

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for September 10, 2025 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 10 Sep 2025 at the Socorro County Emergency Management Building at 198 Neel Ave. Robert Collins (SARA President) called the meeting to order at 1930 hours. Rick Lively (Secretary) took notes.

1. Introductions: None
2. Announcements:
 - a. Socorro 9/11 Freedom Run — September 13
 - b. Duke City Hamfest — September 19-21
 - c. Socorro Cross Country Meet — October 3
3. Business Meeting:
 - a. Approval of agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda and the motion passed.
 - b. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of 13 August 2025 and the motion passed.
4. Reports:
 - a. Treasury: Henry Newton presented the Treasurer Report for August 2025.
 - i. SARA entered Aug 25 with \$11,594.78
 - ii. There was a \$95 check to ARRL-VC for the hamfest VE test session
 - iii. Income consisted of \$4 cash from Jim Boswell from the hamfest silent auction
 - iv. SARA left Aug 25 with \$ 11,503.78 (includes \$645.45 that belongs to TARA)
 - 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.
 - c. Charter School:
 - i. John Spargo reported that there is a new student. There are 3 kids and 2 adults now.
 - d. TARA:
 - i. Bill Heller reported that there is a TARA meeting every week and the club has been more active than in the past.
 - e. Repeaters: No update.
 - f. Lab night: 24 September
 - g. 2026 Hamfest Committee: Tess Anderson reported that the 2026 date is 11 July, subject to final approval of the Convention Center.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Badge orders to Dave Johnson

- b. Contact information for new licensees
 - c. Club member phone list
- 6. New Business:
 - a. Silent keys webpage: There was a proposal to create a web page for silent keys.
 - b. Socorro Cross Country Meet: Volunteers needed for 03 October.
 - c. Picnic: There was a discussion about having a club picnic. More discussion at a future meeting.
 - d. SkyWarn: John Spargo has a contact to provide information about classes and possibly the alerting process.
- 7. Program: Jack Hill gave a presentation on XMPP and its usage as an instant messaging technology.
- 8. Good of the Organization: Al Braun did an interview with the Defensor Chieftain.
- 9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2045 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, October 02, 2025

10 September 2025 Meeting Attendees

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#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Lively	KI6DB		
2	HENRY NEWTON	K5WYH		
3	Tess Anderson	KJ5DCM		
4	Robert Collins	AI5NR		
5	Jon Spargo	KCSNTW		
6	Brid Smith	KD6JNI		
7	Ben Albrecht	W5VZB		
8	William Anderson	KI5HQI		
9	Robert Grenier	KG5GOL		
10	James Boswell	KAS5IW		
11	Al Brown	AC5BX		
12	KB5UIX Sandy Brown			
13	William Heller	KG5N6N		
14	Jim Lommen	KC7QY		
15	Ann Brown	AD64Y		
16	Ray Carlson	NØRBT		
17	LENORE HILL	KF4PAB		
18	JACK HILL	KM4MBG		
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