

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for May 13, 2026 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 13 May 2026 at the Socorro County Emergency Management Building at 198 Neel Ave. Brad Smith (SARA Vice President) called the meeting to order at 1930 hours. Rick Lively (Secretary) took notes.

1. Introductions: None.
2. Announcements:
 - a. ENMARC Tailgate — May 23, 2026, Clovis, NM
 - b. Field Day — June 27-28, 2026
 - c. SARA dues are due in June
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 8 April 2026 and the motion passed.
4. Reports:
 - a. Treasury: Henry Newton gave the treasurer report for April 26:
 - i. SARA entered April with \$10,845.05
 - ii. We had no debits.
 - iii. Income included \$70 cash from the VE Session.
 - iv. SARA left April with \$10,915.05 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. No update. The charter school is out of session.
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that there will be no TARA meeting due to exams. The last meeting had 6 new people.
 - e. Repeaters: No update.
 - f. Lab night: 27th May (7 PM)
 - g. 2026 Hamfest Committee: Menu for banquet is complete by Cubish. No minimum is set but they will need a final count a week before the banquet. The search continues for speakers, especially for the banquet.
5. Old Business
 - a. County paperwork: resolved.
 - b. Trailer paperwork: no update.
 - c. Hamfest 2026: Online registration is open.
6. New Business:
 - a. NMDHSEM RACES support: Robert has talked to them and will provide more detail as it becomes available.

- b. 2026 Field Day: Funds for food will need to be approved at the next meeting.
 - c. Election: Next meeting. All current officers have agreed to serve another term.
- 7. Good of the Organization: No update.
- 8. Presentation: None.
- 9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2005 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, June 3, 2026

13 May 2026 Meeting Attendees

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#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	RICH LUBEX	KIFGDB		
2	HENRY NEWTON	KCSWYA		
3	Brnd Smith	KDSJNT		
4	Bear Albrecht	W5VZB		
5	Scdm Robinson	KMTCLK		
6	JOEY	K9PV		
7	Robert Downing	KG5GOL		
8	William Anderson	KISHQI		
9	Logan	NORBT		
10	Anne Bann	AD6UY		
11	William Heller	K65NGN		
12	AL Brouen	HC5BX		
13	Sandy Brouen	KB5WIX		
14	CHRIS GRAFTNER	K7EAFU		
15	James Price	X4JEP		
16	Matthew Price	KIBVEW		
17	JACK HILL	KM4MBG		
18	LENOE HILL	KF4PAB		
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