



The High Desert Dispatch



**The WEEKLY PERIODICAL
FOR THE
HIGH DESERT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF NEW MEXICO INC.**
"Celebrating over 20 years of service to the Amateur Radio Community and the General
Public as a non profit 501 (c)(3) charitable organization"

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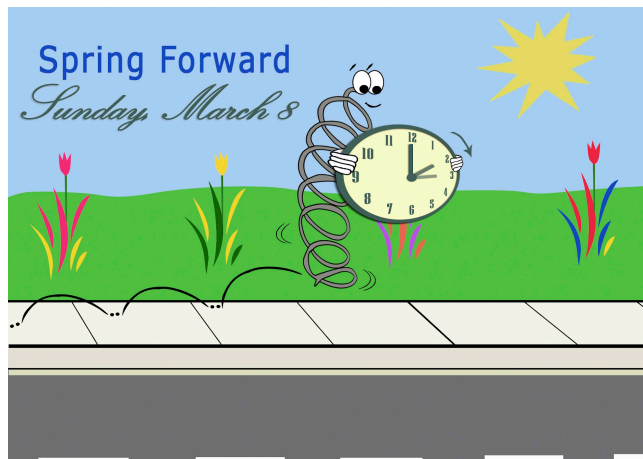
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Introduction from the President

Greetings,



This weekend we spring ahead 1 hour. Don't forget to adjust your clocks. The HDARC Leadership team and BOD will be holding a "working session" this evening. A working session is a time for the new team to meet and discuss moving forward into this year. No voting on issues is

allowed or will happen. It is direction setting and looking at roles and responsibilities. **Here are some important updates for this week:**

HDARC Vice President John Gleason K5JVG will now be in charge of the Saturday Chat Shack Net. He will be responsible for scheduling net controllers, scripts, reporting and overall management of the net. He will also be in charge of the club's Winter and ARRL field day events. A listing of club officers and committee leaders is available on the last page of this publication.

The location of the April 12, 2025 SOTA workshop will be changing again. The City was unable to finalize the Taylor Ranch Community

Center location for us. The New Location is the Los Duranes Community Center in Albuquerque NM. Details within.

The check in results for the Saturday Chat Shack Net Incentive program are now listed. Details within.

I met with Past President David N6SIK, HDARC Secretary Elaine KJ5ATL, and HDARC Quartermaster Rob KI5NBN yesterday. Rob is working on a possible full repeater location access with building, tower access, and equipment donation and installation to the club, we all discussed how this transfer should happen. Further discussion was had about moving forward with the club home brew contest, club fox hunting events, purchase of Club Satellite equipment/ field days for this spring and summer. More exciting activities to build camaraderie within our HAM radio community are just around the corner.

Don't forget about our Wednesday Noon Zoom Chat Room . This link is active through the end of 2025.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82410741347?pwd=kXb9i18t3bc3MATidQmEsJb31DoVnR.1> PIN 737373

73 Mike KI5NBP



THE SOUNDER SECTION

"To join together by pressure, fuse together for strength"

Club Repeaters and Simplex Frequencies

The Club has Two Repeaters, 442.750+ PL 162.2 on Sandia Crest and 145.370 - PL 162.2 in Edgewood. The Club uses two Simplex frequencies, 146.460 and 446.025

Join the FUN, join the Club

Are you aware that the HDARC is one of the most active Amateur Radio Clubs in New Mexico? Well, it is! Read on and find out! Tell a friend! www.nm5hd.org

To become a club member go to www.nm5hd.org and click on the "become a member" tab to join the ever growing group of the coolest Hams in New Mexico, you'll be glad you did!

Join the ARRL



The American Radio Relay League, the ARRL, a non-profit organization, is the largest membership association of amateur radio enthusiasts in the United States. The ARRL represents the interests of amateur radio operators before federal regulatory bodies, the ARRL provides technical advice and assistance to amateur radio enthusiasts, it also supports a number of educational programs and sponsors emergency communications service throughout the country. The HDARC is an ARRL Affiliated Club and a ARRL Special

