

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for August 9 2023 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 09 August 2023 at the EM Conference Room in the Socorro County Annex at 198 Neel Ave. Jim Lommen (SARA President) called the meeting to order at 730 hours. Rick Lively (Secretary) took notes.

1. Introductions: We welcomed Chantel Flores (KG5OCI). All members introduced themselves.
2. Program: No program.
3. Announcements:
 - a. Rocky Mountain Division Hamfest will be held in Albuquerque on 12-13 Aug 23.
 - b. Alamogordo Hamfest will be held on 02 Sep 2023.
4. Business Meeting:
 - a. Approval of agenda: John Spargo moved to approve the agenda followed by Henry Newton seconding. Motion was approved.
 - b. Approval of minutes from the 14 June 23 SARA meeting. Henry Newton moved to approve the minutes and Bill Heller seconded. The motion was approved.
 - c. Henry Newton moved to approve the minutes from the 12 July 23 meeting and Rick Lively seconded. The motion was approved.
5. Reports:
 - a. Treasury:
 - i. Henry Newton presented the Treasury Report for July 2023. Debits consisted of \$200 to Risk Strategies Company for SARA insurance. Income of \$10 came from dues. The closing balance was \$11,788.30 and that amount contains TARA funds in the amount of \$645.45.
 - ii. The Kalman Memorial Fund remains static at \$513.34
 - b. ARES: Al Braun reported the Wednesday ARES net continues and the Thursday Tri-County net continues. ARES participated in supporting the Chile Harvest Triathlon with Dave Finley serving as net control. The triathlon was a success and ARES participation was appreciated by the organizers. Jon Spargo had some feedback on traffic control and safety at Leroy and Bullock, which he forwarded to the organizers.

- c. Charter School: John Spargo reported that classes have starting again with 4, maybe 5 participants. First class is 15 August 23.
- d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that there is a possible resolution for a TARA room. There is a president for the the club, Mathew from Los Alamos, who is a sophomore.
- e. Repeater: Brad Smith had no updates on repeater status. No news yet on the EM repeater.
- f. Lab Night: Lab night will happen on 30 August at 7pm.

6. Old Business:

- a. SARA Hamfest:
 - i. Jay Miller is arranging for the state ARES meeting to be held at the Hamfest.
 - ii. Henry Newton reported he has secured Dr. Ryan, MRO Director, as the Friday night dinner speaker.
 - iii. Henry Newton has secured the Masonic Lodge as the dinner location.
 - iv. Henry Newton has coordinated with Jacalito Food and obtained a cost of \$13 per person plus tax and no dessert for the Friday fajita plate dinner. Their food is beef fajitas, avocado, beans, flour tortillas, served to place beef on tortilla, tea or water. Talks with Jim Lommen indicated SARA could get a sheet cake for dessert from John Brooks. Henry has not yet coordinated with Jacalito to finalize the food deal.
 - v. Henry has also secured Gregory R. Yandek, Ph.D., Director, Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) as a speaker for a Saturday morning technical session. He will give a 25 word summary of his presentation.
 - vi. We have not heard from Roberto's Food Truck about food for the hamfest.
 - vii. Dave Finley will contact MFJ about door prizes.
 - viii. Albuquerque Boy Scouts were contacted to see if they can provide assistance in traffic control at the event. The CAP has a prior commitment.

- b. Pre-meeting dinner: Dinner is scheduled at 6pm at Yo Mama's prior to the September meeting.
 - c. EOC Work Party. 9 September at 7AM is scheduled for a work party for antenna installation.
 - d. Field Day – 209 QSOs, 87 CW and 122 phone.
7. New Business: None
8. Good of the Organization: None
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 830pm.

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09 August 2023 Meeting Attendees

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#	Last name, first name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Newton, Jeremy	KC5WYA		
2	Kieley, Rick	KC5RCB		
3	Beswell, Jim	KH5SIW		
4	Heller, William	K65NEN		
5	Braun, Sandra	KB5UIX		
6	Braun, Al	KB5UIX K65BX		
7	Smith, Brad	KD5JNT		
8	Greiving, Ashley			
9	Tom Spargo	KC5NTW		
10	James Price	K4JEP		
11	Flores, Chantel	K65OCJ	chantelchano@gmail.com	
12	Robert Greiner	K65GCL		
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