



MINUTES
January, 14, 2015

Call to order

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

Program

QSLing by Jim Lommen KC7QY

Announcements

- Bill Brundage (NM5WB) reported on the efforts to determine the fault with the association's Yaesu FT-990. The current thinking is that a transistor on the RF board is the culprit.
- Dave Johnson (KB5YIW) announced that he will be on travel for the February meeting and Vice President Brad Smith (KD5JNI) will preside.

Business Meeting

- Minutes for November 12, 2014 were approved as amended

Reports

- Treasury Jim Lommen, KC7QY
See attachment 2 (as submitted)
- ARES Al Braun, AC5BX
- See attachment 3
- TARA Dave Johnson, KB5YIW - With the departure of Billy Valliant, KF5VHA, Johnson has secured access to the TARA radio room. This appears to be high quality space with an operational HF station. Some work needs to be done to organize and finalize matters. Johnson plans to contact Seth Price (N3MRA) and to meet with NMT chairs to see if interest can be generated among students in rejuvenating TARA.
- Charter School Jon Spargo, KC5NTW - No report

Old Business

- **Smith's**, Dave Johnson, KB5YIW – The paperwork needed to take advantage of Smith's Rewards sharing has been signed and sent off to the corporate office in Salt Lake City.
- **Banner and name tags**, Dave Johnson, KB5YIW
 - Most of the first batch of name tags has been distributed to those that ordered them. Johnson will continue to process orders for name tags.
 - A revised design for the SARA banner was presented. There was agreement that this version was acceptable and the banner will be ordered.
 - Johnson presented a design for a Socorro ARES badge. Al Braun will discuss interest among the ARES contingent.
- **Antenna workshop**, Dave Johnson, KB5YIW – Rather than try to decide on the antenna project in the meeting, Johnson has solicited proposals from members on what kind of project they would like to undertake. An email solicitation will be sent out.

New Business

- **Owl Bar Run** - Doug May (KF5AVG) reported that Melissa Begay at the NMT Gym organizes the Owl Bar Run in the Fall and again in the Spring. The Spring event is coming up in February or March. The precise date is not yet known. She would like to have radio operators along the route. She will contact Dave Finley (N1IRZ) when it is closer to time of the run.
- **2015 SARA/TARA Hamfest Director** – Volunteers solicited, but no volunteers at this time. Bob Hughes has volunteered to be an assistant to the Assistant Director.
- **Field Day** – Jim Boswell (KA5SIW) will direct planning and operations for the 2015 SARA Field Day.

Adjournment

8:34 PM

David Johnson, KB5YIW

President and Acting Secretary, Socorro Amateur Radio Association

Attachment 1

Socorro Amateur Radio Association Sign-in Sheet for January 14, 2015

Name		Call	Initials	Comments (please print clearly)
Agular	Luis	WB5JMD	La	
Albrecht	Eric (Bear)	W5VZB		
Bergam	Naomi	KF5DTO		
Boswell	Jim	KA5SIW	JB	
Bowman	Anneliese	AD6UY		
Braun	Al	AC5BX	ABJ	
Braun	Sandy	KB5YIX		
Brundage	Bill	NM5WB	BB	
Caldwell	Bill	N5OBR		
Calkins	Ray	N0RBT		
Finley	Dave	N1IRZ		
Greiner	Robert		RG	
Grey	Prescott	W1PCG		
Hughes	Bob	KF5VGX	BH	
James	Ed	KA8JMW		
Johnson	Dave	KB5YIW	DBJ	
Leavitt	Vern	KD5UHB		
Lommen	Jim	KC7QY	KL	
Lommen	Penny	family	PL	
Mauger	Glenn	WB5OAF		
May	Doug	KF5AVG	DM	
Newton	Henry	KC5WYA	HN	
Oravec	Kalman	AJ5B	WO	
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		
Stargardt	Eric	KF5RCN		
Valliant	Billy	KF5VHA		
Wolf	Ken	KC5HGG		
REHWERT	TOM	NSPLX	TR	

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

Transactions			Debits	Deposits	Balance
mo - yr					
November-14	Opening Balance				9,009.03
Debits					
	Check				
12-Nov	603	D Johnson - Hamfest Supplies	77.07		
12-Nov	604	P Grey - Hamfest Donuts	59.90		
Total Debits			136.97		
Deposits					
7-Nov		Amazon Smile contribution		23.64	
Total Deposits				23.64	
30-Nov		Statement	8,895.70		
Outstanding					
Total Outstanding checks			-		
30-Nov		Checkbook balance	8,895.70		8,895.70
		Adjusted CB Balance	8,895.70		
		Statement - Adj CB Bal	-		
30-Nov		TARA Balance		Current	411.08
30-Nov		SARA Balance less TARA			8,484.62

Renewal Due - January		
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Socorro Amateur Radio Association Treasurer's Report December 31, 2014

Transactions	Debits	Deposits	Balance
mo - yr December-14 Opening Balance			8,895.70
Debits Check			
Total Debits	0.00		
Deposits			
12-Dec Yeasu rebate, Dues: Oty (fm), Newton (2yr)		165.00	
Total Deposits		165.00	
31-Dec Statement	9,060.70		
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Renewal Due - February		
Braun	Al	AC5BX
Braun	Sandy	KB5YIX

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Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Socorro County Month: November 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

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Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month 9 Person hours 27

Number of public service events this month: 0 Person hours ?

Number of emergency operations this month: Person hours

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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.

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Net/Meeting Participation Report

from 2014.11.01 to 2014.11.30

			SARA only	SARA & ARES	ARES only	Total
116	2014.11.26	Socorro County ARES Net	8	6	6	9
115	2014.11.20	Socorro LEPC Meeting	4	4	4	4
114	2014.11.20	Tri-County ARES Net	4	4	6	19
113	2014.11.19	Socorro County ARES Net	9	7	7	12
112	2014.11.19	Socorro ARES Meeting	2	2	2	3
111	2014.11.13	Tri-County ARES Net	5	5	6	16
110	2014.11.06	Tri-County ARES Net	9	9	10	22
109	2014.11.05	Socorro County ARES Net	10	8	8	12
108	2014.11.02	New Mexico ARES/EMCOM Net	4	4	5	17
Participation Totals			55	49	54	114

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from 2014.12.01 to 2014.12.31

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123	2014.12.21	New Mexico ARES/EMCOM Net	3	3	4	12
122	2014.12.18	Tri-County ARES Net	2	2	4	16
121	2014.12.17	Socorro County ARES Net	5	4	4	5
120	2014.12.11	Tri-County ARES Net	4	4	5	18
119	2014.12.07	New Mexico ARES/EMCOMM Net	0	0	1	14
118	2014.12.04	Tri-County ARES Net	2	2	3	19
117	2014.12.03	Socorro County ARES Net	7	6	7	10
Participation Totals			23	21	28	94