargo, KC5NTW**
I've received five new books for this year's class. The total comes to \$112.30. I'm waiting to hear about when school starts and when I can do my recruiting for a new class.

- **TARA** **Billy Valliant, KF5IVN**
No report

- **2014 Hamfest** **Prescott Grey, W1PCG**
We need to find someone to provide a breakfast & lunch service. Eric, KF5RCN, has agreed to look into the state of our signs and to try to document exactly where they usually go. Jim, KA5SIW, has agreed to operate an HF station connected to the antenna that the Section will bring down. Prescott, W1PCG, will check with the Fire Academy about the possibility of attaching a second speaker to the sound system. Many, many thanks to all of our volunteers.

- **SSR Chili Harvest Triathlon** **Dave Finley, N1IRZ**
Dave mentioned in an email that our efforts were well received, particularly the call-in from Eric, KF5RCN, regarding the injured rider.

Old Business

- **2014 Ride for the Clover** **Doug May, KF5AVG**
The organizers may collect call signs next year; Doug will contact them in Jan 2015, and we may plan on setting up a reception tent next year

- **Duke City Hamfest Table** **Jim Lommen, KC7QY**
Jim, KC7QY took flyers up and placed them on our table; he said he found lots of interest.

New Business

- Approval of Hamfest Prize budget Jim Lommen, KC7QY
Motion made and seconded to approve \$1500 for Hamfest prizes.
- San Miguel Special Event Station Jim Lommen, KC7QY
Jim has approval for N5M for a special event station during the rededication of the church. This will span more than one day; some can operate from home. Contact Jim for more information.
- Fibber McGee's closet Jim Lommen, KC7QY
Not much to say here except the closet needs to be uncluttered, perhaps better secured, and people need to be encouraged to put junk somewhere else.
- NMT Community Day (8/25, 9 to 3) Eric Stargardt, KF5RCN
Eric will try to organize some help to give us a presence at this event.
- Other
October 17th was approved for our 2015 Hamfest.

Adjournment

9:06 PM
Prescott Grey, W1PCG
Secretary, Socorro Amateur Radio Association

Attachment 1

Socorro Amateur Radio Association Sign-in Sheet for August 13, 2014				
Name		Call	Initials	Comments (please print clearly)
Aguilar	Luis	WB5JMD	la	
Albrecht	Eric (Bear)	W5VZB		
Bergam	Naomi	KF5DTO		
Boswell	Jim	KA5SIW	JB	
Bowman	Anneliese	AD6UY	AB	
Braun	Al	AC5BX	AOB	
Braun	Sandy	KB5YIX		
Brundage	Bill	NM5WB		
Caldwell	Bill	N5OBR		
Calkins	Ray	N0RBT	RC	
Finley	Dave	N1IRZ		
Greiner	Robert			
Grey	Prescott	W1PCG	PLG	
Hughes	Bob	KF5VGX		
James	Ed	KA8JMW		
Johnson	Dave	KB5YIW		
Leavitt	Vern	KD5UHB		
Lommen	Jim	KC7QY	LM	
Lommen	Penny	family		
Mauger	Glenn	WB5OAF		
May	Doug	KF5AVG	DM	
Newton	Henry	KC5WYA		
Oravec	Kalman	AJ5B		
Oty	Alice	KC5NTZ		
Oty	Jim	WB5GWH	AO	
Peavey	Howard	K9PV		
Rader	Al	WA5POL		
Riley	Paula	family		
Seagraves	Clarence	AA5RH		
Smith	Brad	KD5JNI	BS	
Snyder	Ryan	KC5WDT		
Spargo	Jon	KC5NTW	JS	
Stargardt	Eric	KF5RCN	ES	
Valliant	Billy	KF5VHA		
Wolf	Ken	KC5HGG		
Blaemhard	Heather		BS	

Socorro Amateur Radio Association Treasurer's Report July 31, 2014

Transactions			Debits	Deposits	Balance
mo - yr					
July-14		Opening Balance			9,184.61
Debits					
	Check				
8-Jul	589	J Spargo - Field Day Food	95.13		
8-Jul	590	Hays Co, liability insurance	200.00		
9-Jul	591	D Johnson - EZ-up repair	15.00		
10-Jul	592	ARRL - Dues: Grey @, Smith (new)	61.00		
Total Debits			371.13		
Deposits					
31-Jul		Dues: ARRL (Grey & Smith \$80), Dues, Brundage			
		Smith, Calkins (fm)		115.00	
Total Deposits				115.00	
31-Jul		Statement	8,928.48		
Outstanding					
Total Outstanding checks			-		
31-Jul		Checkbook balance	8,928.48		8,928.48
		Adjusted CB Balance	8,928.48		
		Statement - Adj CB Bal	-		
31-Jul		TARA Balance		Current	411.08
31-Jul		SARA Balance less TARA			8,517.40

Renewal Due - August		
Boswell	Jim	KA5SIW

Renewal Due -September		
Finley	Dave	N1IRZ
Greiner	Robert	
Rader	Al	WA5POL

Jim Lommen KC7QY - Treasurer