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MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

VCARA Board of Director's meeting, 25th September 2018:

Meeting was called to order at 1815 Local time. Officers: K5WY, NM5CL, W5CSG, KB5UEW, W5CSG and NM5RC were present.

- **Finance:** Beginning balance of \$5173, credits total at \$674, and debits at \$160, leaving an ending balance of \$5688.
- VCARA has several HH and mobile radios on loan as **ARES equipment**. The five years loan period has passed and the radios are now the property of VCARA. Disposition? Suggestion was made to ask Paul Choc if he would buy the handhelds. Another suggestion was to give the mobiles to the club ECs.
- **HHOTA** report is in the last newsletter.
- **Builders club** will meet right after the club meeting.
- **The National Emergency Test** will be next Wednesday at about 1215 local time. Please report times and frequency you may hear the test message and report to NM5CL.
- **Christmas party:** Reservations will be required this year, along with prepayment. How to handle?

Meeting was adjourned at 1851 Local time.

VCARA Membership meeting of 25th September 2018:

Meeting was called to order at 1904 Local time. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and introductions took place.

- **Finance report:** Ending balance was \$5688.
- **Builders club** will meet right after the club meeting tonight.
- Please remember the **Club Net on Wednesdays. Also the Coffee Klatch on alternate Wednesdays** at about 1330 at Dennys
- **Socorro Ham Fest 20th** of October. Please pay your dues, if you have not.
- Next Wednesday, 3 Oct, at about 1215pm, will be the **National Emergency Activation Test**. Please report to NM5CL if you hear the announcement, what media, and the time. He will be monitoring the club repeater, or you can report via SMS or email.

Meeting was adjourns at 1917 Local time. Respectfully submitted,

Ty Till, K5WY
VCARA Secretary

HAM TALK LIVE

Tune into Ham Talk Live! It is on Thursday nights at 9 pm Eastern or 7 pm Mountain time

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(Friday 0100Z) by going to hamtalklive.com. When the audio player indicates LIVE, just hit the play button!

If you miss the show live, you can listen on demand anytime also at hamtalklive.com; or a podcast version is on nearly all podcast sites a few minutes after the live show is over. Some sites include Apple Podcasts, Stitcher, Google Play, SoundCloud, and iHeart Podcasts; and it's also available on YouTube.

Be sure to CALL in with your questions and comments by calling 812-NET-HAM-1 live during the call-in segment of the show, or by Skype. Our username is hamtalklive. You can also tweet your questions before or during the show to @HamTalkLive. 73,

*Charlie, NM5CL
VCARA Treasurer*

NEW MEXICO LOCAL NETS

Taken from ARRL website, for the ham operator who craves more communication.

Daily:

- **7:00 AM** – The SCAT Net meets Monday-Saturday on the 145.33 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL) and 444.00 MHz (+, 100 Hz PL) Sandia Crest linked repeaters.
- **8:45 AM** – Rusty's Raiders Net meets Monday-Friday on

the 146.64 (67 Hz PL) Mt Taylor, 146.90 (-, 67 Hz PL) Albuquerque, 146.94 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL) Mt. Taylor, 146.96 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL) Capilla Peak, 147.06 (+, 67 Hz PL) Tapia Mesa, 442.60 (100 Hz PL) Sandia Crest, and 449.55 (71.9 Hz PL), linked repeaters.

Sundays (only):

- **5:00 PM MST** or 7:30 PM MDT – New Mexico ARES/EmComm HF Net meets on the First Sunday of each month on 3939 kHz LSB to discuss amateur radio support of all types of emergency communications including (but not limited to) MARS, SAR, CAP, public service events. All stations invited.
- **8:00 PM** – Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club Net meets on the 146.88 MHz (-, no PL) Los Alamos repeater.
- **9:00 PM** – The Amateur Radio Caravan Club Net meets on the 145.33 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL) and 444.00 MHz (+, 100 Hz PL) linked repeaters

Mondays (only):

- **7:30 PM** – Sandoval County ARES Net meets each Monday except for the third Monday of each month on the 147.10 MHz (+, 100 Hz PL), 147.08 MHz (+, 100 Hz PL), 443.00 MHz (+, 100 Hz PL), and 443.10 MHz (+, 100 Hz PL) Sandoval County repeaters.

Events Calendar

Wed, Oct 17, 2018, 8pm
VCARA Net 146.700 mhz
See Net Operator schedule.

Thu, Oct 18, 2018, 7:30pm
Tri-County Net 146.96mhz
Emergency scheduled net.

Sat, Oct 20, 2018, 9am-12
Clubhouse open to public
Contact is Ty, K5WY.

Sat, Oct 20, 2018, 8am-2pm
Socorro Ham Fest
https://www.socorroara.org/2018_flyer.pdf.



Tues, Oct 23, 2018, 7pm
VCARA Mtg @ Clubhouse
Members and guests welcome.

