

AUGUST

DOTS and DASHES Valencia County Amateur Radio Association Newsletter

UPCOMING DATES

AUGUST

Every Saturday
9-12 Breakfast club at
club house.

First and Third Saturday 9-12
Builder's club at Club house

Every Wednesday
8pm Weekly Net (see operating
Schedule below)

Every Thursday
7:30pm ARES net

12^h VE TESTING
VE testing is conducted monthly the 2nd
Saturday
at the VCARA Clubhouse
See our website for Important Info on
this process.

22 6p Presidency Meeting
7p Club Meeting

SEPTEMBER

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A Letter From The Presidency



Thanks everyone for another successful year!

DUES

Just in case you haven't paid dues-

\$25.00 Individual

\$35.00 Family

\$15.00 Associate (non-licensed)

DID YOU KNOW? Dues do not cover every expense?
Our club relies on matches from PNM employees,
grants, and donations. (Thanks!).

Check to see if your work matches donations to
503c Organizations. Or if you are aware of a
place to makes donations to organizations, let
us know.



Important Dates

Wednesday Night Net

* See our website for net running protocol*

Aug 16 – Earl, KB5UEW

Aug 23 – Charlie, NM5CL

Aug 30 – John, KI5MFF

Sep 06 – Ralph, NM5RC

Sep 13 – Greg, KG5OCW

Sep 20 – Al, W5ACW

Sep 27 – Gene, KI5BZI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST

Calhoun, David
Cox, Susan
Duffy, Laurie
Eldridge, Justin
Gonterman, Tim
Kinglow, Alfonso
Pinzone, Vic
Charles
Watters, Al

Meeting Minutes

FIELD DAY

There will be time enough for counting, when the day is done. (Riff off of Kenny Rogers!) We will share numbers and info soon!

Enjoy the field day photos in this newsletter!

Be sure you thank those who helped set up field day and cleaned up at the end.

There was some good food, plenty of drinks, nice meeting area, and everything went smoothly.



Next Meeting Be Prepared

July Earl Cox will be Speaking

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Happy Birthday



OTHER NEWS and INFO

This is a page for member's to provide information.

Greetings —

If you aren't already aware, the Duke City Hamfest is regrettably unable to organize its flagship event this fall. Rocky Mountain Ham Radio (RMHAM) has coordinated to step up and organize an amateur radio convention this August for the benefit of the New Mexico amateur radio community. We are working closely with ARRL leadership, and the event we are planning has also been designated as the 2023 ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention.

On behalf of Rocky Mountain Ham Radio, I'm excited to announce that online registration for the 2023 ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention is now OPEN!

You are cordially invited to join amateur radio operators from across the Rocky Mountain Division (New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming) and beyond for a weekend filled with activities, buying/selling/trading of amateur radio gear, technical and non-technical forums, special guest speakers, an awesome prize lineup, a rare opportunity to operate the W1AW/5 special event station, VE exams, an NWS Skywarn training class...and more, as planning continues.

The action happens August 11-13 from the beautiful campus of St. Pius X High School in Albuquerque.

Visit the Convention website at www.DivisionConvention.org (easy to remember...and easy to announce on the air, at club meetings, and to friends) for more details and to register online.

Thank you and 73,
Brian N5ZGT
President, Rocky Mountain Ham Radio (NM)



