

Albuquerque Amateur Radio Club

September 4, 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: Terry Hyrne, WD5CAD and Jack Nutter, K5KDD

Self-Introductions took place with 24 in attendance including the 2 visitors.

Health and Welfare: Don, K5BIS:

There were no recent hospitalizations however, Dick Lambert, W5ZHI had an angioplasty and stents shortly after the Hamfest. He has recovered and is doing well.

Silent Keys:

Father Clarence Galli, W5VPN, priest of San Pedro Parish. Father Galli was a member of Upper Rio and was 85 years old.

Louis Burkhardt, N5LTP was a Research Physicist at Los Alamos for 38 years. He worked with thermonuclear reactors. Louis frequented the 3939 Breakfast Club and was a member of Upper Rio.

Roger Rob, KC5HJT was a lifelong resident of Grants and died at the age of 62 years. Roger was a member of Upper Rio.

Program: Ray Hill, KB5SF, "Carolina Windom." The antenna is 120 feet overall length and is fed with a 4:1 balun and 20 feet of RG59 (which radiates). The feed point is off center with ratios of 37.8% and 62.2%. This results in an antenna that is good on 75, 40, 20 and 15 meters without a tuner. There is a shortened version available that is approximately 69 feet long. For more information, visit www.hamuniverse.com/k4iwl/newwindom.htm.

The Treasurer's Report won unanimous approval.

The minutes for the July 3, 2010 meeting were approved.

Caravan Club: Don, K5BIS said that the Corn Feed and pot luck would take place in Montgomery Park this month.

Upper Rio: Don, K5BIS stated that the next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 12, 2010. The newsletter should be in the mail during the week of September 23.

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, September 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. The other days are usually 10:00 to 12:00. At 11:00 A.M., we run the VA Net.

Transmitter Hunters: Mike, K5ATM said that Jerry will leave next week for the World Championship event in Croatia. Consideration is being given to whether we will locally host the US hunt in September 2011.

ARES: No Report

ARRL: Don, K5BIS said that the election for Division leadership is taking place. Brian Milesosky, N5ZGT has been reelected Rocky Mountain Division Director for a period of three years. Ray, KB5SF The Rocky Mountain Regional Convention will be held here next year. Bill Ripley, KY5QE is checking into sites for next year.

Hamfest Final Report: Mike, K5ATM. Attendance was approximately 1000. Each forum had about 20 people. The vendors, including our own Darryl Clutter, seemed quite happy. The Hamfest will probably be in the black this year.

Christmas Party: Steve Keithley, WD9FJL. Steve said the Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 12 at the Marriot Courtyard, Journal Center. There will be a two item entree with side dishes as usual.

Door Prizes: A drawing was held for door prizes.

Ray, KB5SF proposed acquiring another door prize for the club to raffle. A motion was made supporting the action and was approved by voice vote

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