Wed, Oct 24, 2018, 1:30pm
Koffee Klatch at Denny's Restaurant, Los Lunas, NM

Wed, Oct 24, 2018, 8pm
VCARA Net 146.700 mhz
See Net Operator schedule.

Thu, Oct 25, 2018, 7:30pm
Tri-County Net 146.96mhz
Emergency scheduled net.

Sat, Oct 27, 2018, 9am-12
ARES Mtg @ Clubhouse
Contact is Charlie, NM5CL.

- **8:00 PM** – 2-meter Weak Signal Net meets on 144.250 MHz USB
- **8:30 PM** – Northern New Mexico Amateur Radio Net meets on the 145.19 MHz (-, 67 Hz PL) Pajarito Mountain repeater. Backup repeater is the 147.02 MHz (+, 141.3 Hz PL) Tesuque Peak repeater.

Tuesdays (only):

- **6:30 PM** – KC5JBO Memorial Simplex Net meets on 146.40 MHz simplex (Albuquerque area)
- **7:00 PM** – Eastern New Mexico University Amateur

Radio Club Net meets on the 146.82 (-, 67 Hz PL) Portales repeater

- **7:30 PM** – Tailgate Tuesday Net meets on the 145.33 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL) and 444.00 MHz (+, 100 Hz PL) Sandia Crest linked repeaters.
- **8:00 PM** – Trivia Net - A weekly net challenging listeners to answer trivia about various old movies, radio and TV shows. Upper Rio FM Society repeaters: 146.940 (- 100), 146.96 (- 100), 442.600 (+ 100) and other linked repeaters.

Wednesdays (only):

- **7:30 PM** – Socorro ARES Net meets on the 146.68 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL) Socorro repeater.
- **8:00 PM** – **The Valencia County Amateur Radio Association Net** meets on the 146.700 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL) Valencia County repeater.
- **8:00 PM** – 220 Rag Chewers Net meets on the 224.480 MHz Albuquerque repeater.
- **8:00 PM** – 70-centimeter Weak Signal Net meets on 432.150 MHz USB
- **8:30 PM** (last Wed. of each month) – **Valencia County Amateur Radio Association 70-centimeter Net** meets on 442.700 MHz (+ 5 Mhz, 100 Hz PL) to exercise the VCARA 70cm repeater.

Thursdays (only):

- **7:00 PM** – Bernalillo County ARES Net meets on the 145.13 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL), 145.15 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL),

and 442.050 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL) Albuquerque area linked repeaters.

- **7:30 PM** – **Tri-County ARES Net, For coordination of ARES members in Socorro, Torrance and Valencia counties** meets on the 146.96 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL) Capilla Peak repeater.
- **8:00 PM** – New Mexico D-STAR Net meets on any D-STAR repeater in the world that can be linked to the REF055A reflector.
- **8:00 PM** – **Tri-County ARES Simplex Net, Monthly exercise net for ARES members in Socorro, Torrance and Valencia counties** meets on the fourth Thursday of the month on 146.55 MHz simplex.
- **8:30 PM** – The New Mexico Swapnet meets on any New Mexico Mega Link or Upper Rio FM Society repeater. Online listings can be found here.

Fridays (only):

- **9:00 AM** – New Mexico Department of Health Net meets on the New Mexico Mega Link repeater system

Saturdays (only):

- **7:00 PM** – East Mountain FM Simplex Net meets on 146.55 MHz simplex. Open to all hams, especially those living around the east side of the Sandia and Manzano mountains.

*Elvira Hunt, KD5UJQ
Newsletter Editor*

CALENDAR – continued

**Wed, Oct 31, 2018, 8pm
VCARA Net 146.700 mhz**
See Net Operator schedule.

**Thu, Nov 1, 2018, 7:30pm
Tri-County Net 146.96mhz**
Emergency scheduled net.

**Sat, Nov 3, 2018, 9am-12
Clubhouse open to public**
Contact is Ralph, NM5RC.

**Wed, Nov 7, 2018, 1:30pm
Koffee Klatch at Denny's
Restaurant, Los Lunas,NM**

**Wed, Nov 7, 2018, 8pm
VCARA Net 146.700 mhz**
See Net Operator schedule.

**Thu, Nov 8, 2018, 7:30pm
Tri-County Net 146.96mhz**
Emergency scheduled net.

**KC5OUR Repeater &
Net Operators**
Every Wednesday at 8pm

VHF repeater - 146.700 MHz
Negative 600 KHz, 100 Hz tone
UHF repeater - 442.700 MHz
Positive 5 MHz & 100 Hz tone

Oct 24, Ralph, NM5RC
Oct 31, Charlie, NM5CL
Nov 07 - Greg, KG5OCW
Nov 14 - Elvira, KD5UJQ
Nov 21 - Russ, KD5UJR
Nov 28 - Ralph, NM5RC
Nov 28 - Charlie, NM5CL
(70 cm Net)

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scheduled, please find a sub.

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but the class of the Amateur that holds the license.*



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