

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for March 12, 2025 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 12 March 2025 at the Socorro County Emergency Management Building at 198 Neel Ave. 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. Caravan Club Tailgate: 26 April
 - b. NM State QSO Party: 12 April
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 12 February 2025 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 Feb 2025
 - i. SARA entered Feb 25 with \$10,962.85
 - ii. There was no income.
 - iii. Debits included \$437.48 to NMTech for mountain presence and \$124.17 to Rick Lively for his CC payment for web hosting (ICD Soft Ltd)
 - iv. SARA left Feb 25 with \$10,365.20
 - v. TARA owns \$645.45 of the above amount.
 - b. ARES:
 - i. Al Braun reported that the Wednesday ARES net, the Thursday Tri-County net, and the Socorro County ARES Group net are continuing.
 - ii. Tabletop exercise: March 27
 - c. Charter School: John Spargo reported that there are currently 2 students. They have finished the book and are taking practice exams. One adult may take the exam at the April VE session.
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that no TARA meetings will be held over Spring Break.
 - e. Repeaters: Bill Heller reported that the TARA repeater is still down. He is working on a boot image for the Raspberry PI.
 - f. Lab night: 26 March.

6. Old Business:
 - a. Jornada Trail Race: No major issues during the race. The repeater was available for the entire race and only minor communications issues arose, primarily due to location.
 - b. 222 MHz repeater: There are still some issues to resolve and it was agreed to table the discussion pending Terry's availability.
 - c. Hamfest: Jim Lommen will be contacting the Convention Center as this appears to be a viable location to host the 2025 Hamfest.
7. New Business:
 - a. Nominating Committee: Jim Boswell will head the committee in preparation for the upcoming elections. The current officers confirmed they are willing to continue to serve in their position, except for the President's position. The Nominating Committee will provide candidates for the President's position.
8. Good of the Organization: None.
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2012 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, April 1, 2025

12 March 2025 Meeting Attendees

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#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	HENRY NEWTON	KC5WYA		
2	JON SPARGO	KC5NTW		
3	William Heller	K6SNCN		
4	Al Brown	AC5BX		
5	Dan Brown	K8KQIX		
6	Bruc Smith	KD5JNI		
7	Bear Albrecht	WS0ZB		
8	ROBERT COLLINS	HF5NR		
9	Tess Andersen	KJ5DCM		
10	Anne Bowman	AD6UY		
11	Raj Calkins	NØRBT		
12	Robert Brenner	KG5GOL		
13	William Anderson	KI5HQI		
14	Rick Livols	KI5GDB		
15	Jim Lammert	KC7QY		
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