

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for July 08, 2026 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 08 July 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. SARA Hamfest — Saturday, July 11, 2026
 - b. Chile Harvest Triathlon — August 1, 2026
 - c. Colorado QSO Party — Saturday, September 12, 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 10 June 2026 and the motion passed.
4. Reports:
 - a. Treasury: Henry Newton gave the treasurer report for June 26:
 - i. SARA entered June with \$10,932.28
 - ii. A total of \$1661.31 was expended on Hamfest raffle gifts.
 - iii. A total of \$635.54 was received from dues and other.
 - iv. SARA left June with \$9906.51 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. Jon Spargo is repairing ground strap at building where station is located.
 - ii. Textbooks for the new Technician Exam will be ordered.
 - d. TARA: No update.
 - e. Repeaters: No update.
 - f. Lab night: 21st July (7 PM)
 - g. 2026 Hamfest Committee: Volunteers are solicited for the Friday setup and the day of the event.
5. New Business
 - a. NMDHSEM RACES support: Jay Miller, Rocky Mountain SEC, will be at the Hamfest.
6. Old Business:
 - a. 2026 Field Day: 79 CW contacts were made, 25 digital, and 155 SSB.
7. Good of the Organization: No update.
8. Presentation: Hamfest discussion.
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2031 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, August 5, 2026

08 July 2026 Meeting Attendees

SARA 8 July 2026 Meeting Attendees

#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Livory	KISGDB		
2	HENRY NEWTON	KCSWYA		
3	Jim Lommen	KCZQP		
4	Seon Robinson	KM7CLK		
5	Jon Spargo	KCSNTW		
6	Jim Boswell	KAS5JW		
7	Lydia	NOLBT		
8	Arne Boman	ADLUY		
9	William Anderson	KISHQI		
10	Beck Albrecht	W5VZB		
11	AL Brown	AC5BX		
12	Sandy Braxer	KAKUTX		
13	Dee Ramm	KU4GC		
14	JACK HELL	KM4MBG		
15	LENORE HELL	KF4PAB		
16	Brad Smith	KDSJNT		
17	Tess Anderson	KJ5DCM		
18	Robert Collins Jr	AT5NR		
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