



HDARC MONTHLY IN PERSON MEETING AGENDA

Saturday February 15, 2025 10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

7521 Carmel NE , Albuquerque, NM 87113.

We meet in Classroom #4 on the ground level.

Agenda

Call to order 10:00 A.M. - Flag salute

- Introduction of attendees, any new members present? Visitors? Establish membership quorum.
- 10:10 A.M.- Presentation by **MaryAnn Corneett NS7X** ***“Why should you learn and operate CW? Bio on Page 2***
- 11:00 A.M. : Refreshments, 50/50 ticket sales, Free Radio Tickets
- 11:10 A.M. - Club Business -President

○ Old Business

■ **January 2025 Meeting Minutes (Action Needed)**

- **Treasury and Membership Report**
- **Saturday Chat Shack Net Incentive Program**
- **HDARC Repeater Use Experiment**
- **Name the Newsletter Contest**
- **Workshop**
 - **D Star - Location Update**
 - **SOTA - New Date April 12, 2025**
 - **CW workshop and contest**
 - **FT-8 KC5RUO Late Summer/Early Fall 2025**

● **Sunspot NM - June 7 2025**

● **Committee Reports**

- **Past President**
- **VEC**
- **HDARC East Mountain Group**
- **Elmer**
- **Quartermaster**
- **Loaner Equipment Program**

● New Business

○ **BOD/Officer Elections February 2025 (Action Needed)**

- **Vice President 1 year term -Vacated**
- **Director replace N5ATR 1 year term-Vacated**

- **2 - Director 2 year term - Regular**
 - **Nominations announced**
 - **Motion Taken**
 - **Discussion**
 - **Vote**
 - **Installation of Officers/Directors**
 - **New Board elects COB**
- **50-50 Drawing and Drawing for Handheld Radio**
- **11:45 A.M. : Motion to close Meeting**
- **Next meeting 3-15 -25**
- **Thanks to all who helped**
- **Adjourn**

MaryAnn NS7X Biography:

MaryAnn was born in New Mexico, as were her aunts and uncles and cousins by the dozens. It's a family thing. She moved to Iowa as a young bride, and she lost all connection with her family other than snail mail and long distance phone calls (which were limited to Sunday nights after eleven pm because that was when the long distance charges were cheaper).

When her sister-in-law became a ham (Marilyn Goodrich, KB5DA an Albuquerque denizen), she encouraged MaryAnn to get her license so the two of them could make a sked; It was a great idea because it gave Marilyn a good reason to get on the air, and MaryAnn would have a lifeline to "back home." MaryAnn got her novice ticket in January, 1978. Unfortunately, MaryAnn became enamored with CW, and Marilyn was a phone op through and through.

Within a year or two, MaryAnn upgraded to Amateur Extra, and was very active in the National Traffic System. She was named an A-1 Operator, was a liaison between the Central Area Net and the Tenth Region Net, and was appointed as the first Section Traffic Manager of Iowa. Oh, and she also had a lot of fun.

Eventually, MaryAnn got to return to the Land of Enchantment. Alas and alack, Marilyn had become a silent key. Even though Marilyn and MaryAnn took different paths in ham radio, they each had a grand time learning, exploring, and exciting a few electrons through the years. It is indeed ironic that in spite of their best intentions, they never once were able to contact each other.