

Albuquerque Amateur Radio Club  
Meeting Minutes, January 2, 2010, submitted by Glenn Wonn, KK5UZ, Secretary

The meeting was held at Ropers Restaurant, 8810 Central SE, just East of Wyoming.

Ray Hill, KB5SF called the meeting to order at 8:02 A.M.

Ray, KB5SF led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Invocation was given by Don Grab, K5BIS.

Self-introductions took place with an attendance of 24 and one visitor.

Health and Welfare: Don, K5BIS. There were two Albuquerque Silent Keys. Merlyn (Woody) Underwood, KC5MAP was a VHF/UHF enthusiast, an active member of URFMSI and a WWII/Korean veteran. He died December 16<sup>th</sup>. Charles (Lew) Neal, KC5BC died December 16<sup>th</sup>. In Las Cruces, Dale Branson, K4BHL died of cancer at age 65.

Caravan Club: No Report.

Upper Rio: Mike Pendley, K5ATM stated that the next meeting is Tuesday, January 12 at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 7:30 P.M.

High Desert: No Report

QCWA: Robbie Hill, KC5FT, will meet at Ropers, Saturday, March 13 at 12:30.

N5VA: Bob Williams, KJ5OE reminded everyone that additional operators are needed at N5VA especially on Monday. Ray, KB5SF called the Veterans Hospital one of the best in the country.

Transmitter Hunters: Mike, K5ATM re[ported that Jerry Boyd has successfully tested the power amplifier for the Software Defined Radio (SDR). The SDR will be the topic of next month's program.

ARES: The next meeting will be Wednesday at the Bernalillo County Emergency Operations Center. Darryl Clutter, NX5W reported that Torrance County no longer has an Emergency Manager though he understands one has been hired

Upcoming License Examinations: Darryl, NX5W stated that an ARRL test session will be conducted January 16, 0900 at the Monzano Mesa Multigenerational Center.

Treasurer's Report: The report was approved on a motion by Don, K5BIS, seconded by Art Priebe, N5ART and confirmed by voice vote.

Minutes: The December minutes were accepted with two corrections provided by Glenn, KK5UZ.

The Program "Amateur Radio Fun 2010" was presented by Brian Mileschosky, N5ZGT. Brian highlighted the many events that will take place during 2010 including the New Mexico QSO Party, February 7 and the ARRL DX Contest, March 6-7. The Rocky Mountain Convention will be held in Casper, Wyoming Memorial Day weekend. New Mexico will host the convention in 2011. Thanks to Brian for an informative and interesting presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 A.M.