



W5AQA

MINUTES November 12, 2014

Call to order

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

Program

Growing Amateur Radio - What Are NMT Students Interested In? by Billy Valliant, KF5VHA

Business Meeting

Minutes for October 8, 2014 approved (as emailed to the membership and posted at www.socorroara.org)

Reports

- Treasury Jim Lommen, KC7QY
See attachment 2 (as submitted)
- ARES Al Braun, AC5BX
See attachment 3
- Charter School & BSA Jon Spargo, KC5NTW
A student brought another person to class to join in. Jon will have a ground-plane antenna building session in class.
- TARA Billy Valliant, KF5VHA
Billy says Seth Price is interested in access to, and working with, the TARA shack.
- 2014/15 Hamfest Prescott Grey, W1PCG
Bodega says they were happy with how things went. From a discussion during the Treasurer's report: we made a small amount of money (perhaps \$800.00); attendance seemed to be down by perhaps 10%; ticket sales per person were generally lower; we might give some thought to charging admission and giving a ticket in return; what plans will be entertained for next year's venue; the banquet essentially broke even. Grey made note that there is no point talking to the Fire Academy until late in January, and that he would be pleased to see a new Hamfest chairman in 2015. Grey & Johnson will form a committee of two to investigate venues for next year.

Old Business

- Smith's Bear Albrecht, W5VZB
Paperwork is in progress. Once it is finalized you can designate SARA to get a small percentage of your purchase.
- Club Station Dave Johnson, KB5YIW
We do not currently have a club HF rig (the old one is at the Charter School). The Yaesu FT990 has been delivered to Bill Brundage to see if it is worth fixing. If it is not, we should think about an appropriate radio for the station. Jim Boswell suggests that we should give serious consideration to sticking with ICOM in order to minimize learning curves and the danger from swapping microphones.

- **Banner and name tags** Dave Johnson, KB5YIW
Dave presented two different tags & we selected one of them. With respect to the banner, we concluded that including a QR code wasn't a good idea, and that Dave should adjust the size of some of the elements.
- **Holiday Party** Dave Johnson, KB5YIW
December 10th, 6 PM, Dave Johnson's house on Lopezville. Check with Dave to see what sort of pot luck offering might be appreciated.
- **Antenna workshop – what/when?** Dave Johnson, KB5YIW
Some thought is being given to hosting an antenna workshop, perhaps to build an HF antenna or a dual-band J-pole, maybe something more complex. A suggestion was made that this should be a two-day affair, the first day concentrating on theory, perhaps introducing some modeling software.

Adjournment

8:56 PM

Prescott Grey, W1PCG

Secretary, Socorro Amateur Radio Association

Attachment 1

Socorro Amateur Radio Association Sign-in Sheet for November 12, 2014

Name		Call	Initials	Comments (please print clearly)
Aguilar	Luis	WB5JMD		
Albrecht	Eric (Bear)	W5VZB	EWB	JB
Bergam	Naomi	KF5DTO		
Boswell	Jim	KA5SIW	JS	
Bowman	Anneliese	AD6UY	AB	
Braun	Al	AC5BX	AOB	
Braun	Sandy	KB5YIX		
Brundage	Bill	NM5WB	BTB	
Caldwell	Bill	N5OBR		
Calkins	Ray	N0RBT	RC	
Finley	Dave	N1IRZ		
Greiner	Robert		RG	
Grey	Prescott	W1PCG	PG	
Hughes	Bob	KF5VGX		
James	Ed	KA8JMW		
Johnson	Dave	KB5YIW	DBI	
Leavitt	Vern	KD5UHB		
Lommen	Jim	KC7QY	JL	
Lommen	Penny	family		
Mauger	Glenn	WB5OAF	GM	
May	Doug	KF5AVG	DM	
Newton	Henry	KC5WYA	HN	
Oravec	Kalman	AJ5B		
Oty	Alice	KC5NTZ		
Oty	Jim	WB5GWH		
Peavey	Howard	K9PV		
Rader	Al	WA5POL		
Riley	Paula	family		
Seagraves	Clarence	AA5RH	CS	
Smith	Brad	KD5JNI	BS	
Snyder	Ryan	KC5WDT		
Spargo	Jon	KC5NTW	JS	
Stargardt	Eric	KF5RCN		
Valliant	Billy	KF5VHA	WV	
Wolf	Ken	KC5HGG		

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

Transactions			Debits	Deposits	Balance
mo - yr					
October-14	Opening Balance				8,860.42
Debits					
	Check				
8-Oct	596	D Johnson - HF Lables, picnic supplies	41.12		
8-Oct	598	J Lommen - HF Prizes	1469.95		
8-Oct	599	NMT Postoffice - mailing	707.48		
18-Oct	600	ARRL VEC - exam fees	60.00		
20-Oct	601	USPS - prize mailing	6.70		
22-Oct	602	Bodega - HF Dinner	816.75		
Total Debits			3102.00		
Deposits					
24-Oct	Dues - Finley (2yr), Kalman (2yr), Ralph			50.00	
24-Oct	HF			2552.89	
29-Oct	PayPal - HF proceeds			647.72	
Total Deposits				3250.61	
31-Oct	Statement		9,009.09		
Outstanding					
Total Outstanding checks			-		
31-Oct	Checkbook balance		9,009.09		9,009.03
	Adjusted CB Balance		9,009.09		
	Statement - Adj CB Bal		-		
31-Oct	TARA Balance			Current	411.08
31-Oct	SARA Balance less TARA				8,597.95

Renewal Due - November		
Oty's		Paid

Renewal Due - January		
James	Ed	KA8JMW
Leavitt	Vern	KD5UHB
Newton	Henry	KC5WYA

Jim Lommen KC7QY - Treasurer

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Socorro County Month: October 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 4,

NTS liaison is maintained with the NM ARES HF Net

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month 13 Person hours 32

Number of public service events this month: 1 Person hours ?

Number of emergency operations this month: _____ Person hours _____

Total number of ARES operations this month: 12 Total Person hours 35

Comments:

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

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.

Net/Meeting Participation Report

from 2014.10.01 to 2014.10.31

			SARA only	SARA & ARES	ARES only	Total
106	2014.10.30	Tri-County ARES Net	4	4	6	18
105	2014.10.29	Socorro County ARES Net	8	6	7	11
104	2014.10.23	Tri-County ARES Net	5	5	6	18
103	2014.10.22	Socorro County ARES Net	7	6	7	9
102	2014.10.19	NM ARES Net	3	3	5	17
101	2014.10.18	NM State ARES Meeting at the Socor	4	4	4	4
100	2014.10.16	Socorro LEPC Meeting	2	2	2	2
99	2014.10.16	Tri-County ARES Net	3	3	4	17
98	2014.10.15	Socorro County ARES Net	8	6	6	9
97	2014.10.15	Socorro SARA ARES Meeting	3	3	3	3
96	2014.10.09	Tri-County ARES Net	8	8	9	22
107	2014.10.08	Socorro Amateur Rasio Association	20	10	10	21
94	2014.10.05	New Mexico ARES/RACES EMCOM N	1	1	3	13
93	2014.10.02	Tri-County ARES Net	5	5	6	19
92	2014.10.01	Socorro County ARES Net	9	8	9	11
Participation Totals			90	74	87	194