



Minutes of the Meeting of June 12, 2019, in the EM Conference Room in the County Annex, 198 Neel Ave. The meeting was called to order at 1930 by President Jim Lommen. Introductions where in order.

Presentation - Bill Mader, K8TE ARRL New Mexico Section Manager

Business Meeting - Approval of agenda, motion by Jon Spargo. Approved. May 2019 meeting minutes approved. Motion by Bill Heller.

Announcements - Field Day 22-23 June

Duke City Hamfest 20-22 Sept

Memorial tailgate, caravan website American Legion

New Business Reports (brevity will be appreciated)

Treasury Henry Newton KC5YWA

\$13162.68 Beginning balance

-60.00 VE materials

+55.00 deposits

\$13,157.68 ending balance

\$645.45 TARA

\$42.79 PayPal balance

\$12,512.23 ending balance, less TARA

ARES Al Braun AC5BX: All the usual nets, Wed night Socoro county ARES net, tri-county ARES net on Thursday night, first Sunday each month, MCOM net from the AOC.

Nine members supported tech grad, Dave Finley coordinating

Charter School Jon Spargo KC5NTW: Working with one student over the break, deprecated books to donated at field day.

TARA - Bill Heller KG5NGN: summer break, not much activity. Plasma based antenna project is in planning stages. Bill mans the club table the 21st.

Repeater - Ray Calkins N0RBT: TARA repeater work, BNSF is blocking weak signals. APRS down for repairs. Ubiquity in garden shed for the seismometer. Functional test of D-STAR system.

Hamfest - Jim Lommen KC7QY

ARRL sanction approved

\$1500 for prizes, Spargo made the motion, club approved.

Lab Night - Fourth Wed, 1900, with pizza. Nothing new, no lab night last month. No lab night next month. Bill usually brings interesting gizmos. Fun times are had by all in attendance.

Old Business

Field Day - coming up very soon. Jon Spargo cooking brats, burgers, potato salad, baked beans and brownies for desert. Also pot luck. Gas grill still needed. Dinner at 1800.

County Agreement - No meeting with county attorney last month, need to advance that before new county manager is seated. The recommendation was also made to have agreements in place for any repeaters we may use in an emergency.

New Business - Changing the monthly meeting time was discussed, decided to keep it at 1930 until further notice.

Doug May is having some severe back problems. Ambulatory with a cane. He may be scheduled for surgery.

SARA has an Internet group: <https://groups.io/g/SocorroARA>

The section manager raffled some ARRL publications.

Good of the Organization

Adjournment at 2102