

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

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 12 November 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: We welcomed Sean Robinson, KM7CLK
2. Announcements:
 - a. Eastern NM ARC Fall Hamfest/Tailgate (Clovis) — November 15th
 - b. Blue Canyon Trail Run (Socorro) — December 13th
 - c. Winter Field Day — January 24th-25th 2026
 - d. La Jornada de las Quebradas 53K Trail Run — February 14th 2026
3. Business Meeting:
 - a. Approval of agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda and the motion passed.
 - b. A correction was made to the minutes of 8 October 2025. A motion was made and seconded to approve the corrected minutes and the motion passed.
4. Reports:
 - a. Treasury: Henry Newton presented the Treasurer Report for October 2025.
 - i. SARA entered Oct 25 with \$11,718.78
 - ii. Debits consisted of \$255 check to Dave Johnson for purchase of badges.
 - iii. Income consisted of:
 1. \$255 collected at Oct SARA meeting to purchase badges (at \$15 per badge) and “badge refund” of \$59.50 from Dave Johnson as badges cost less than projected amount.
 2. Howard Peavey dues \$40 for two years.
 - iv. SARA left Oct 25 with \$11,563.28
 - 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. Al gave a reminder for the Winlink gateway (VARA FM) operated by K6KUF.
 - iii. Al participated in the Great Shakeout earthquake drill.
 - c. Charter School: No update
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that TARA has been holding regular weekly meetings.
 - e. Repeaters: No update.
 - f. Lab night: 26 November
 - g. 2026 Hamfest Committee: Tess Anderson reported that monthly meetings are continuing.

5. Old Business:
 - a. Holiday party: Scheduled for Masonic Lodge, December 10th at 6 PM.
6. New Business:
 - a. Volunteers needed for Blue Canyon Trail Run.
 - b. Badges have arrived.
 - c. County paperwork: ask commission to renew as is.
7. Program: Open discussion on club repeaters.
8. Good of the Organization: No update.
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2115 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, January 08, 2025

12 November 2025 Meeting Attendees

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#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Liuph	KISG08		
2	Brad Smith	KDSJN1		
3	ROBERT COLLINS	AISNR		
4	HENRY NEWTON	KCSWYA		
5	#1 Braun	AC5BX		
6	Sandy Braun	KB54IX		
7	Anne Downer	AD6UY		
8	Ray Calkers	N8RBT		
9	Robert Greiner	KQ5GD		
10	Nick Lommen	KC7QY		
11	Sean Robinson	KM7CLK		
12	Bear Albrecht	WSVZB		
13	Jim Tedson	KESLE1		
14	James Price	K4JED		
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