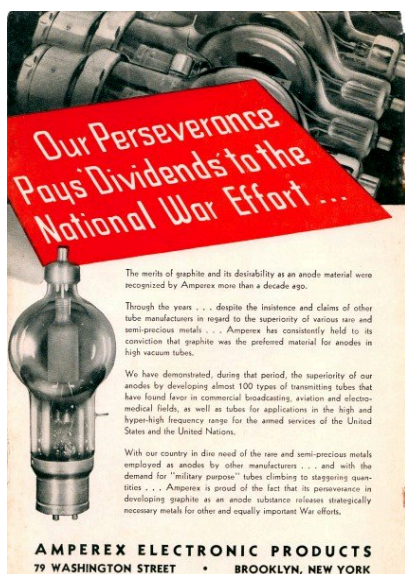
Service Club. We encourage you to join. Click on this link:

<https://www.arrl.org/membership>

THE COUNTERPOISE SECTION

“To have an opposing and balancing effect ”

From The Elmer, NS7X



It was on December 8, 1941 (within hours of the attack on Pearl Harbor) that the FCC issued Order 87. In part it stated, “It is ordered...no person shall engage in any amateur radio operation in the continental United States, its territories and possessions”. With that order, ham radio became non-existent for the duration of World War II. (This was not an unprecedented move. President Woodrow Wilson had also shut down amateur radio in 1917 when the US became embroiled in World War I.) Because

hams had the ability to communicate over vast distances, they were considered a significant security risk by the federal government. Yet, anxious to support the war effort, many hams enlisted, others were drafted, and some were authorized to operate as part of the war effort by the federal Defense Communications Board. During the year prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor, President Franklin Roosevelt and the War Department (the precursor to the Department of Defense) were quietly prepping for war. For example, 1800 New Mexico National Guardsmen were sent to the Philippines in August, 1941. Of those 1800, only 900 survived the war. Thirteen months prior to Pearl Harbor, the FCC began fingerprinting and collecting “citizenship histories” from the 30,000 US amateurs, just in case. It turns out that

hams became highly valued by the US military. Not only had they been self-taught, but they were also familiar with cutting-edge technology. Or at least the civilian side of cutting-edge technology. Nearly all American hams participated one way or another in the World War II war effort. It was a significant chapter, and a proud moment, in our ham history. By the way, when the war ended, the FCC authorized a return to amateur radio activities. That was when the FCC established the 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2, 1.25 meters and 70 cm bands. Thirty thousand hams lost their privileges in December 1941. In November 1945 when the bands became active again, there were sixty thousand hams in the US.

73 de MaryAnn, NS7X ns7x@arrl.net

Elmer MaryAnn has prepared several tutoring kits for new hams. These kits will be available at this coming Saturday's meeting. Thank you MaryAnn. If you know of someone wanting to become a ham or if you wish to upgrade, MaryAnn NS7X can be contacted through ns7x@arrl.net

ELMERS are defined as an experienced operator who takes someone under his or her wing, providing personal guidance and answers to the thousands of questions that confront a newbie. In our case it would include those wanting to upgrade.

The New HAM 10 (or so) Minute Tutorial

Crash Course in EmComm:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1KAjn5rGhixPVGAjCQVfmx31iPITXNxE>

THE CHAT SHACK SHEET SECTION

“Reaching out to each other through the art of verbal dialogue”

Saturday CHAT SHACK NET Incentive Program-Report

Listed below are the callsigns of club members who have participated in this program between November 2024 through February 2025. The number next to each call sign indicates the number of tickets earned for the raffle. Each time a member was net control they earned 5 tickets, each check in to a saturday chat shack net during this period earned 1 ticket.

callsign	Total Tickets
KI5NBP	16
AG5UY	11
N6SIK	11
NM5MC	27
N6TYT	2
KJ5IMX	2
K5JVG	31
NS7X	9
KF5MFR	1
KI5QKC	1
KC2LM	2
WA5YUL	10
KJ5GWV	2
KJ5FMW	5
KJ5ZRU	4
KE5DKJ	7
KD5H	2
KJ5CWV	1

N5ATR	2
KI5YIF	2
W8SCY	3
KJ5GMA	5
KJ5HRY	1
KI5NBN	3
KF5RRW	1
WB9ZRE	3
KJ5JMK	1
KG5CYA	1
KJ5BYK	3

The grand prize is a \$300.00 gift certificate to HRO (Ham Radio Outlet). We will have the drawing at the March 15, 2025 Membership Meeting. To those members that are listed above:

- **You do not have to be present at the meeting to win.**
- **Tickets with your call sign on them will be placed in a container.**
- **One ticket will be drawn and verified during the meeting on March 15, 2025.**



Saturday CHAT SHACK NET/MegaLink

Saturday 10 A.M. STATEWIDE CHAT SHACK NET will use the 444.325 + PL 100 and the 145.290 - PL100 on Sandia Crest in order to access the MegaLink system.



