

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for March 11, 2026 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 11 March 2026 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. Caravan Tailgate Party — March 21st, 2026 (AM Legion Post 13 pkg lot)
 - b. NM QSO Party — April 11, 2026
 - c. VLA Spring Open House — April 18, 2026
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 11 February 2026 and the motion passed.
4. Reports:
 - a. Treasury: Henry Newton presented the Treasurer Report for February
 - i. SARA entered Feb 26 with \$11,456/93
 - ii. No income.
 - iii. Debits included \$487.69 to NM Tech for SARA presence on the mountain and \$124.19 to Rick Lively to compensate for his credit card payment to ICDSOft (webhosting).
 - iv. SARA left Feb with \$10,845.05 and that 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 the students have completed the book and are taking practice exams.
 - ii. The next VE session is tentatively scheduled for April 19 at 12 PM in Workman 101.
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that TARA has a new repeater in the club room and will be trying to conduct a TARA net on 70 cm.
 - e. Repeaters:
 - i. The replacement TARA repeater needs to be scheduled for installation on the mountain.
 - ii. Sean Robinson reported that he now has a tower available for a Datil repeater.
 - f. Lab night: 25th March (6 PM)

- g. 2026 Hamfest Committee: Tess Anderson reported that Cubish has been selected as the food vendor for the Friday banquet. Discussions are under way about the menu.
- 5. Old Business
 - a. Jim Lommen will contact regarding the renewal of the county paperwork.
 - b. Address change for ARRL is ongoing. No new address change requirements have been identified.
 - c. Phone list was distributed for physically present members.
- 6. New Business:
 - a. Next steps need to be identified for the trailer.
 - b. Rick Lively reported that Wordpress and PHP will be upgraded on the web site.
- 7. Good of the Organization: No update.
- 8. Presentation: None.
- 9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2006 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, April 01, 2006

11 March 2026 Meeting Attendees

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#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Lively	KI5GDB		
2	HENRY NEWTON	KC5WYA		
3	Sean Robinson	KM17CLK		
4	Brad Smith	KD5JNT		
5	Jim Lommen	KC7QY		
6	Tess Anderson	KJ5DKM		
7	ROBERT COLLINS	AF5UR		
8	Donald Brannon	KD5LIX		
9	Robert Brannon	KG5GOL		
10	Wallace Lively	KG5NIN		
11	Missy Brannon	AC5BX		
12	Ann Brannon	AD64Y		
13	Ray Celler	ND1BT		
14	William Anderson	KJ5HQI		
15	Don Albrecht	W5VEB		
16	Tom Spargo	KC5NTW		
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