

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for January 08, 2025 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 08 January 2025 at the Socorro County Emergency Management Building at 1404 Enterprise Rd. Jim Lommen (SARA President) called the meeting to order at 1930 hours. Rick Lively (Secretary) took notes.

1. Introductions: None.
2. Program: None.
3. Announcements:
 - a. Tailgate ABQ — 25 January (Stoneface Tavern)
 - b. Winter Field Day — 25 & 26 January
 - c. Techfest — 22 February (UNM Adult Education Center)
 - d. La Jornada de las Quebradas 53K Trail Run — 22 February
4. Business Meeting:
 - a. Approval of agenda: A motion and second were made to approve the agenda, and the motion passed.
 - b. Approval of minutes from the 8 November 2024 SARA meeting: A motion and second were made to approve the minutes and the motion passed.
5. Report:
 - a. Treasury: Henry Newton presented the Treasurer Reports for Nov 2024 and Dec 2024
 - i. SARA entered Nov 24 with \$10,932.85
 - ii. There was no income and no debits.
 - iii. SARA left November with the same amount, \$10,932.85 and \$645.45 of that belongs to TARA.
 - iv. SARA entered Dec 24 with \$10,932.85
 - v. There were no debits in Dec.
 - vi. Income consisted of \$30 dues from Lenore and Jack Hill.
 - vii. SARA left Dec 24 with \$ 10,962.85
 - b. ARES: Al Braun reported that the Wednesday ARES net, the Thursday Tri-County net, and the Socorro County ARES Group net are continuing.
 - c. Charter School:
 - i. 4 students, 2 adults and 2 kids are participating.
 - ii. 1 1/3 chapters remain to be completed in book.
 - iii. After completion, review and practice tests.
 - iv. Tentatively plan on taking exam in an April VE session.
 - d. TARA: David Maley currently representing TARA in the SARA meeting.

- e. Repeaters: Need letter to AmeriTech for access to M Mountain.
 - f. Lab night: 22 January.
6. Old Business:
- a. 222 MHz repeater – Terry Hancock has a proposal for equipment. The main item under discussion is location. Conversations are still under way with Langmuir Labs.
 - b. Hamfest: Location is still under investigation.
7. New Business:
- a. Web site renewal: A motion was approved to renew the web hosting and domain name registration through ICDSOft. A motion was required as the amount had increased more than the 20% limit for automatic approval. Reimbursement to Rick Lively will be made for \$124.17.
 - b. Other: None.
8. Good of the Organization: None.
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2032 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, January 31, 2025

08 January 2025 Meeting Attendees

SARA 8 January 2025 Meeting Attendees

#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Livolsy	KISGDB		
2	Tom Spargo	KCSNTW		
3	David Matey	KJSIRY		
4	Robert Freeman	KG5GOL		
5	Al Brown	AC5BX		
6	William Anderson	KISHQT		
7	William Heller	K6NEN		
8	HENRY NEWTON	KC5WYA		
9	Jim Lomen	KCRP		
10	Bob Smith	KD5JNT		
11	TERRY HANCOCK	WA9KIZ		
12	Boat HANCOCK	W5VZB		
13	Lenore Hill	KE4PAB		
14	Jack Hill	KM4MBG		
15	Jim Buswell	KA5SIW		
16	Anne Bowman	AD6UY		
17	Ray Collins	NORBT		
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