NM5HD Net Controllers :

1st Saturday, John Gleason, K5JVG

2nd Saturday, Mike Smith KI5NBP

3rd Saturday, Club Meeting. No net

4th Saturday, Mike C NM5MC

5th Saturday, Open for a volunteer.

The next net is Saturday March 8, 2025 Pres. Mike KI5NBP will be net control. You can reach this Net from any part of NM because of its design. You just need to be on the right frequency, offset, and PL tone for the local repeater closest to your location at the day and time of the net. I use a HT and have checked in from different parts of the state with minimal issues. For current mega link frequency information go to www.nm5ml.com. If you're having issues programming your radio email hdarecpres@gmail.com. You will be directed to someone in the club that can help you. Please [click here](#) to see the operational status of NM5ML Mega Link Repeaters.

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HDARC Repeater Use Experiment



John KJ5DSU had a question about why the HDARC repeater seems to transmit nothing but crickets anytime he happens to listen in and wants to strike up a conversation? Many of us have asked the same question. What was nice is that he also recommended a solution that is simple, costs no more money then we have already invested in our equipment, and is well within the capabilities of any one holding any of the three classes of licenses. Let's say if every member tried to monitor and exchange at least 1 night a month the repeater might not collect cobwebs.

Here is the proposal , on any night at 7:30 PM Local time tune *into 442.750+ PL 162.2 on Sandia Crest, the HDARC repeater and call in with your call sign and see if you can strike up a conversation.* This is not a NET. Just an attempt to get us to spend a few minutes to monitor the frequency and have a conversation with someone over our repeater. This will go on every night moving forward. Thanks John, great idea. Let's see what happens. So let's get those \$15.00 Baofengs fired up. I hope to talk to you tonight.

THE REPEATER SECTION

“Receive and retransmit a communication signal”

D-Star Workshop -March 22, 2025 -Update

Bob Langoria N5JH has agreed to present a D-Star Workshop on March 22, 2025 from 10:30 A.M. till 1:30 P.M. in the Clubhouse located at “The Vineyards 55 Plus Estates ” 6118 Edith Blvd NE in Albuquerque New Mexico. A big 73 to John Mocho KC5QOC for making the arrangements for the facialites use. [Registration is now open.](#) If you wish to attend please send an email to hdarcpres@gmail.com. The class size will be limited to 15 participants.

The following callsigns have registered to this date:

K4DGG AF5TT KI5NBP K5JVB N6SIK AG5UY
NS7X N5CJC N6TYT WA5YUL

If your call sign is listed N5JH has sent out a pre workshop email to you earlier this week.

If you registered and your callsign does not appear above email hdarcpres@gmail.com.

A D-STAR (Digital Smart Technologies for Amateur Radio) workshop offers an opportunity for amateur radio enthusiasts to delve into the intricacies of digital communication systems. During the workshop, participants specifically explore the D- STAR protocol, learning how it enables reliable digital voice and data transmission over radio frequencies. Experienced instructors guide attendees through the setup and operation of D-STAR equipment, including transceivers and repeaters, while discussing the benefits and challenges of digital

modes compared to traditional analog methods. Attendees also engage in hands-on activities, allowing them to program, configure and test their equipment in real-time, allowing a deeper understanding and proficiency in using this advanced technology. The workshop will also explore the use of hotspots to further enhance the digital communications experience. Whether you are a seasoned operator or a newcomer, the workshop offers an environment to enhance skills, share experiences, and explore the potential of digital amateur radio communication.

SOTA (Summits on the Air) Workshop April 12, 2025
(Location Change)



Carol Sugar's K5TFL will lead a SOTA workshop on April 12, 2025. The previous location, Taylor Ranch Community Center, was not finalized. **THE NEW LOCATION IS THE LOS DURANES COMMUNITY CENTER** 2920 Leopoldo NW, Albuquerque NM 87104.

