

## **Albuquerque Amateur Radio Club**

October 2, 2010 Meeting Minutes,  
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 8:00 A.M.

Everyone participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Invocation was given by Don Grab, K5BIS.

Visitors: None

Self-Introductions took place with 23 in attendance.

Health and Welfare: Don, K5BIS:

There were no recent hospitalizations

Silent Key:

Elbert L. Niece (Al), W5KSJ, a former resident of Albuquerque passed away in Arizona.  
He was 86 years old. Al was a long time member of our local QCWA chapter.

Program: Mike Pendley, K5ATM. Mike demonstrated the newly developed New Mexico Section web site. The development was done using a tool called WordPress.

Nominating Committee: Ray, KB5SF appointed a Nominating Committee to obtain candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer plus three Board Members. The Nominating Committee consists of Mike Pendley, K5ATM, Steve Keithley, WD9FJL and Glenn Wonn, KK5UZ.

Club Raffle: Ray, KB5SF stated that the previous raffle netted a sum of \$323. A new raffle has been started for a Kenwood TM-271A handheld.

The Treasurer's Report won unanimous approval.

The minutes for the September 4, 2010 meeting were approved.

Caravan Club: Pat Wood, KE5FVS stated that The next meeting will be held Friday, October 8, 7:00 PM at the Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 8600 Academy Rd NE. (corner of Academy and Moon). Please check in to the SCAT net weekday mornings at 7:06 on the club repeaters at 145.33 and 444.0 MHz. Both repeaters require a 100Hz tone.

Upper Rio: Don, K5BIS stated that the next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 12, 2010. The program will be given by Mike, K5ATM. Mike will discuss the technical aspects of developing the New Mexico Section web site.

High Desert ARC: No report. The High Desert Net is Sunday evening at 7:00 P.M., 145.31 MHz, 162 Hertz tone.

QCWA: Robbie Hill, KC5FT, QCWA will meet at Ropers, Saturday, December 11 at 12:30 P.M.

N5VA: Kermit Goettsche, KB5HA, Tuesday and Thursday are the big days when the station is manned from about 9:30 to 12:30.. At 11:00 A.M., we run the VA Net. The other days are usually 10:00 to 12:00.

Transmitter Hunters: Mike, K5ATM said that he will have the results next month for the World Championship event in Croatia

ARES: No Report

ARRL: Don Wood, W5FHA brought us up to date on Recon Robotics, manufacturers and marketers of the Recon Scout who seek allocations within the 420-450 MHz band for use with their robot. The ARRL has filed a "Petition to Deny" with the FCC. Recon has challenged ARRL standing in the matter even though the band is allocated to Military as the primary users and to the Amateur Radio Service on a secondary basis. The latest news on this matter can be obtained on the ARRL website (search for Recon Robotics).

Door Prizes: A drawing was held for seven door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 A.M.