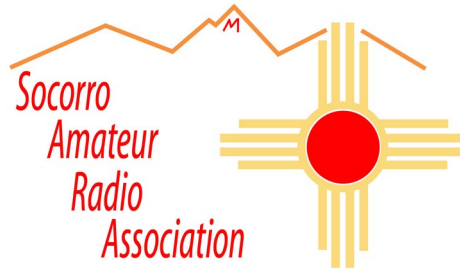


# SOCORRO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

SARA NEWS

[WWW.SOCORROARA.ORG](http://WWW.SOCORROARA.ORG)

NOVEMBER 2019



## MEETINGS

The minutes for meetings are at  
<https://www.socorroara.org/minutes/>

The November meeting will be at the County Emergency Management Conference Room at 198 Neel Avenue on November 13, 29019.

## SARA REPEATER

SARA supports a VHF repeater located on Socorro Peak immediately west of Socorro. The repeater is “open”. The autopatch is currently inoperative.

146.68 (-)  
100 or 123 Hz required  
123 Hz on output

SARA also supports a UHF D-STAR module ‘B’ operating at 444.500 MHz + 5.000  
Registration instructions are at  
[www.socorroara.org/sara/repeaters/D\\_STAR\\_Gateway.pdf](http://www.socorroara.org/sara/repeaters/D_STAR_Gateway.pdf)

## CLUB OFFICERS

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## COMING EVENTS

01/19/2020 | Quartzfest  
Location: Quartzsite, AZ  
Type: ARRL Convention  
Sponsor: Quartzfest Planning Committee  
Website: <http://quartzfest.org>

**TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS**  
**BRUCE CAMPBELL, NK5W**

During this Fall & Holiday Season, there will be an abundance of travelers passing through the State of New Mexico. Most will be fully aware that weather conditions change rapidly here, and some, well...not so much! Most might be "snowbirds", and even a few may be Amateur Radio operators, so for those on the highways, please have a receiver tuned to 146.52 FM simplex.

Many times I have heard: "there's never anyone listening" from hams passing through our state. Most have finally found a repeater they can get on, but with great difficulty. Wouldn't it be just as easy to answer a call on simplex? That's what they are counting on!

For this winter time, from now until the first part of March, please dedicate a radio, or scanner, set to the National Two Meter Simplex Frequency of: 146.52 Mhz. FM.

Let us set the example of a state that cares! From Amarillo to Flagstaff, Denver to El Paso, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Belen, Grants, and Edgewood, let's make this happen!

Carry your HT, turn your mobile radio on, have a base radio or scanner on to monitor ".52 simplex" morning to night. IF only one person is saved from suffering and despair because of being stranded in the cold, then it's ALL worth it. Let us NOT have that occur here.

Let us be our best this Holiday Season for the benefit of our hobby! Monitor 146.52 FM simplex whenever you are available! Don't let anyone say: "no one was listening" when traveling through "The Land of Enchantment" New Mexico. There are plenty of us here!

**WE HAVE WINNERS!**

2019 Socorro Hamfest Major Prize Winners  
IC-7300 Fred, K9GAJ, Santa Fe  
ID-5100 Chris, W5CSG, Bosque Farms  
IC-2730 Mike, KG5DAC, La Luz  
ID-51A Glenn W5GJP, Mimbres

**AND WE HAVE NEW AND UPGRADED  
HAMS!**

The test takers at the Hamfest did pretty well. We have 7 new technicians, 3 new Generals and 1 new Extra.

**AND FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT:**

<https://www.hamradiosecrets.com/ham-radio-cartoons.html>