

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for May 14, 2025 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 14 May 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: Dee Ramm, KU4GC, joined us for the meeting. Introductions were made.
2. Program: None.
3. Announcements:
 - a. Mesilla Valley Hamfest — 24 May
 - b. Field Day — 28-29 June
4. Business Meeting:
 - a. Approval of agenda: No changes to the agenda. A motion and second were made to approve the agenda, and the motion passed.
 - b. A motion and second to approve the minutes of 09 April 2025 was made and the motion passed.
5. Reports:
 - a. Treasury: Henry Newton presented the Treasurer Report for April 2025.
 - i. SARA entered April 25 with \$10,294.05
 - ii. There was no income.
 - iii. Debits included a \$65 check to ARRL-VE.
 - iv. SARA left April 25 with \$10,359.05 and that includes \$645.45 in TARA funds.
 - 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. Jim and Al attended the LEPC meeting and met the new county emergency manager.
 - c. Charter School: John Spargo reported that 1 student passed the Technician exam at the April VE session. Classes for the new school year begin in August.
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that TARA is shutting down for the summer although there may still be some activities. 3 NMT students passed exams at the April VE session, resulting in 2 Technician licenses and 1 General license.
 - e. Repeaters: No update.
 - f. Lab night: 28 May

6. Old Business:
 - a. Spring VE Testing Session: 5 attendees took exams. 4 new call signs were earned..
 - b. Nominating Committee: No update. There are candidates for all offices.
 - c. Hamfest:
 - i. VLA tour is schedule for 10 AM, Mineral Museum tour at 2 PM.
 - ii. At 5:30 PM doors will open at the Masonic Lodge. Dinner begins at 6 PM.
 - d. Speakers for Saturday seminars are still being recruited.
7. New Business:
 - a. Field Day:
 - i. We will try to reserve the San Antonio Community Building again.
 - ii. \$120 was approved for John Spargo to purchase food.
 - b. Other:
 - i. 1-2 August is Chile Harvest Triathlon
 - ii. June 29 is the Magdalena Burro Race. This conflicts with Field Day so support may not be available.
8. Good of the Organization: None.
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2030 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, June 4, 2025

14 May 2025 Meeting Attendees

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#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Lively	KJ5GDB		
2	JACK HILL	KM4MBG		
3	Lenore Hill	KF4PAB		
4	Jim Lynam	KC7QY		
5	Dee Ramm	KU4GC		
6	HENRY NEWTON	KCSW4A		
7	Robert Greiner	KG5GOL		
8	Bear Albrecht	W5VZB		
9	William Anderson	KI5HQI		
10	ROBERT COLLINS	AE5NR		
11	Tess Anderson	KJ5DCM		
12	Brad Smith	KDSJN1		
13	Al Brauer	AC5BX		
14	Jon Spargo	KCSNTW		
15	James Price	K4JEP		
16	Matthew Price	KI5VEW		
17	William Hill	KE5N6N		
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