



MINUTES

MARCH 9, 2016

Call to order

7:30 PM, President Jim Lommen, KC7QY, presiding
15 members, 2 guests present (see attachment 1)

BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes for the February 10, 2016 meeting were approved.

REPORTS

- **Treasury Dave Johnson, KB5YIW**
See attachment 2 (as submitted)
- **ARES Al Braun, AC5BX**
See attachments 3 and 3A
- **Charter School Jon Spargo, KC5NTW**
Still have 3 students and we are moving along. One more chapter to complete and then we start practice exams. The test date has been set for Sunday, April 24 beginning at 1 p.m. The only thing left is select a venue. Seth Price is working on that.
- **Hamfest – Jim Lommen KC7QY**
At the Fire Academy, October 15th; Banquet October 14th, venue TBD; Lodgers tax request has been submitted. Motion approved to authorize up to \$1500 for major prizes.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Nominating Committee**
Dave Johnson will be asking for volunteers.
- **Reroofing the shed**
Nearly time to get at this, given the improved weather. Dave will contact volunteers.
- **Repeater discussion**
Local megalink seems to be disconnected from the megalink net. Jon Spargo spoke with Don Trip regarding costs for the Chevron Building, reminding him of how useful Ham Radio is during emergencies, and noting that the new cost schedule will bankrupt SARA in two years. Don said he'd get on it, but we have had no response yet. Dave will check on West Peak costs.
- **Tech Trek**
Not clear that anyone has signed up to support this.
- **Club treasury**
All are asked to consider what we should spend on. Consistent with our charter.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Field Day June 25-26**
No location, no champion
- **QRV Friday** - Completing the discussion that got off topic; QRV Friday will cease as a formal SARA function. Dave Johnson, KB5YIW, mentioned that attendance had been very sparse but that he can often be found at the Twisted Chile on Friday evenings and the Capitol Bar on Wednesday afternoons, and invites all interested to stop in.

Adjournment

9:05 PM

Prescott Grey, W1PCG

Secretary, Socorro Amateur Radio Association

Attachment 1

| Socorro Amateur Radio Association Sign-in Sheet for March 9, 2016 | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Name | Call | Initials | Comments (please print clearly) |
| Aguilar | Luis | WB5JMD | |
| Albrecht | Eric (Bear) | W5VZB | |
| Bergam | Naomi | KF5DTO | |
| Boswell | Jim | KA5SIW | JB |
| Bowman | Anneliese | AD6UY | |
| Braun | Al | AC5BX | AOB |
| Braun | Sandy | KB5YIX | |
| Brundage | Bill | NM5WB | BB |
| Caldwell | Bill | N5OBR | |
| Calkins | Ray | N0RBT | |
| Finley | Dave | N1IRZ | |
| Greiner | Robert | KG5GOL | RG |
| Grey | Prescott | W1PCG | PCG |
| Hughes | Bob | KF5VGX | |
| James | Ed | KA8JMW | |
| Johnson | Dave | KB5YIW | DBJ |
| Leavitt | Vern | KD5UHB | |
| Lommen | Jim | KC7QY | JL |
| Lommen | Penny | family | |
| Luedtke | Richard | KF5ILA | |
| Luedtke | Ronald J | KF5IOA | |
| Mauger | Glenn | WB5OAF | |
| May | Doug | KF5AVG | DM |
| Newton | Henry | KC5WYA | HN |
| Oravec | Kalman | AJ5B | KW |
| Oty | Alice | KC5NTZ | |
| Oty | Jim | WB5GWH | FO |
| 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 | ZT |
| Valliant | Billy | KF5VHA | |
| Wolf | Ken | KC5HGG | |
| Norris | Brenda | KD2HZC | BN |
| Niklaus | Kevin | | KNN |
| | | | New and first time to a meeting |
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Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Socorro County Month: February Year: 2016

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 8 Person hours 22

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

Number of emergency operations this month: _____ Person hours _____

Total number of ARES operations this month: 8 Total Person hours 22

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 2016.02.01 to 2016.02.29

| | | | SARA only | SARA & ARES | ARES only | Total |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------|
| 259 | 2016.02.25 | Tri-County ARES Net | 4 | 4 | 5 | 18 |
| 258 | 2016.02.24 | Socorro County ARES Net | 8 | 6 | 7 | 9 |
| 257 | 2016.02.18 | Tri-County ARES Net | 5 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| 256 | 2016.02.17 | Socorro County ARES Net | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| 255 | 2016.02.11 | Tri-County ARES Net | 4 | 4 | 5 | 17 |
| 254 | 2016.02.07 | New Mexico ARES/EMCOM Net | 4 | 4 | 5 | 15 |
| 253 | 2016.02.04 | Tri-County ARES Net | 5 | 5 | 6 | 15 |
| 252 | 2016.02.03 | Socorro County ARES Net | 7 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Participation Totals | | | 43 | 38 | 46 | 113 |