

San Luis Valley Amateur Radio Association November Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2022

Repeater Frequencies:

MV Repeater - 449.625	-5	94.8 Tone	
Alamosa Repeater - 447.075	-5	94.8 Tone	
NOKM VHF - 146.640	-600	77.0 Tone	
GMRS UHF – 462.6250	+5	141.3 Tone	GMRS channel 18
NOHQD Repeater - 447.900	-5	100.0 Tone	

Simplex - 446.030

Simplex - 146.420

SARA Net: Thursday night, 8:00 PM Mountain Time. Simplex net schedule TBD.

Wild Horse Mesa Net: Sunday 6:00 PM.146.58 Simplex

Attendees: In person meeting. In attendance: Rick Syring, Susie Syring, Don McDonald, David Newmyer, Luke Kunkel, Troy Dieckman, Justin Spencer, Jason Kenison, Skip Randall, Michael Benavidez, Mark (Doc) Wittler, James McCloskey. On Zoom: Matthew Bowker

Call to Order/Pledge/Prayer: Start at: 10:04 am

Minutes: Approval of Oct 22 meeting minutes. Rick Syring motions, James McCloskey seconds. Minutes approved.

Addition of Items to Agenda:

-SARA board election coming up. Nominations to be made this month, especially for the unfilled positions of President, Secretary, and Social Media Officer.

-New position for Website and Social Media needs to be created.

-Need to coordinate with Cavalry Baptist Church to continue using meeting space for SARA meetings.

Old Business/Open Issues:

-Annual dues to remain at \$36 per person & \$54 per year for a family. Bring to the meeting or mail to PO Box 452, MV 81144. Prorated. Rate remains the same for 2022. Doc Wittler motioned, Don McDonald seconds. Approved.

-Status and update on club repeater. Repeater frequencies updated. Link for MV repeater moved.

-Boy Scout Jamboree debrief – Matthew couldn't contact local troop. Will improve organization for next year.

New Business:

-SARA board elections coming up. New positions opening. James McCloskey nominated for President by Doc Wittler.

We'll need members next month to vote. Must be a dues paying member to vote.

-New position for Website and Social Media needs to be created. Justin Spencer volunteered to take it.

-Ham Radio License testing at 12:00 pm after meeting.

Officers & Directors Reports:

-Adam Lock, President report. Website & Social Media Report. SARA will continue to meet at Cavalry Baptist Church in 2023, cleared with church by Adam.

-Jim McCloskey, VP report. GMRS repeaters discussed.

-Dave Newmyer, Trustee report. CCARC. There's a new section manager at CCARC. Status of new repeaters, also discussed GMRS repeater. GMRS repeater being set up with help of technician at Netelligence, who happens to be a ham. The GMRS repeater is part of SARA for now, even if GMRS is not a ham frequency allocation.

-Michael Benavidez, Secretary report. Membership forms in progress.

-Loren Howard, Treasurer report. Adam provided the report for Loren.

-Zane Stephenson, Net, Contests & QSL Cards Report. More people needed for NCS on SARA net.

-Matthew Bowker, Testing/Education report. Ham radio classes to be delayed. Technician class to be held in January 2023, General Class to be held in September 2023.

-Joshua Hill, EMCOMM. EMMCOMM report. ARES simplex net planned for November 10 net.

-Justin Spencer, Program Director Report, possibly Website and social media report. Foxhunting planned for Nov 19 at 10am. Seeking ideas for more events. Tentative plans for tailgate party in February.

Presentation: Justin Spencer. Foxhunting demo.

Next Meetings: Officers – 29 Nov 22 12:30 pm-Zoom. Club – 3 Dec 22 10:00am

Adjournment. Meeting ended at: 11:01 am.