



## MINUTES October 8, 2014

W5AQA

### Call to order

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

### Introductions

William Chen, Jim & Penny Lommen's transfer student;  
Scoutmaster Lane Lewis, and his son Colton

### Program

RC Airplanes by Clarence Seagraves, AA5RH

### Business Meeting

Minutes for September 10, 2014 approved (as emailed to the membership and posted at [www.socorroara.org](http://www.socorroara.org))

### Reports

- Treasury Jim Lommen, KC7QY  
See attachment 2 (as submitted)
- ARES Al Braun, AC5BX  
See attachment 3; had 11 individual events with a total of 48 participants
- Charter School Jon Spargo, KC5NTW  
Classes have been going very well and I am maintaining 5 students. At the last meeting I reported that I had become a "radio" merit badge counselor for the local Boy Scout Troop. Jim Lommen brought up the subject of JOTA (Jamboree on the Air). I have since contacted the local Scout Master, Lane Lewis, and he would like for his troop to participate. It turns out that JOTA starts at noon on the same day as our Hamfest. I've also talked to Jim Boswell and learned that he is planning to set up a HF station at the Hamfest. So, it looks like we have the pieces in place to help the local scouts participate. I talked with Lane this afternoon during the ham radio class (his son Colten is taking the class). Lane will come to our meeting tomorrow evening at about 7:45. I would like to get a short discussion going about JOTA. He thinks he can have his troop at the Hamfest a little after 12 noon, the official start time of JOTA. We can iron out the details at the meeting.
- TARA Billy Valliant, KF5IVN  
Seth Price has contacted me with interest in the club and Dave Johnson suggested that I get in touch with him and pass the baton back to him.
- San Miguel Special Event Station Jim Lommen, KC7QY  
Jim setup at San Miguel running as N5M; got 165 QSOs. See N5M on QRZ special events page.

### Old Business

- Fall Fling Dave Johnson, KB5YIW  
No special event this time.
- Hamfest: coffee & donuts Prescott Grey, W1PCG  
Need to double check with Sofias. Grey will get 5 dozen donuts. We'll use only 2 ticket jars this year. Dave Johnson will get four hams.

- **Smith's Community Rewards** Dave Johnson, KB5YIW  
Dave made note that Smith's has a program similar to Amazon Smile & asked if members might participate if we were to join the Smith's program. Many indicated they would. Grey noted that he did not find SARA on Smith's list of approved organizations, but that he thought this could be done with the submission of the appropriate paper work.

### **New Business**

- **Growing Amateur Radio in Socorro** Dave Johnson, KB5YIW  
Dave circulated a list of potential contacts, asking us each to try to select at least one we could personally approach.
- **Banner and name tags** Dave Johnson, KB5YIW  
A motion was made and approved to purchase a banner; \$150 limit approved, should show URL. Dave showed some name tag designs and will solicit tag orders.
- **Holiday Party** Dave Johnson, KB5YIW  
The annual holiday party will be 6 PM, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at Dave Johnson's house
- **Garden shed roofing materials** Dave Johnson, KB5YIW  
A motion was made and approved to purchase roofing materials; \$100 limit approved.

### **Adjournment**

8:56 PM  
Prescott Grey, W1PCG  
Secretary, Socorro Amateur Radio Association



## Socorro Amateur Radio Association Treasurer's Report September 30, 2014

Transactions			Debits	Deposits	Balance
mo - yr					
September-14	Opening Balance				8,769.50
<b>Debits</b>					
	Check				
10-Sep	595	J Lommen - Corp filing	10.36		
<b>Total Debits</b>			<b>10.36</b>		
<b>Deposits</b>					
10-Sep		PayPal Transfer - Hamfest		41.28	
15-Sep		Dues - Bear, Robert G.		20.00	
30-Sep		HF Dinner		40.00	
<b>Total Deposits</b>				<b>101.28</b>	
30-Sep		Statement	8,860.42		
<b>Outstanding</b>					
Total Outstanding checks			-		
30-Sep		Checkbook balance	8,860.42		8,860.42
		Adjusted CB Balance	8,860.42		
		Statement - Adj CB Bal	-		
30-Sep		TARA Balance		Current	411.08
30-Sep		<b>SARA Balance less TARA</b>			<b>8,449.34</b>

Renewal Due - October		
Valliant	Billy	KF5VHA
Wolf	Ken	KC5HGG

Renewal Due - November		
Oty	Alice	KC5NTZ
Oty	Jim	WB5GWH

**Jim Lommen KC7QY - Treasurer**

## Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Socorro County

Month: September

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 3,

NTS liaison is maintained with the NM ARES HF Net

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 11 Person hours 264

Number of public service events this month: \_\_\_\_\_ Person hours \_\_\_\_\_

Number of emergency operations this month: \_\_\_\_\_ Person hours \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of ARES operations this month: 10 Total Person hours 263

Comments:

Signature: Al Braun Title: (EC or DEC) DEC Call sign: AC5BX`

Please send to your SEC or DEC as appropriate by 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month

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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.