<https://www.cabq.gov/family/crei/community-centers/los-duranes-community-center>

Registration is now open for this workshop. A date and location for a **local activation** will be decided at the workshop. *Any licensed HAMS who are interested in learning what SOTA is and directly experiencing an activation in the local area email hdarcpres@gmail.com to register. The class size will be limited to 25.*

Here is as listing of the callsigns that have registered to date:
KI5NBP AF5TT KJ5ICW KC2LM KG5ZRU N6SIK
N6TYT AG5UY WA5YUL

If your callsign is missing please contact us at hdarcpres@gmail.com.

The aim of SOTA is to encourage licensed amateur radio operators to operate temporarily from mountainous locations using any method of travel including hiking, mountain climbing, and cycling while operating their amateur radio station from the summits of hills and mountains. In addition to getting operators out into the field the program encourages others to listen into the transmissions from these stations and send in reports. Click on the link below to learn more about SOTA

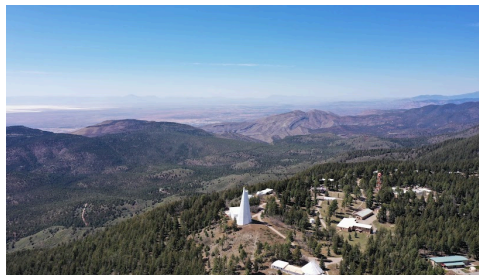
CW Workshop Sessions -New

NS7X MaryAnn has agreed to conduct another series of weekly CW classroom sessions starting in April going through May 2025. The classroom sessions will be followed up with a multi week club CW contest starting in June 2025. We are working out dates, times and locations over the next few weeks. These sessions are for anyone wishing to learn and improve their skill set in keying CW. Class size is limited to 12 participants.

Please email hdarcpres@gmail.com if you wish to attend. The following callsigns have pre registered:

KY5YK KD5SPB N6SIK AG5UY N1NVK KG5ZRU

If your call sign does not appear above and you wish to attend please contact hdarcpres@gmail.com



National Solar Observatory
Sunspot NM
Hamming Around New Mexico
June 7, 2025

Here is another exciting “Hamming around New Mexico” opportunity. HDARC will be visiting “The National Solar Observatory” in Sunspot NM on Saturday June 7, 2025. We are scheduled for a private 2 hr behind the scenes tour and private presentation by Dr Sean Sellers, Astronomer at Sunspot. Sunspot NM is located in the Sacramento Mountains south of Cloudcroft NM in the Lincoln National Forest. Sunspot NM is 257 miles from Albuquerque. Google maps shows it would take 4 hours and 15 minutes by the fastest route. The schedule is being worked on. The intent is to have the tour and presentation in the Mid Afternoon. This would provide us a chance to operate on site in the morning for those arriving the night before. Accommodations are available in Ruidoso, Mescalero, and Alamogordo. Remember this is the summer time and these are big tourist towns. A big 73 to Marc KD6KR coordinating this event. [If you would like to attend please save a spot early and email me at \[hdarcpres@gmail.com\]\(mailto:hdarcpres@gmail.com\)](#). The link to the Observatory is: <https://nso.edu>

The following callsign have registered to participate in this adventure:

KD6KR	KI5NBP	AG5UY	KI5NBP	N6SIK	N6TYT
KI5NBN	NM5MC	K5JVB	WA5YUL	N1NVK	

If your callsign does not appear above and you registered please email hdarcpres@gmail.com



HDARC EAST MOUNTAIN GROUP

The HDARC East Mountain Group will be holding their monthly luncheon.meeting on March 13, 2025 at Lil Mama's Restaurant Menu, located at 150 NM-344 A, Edgewood, NM 87015. Start time is 11:30 AM. All are invited to attend. Contact Ron KI5NBN if you have any questions.

<https://menushenu.com/lil-mamas-restaurant-edgewood-menu/>

THE CONNECTIONS SECTION

"a relationship in which a person, thing, or idea is linked or associated with something else."

Test Equipment Loaner Program for Members

HDARC Director Harvey Dove KI5YVY is the lead for this program. A copy of the program outline and how to contact Harvey to request a loaner is posted on the home page of NM5hd.org. Click on this link:

https://www.nm5hd.org/files/ugd/d9cb96_5fe894d5a99c434191712575def6987b.pdf

The current inventory of loaner test equipment includes:

- MFJ -263 Dummy Loads
- MFJ - 802B Field Strength Meter
- RigExpert AA-650ZOOM Antenna Analyzer



We CURRENTLY have three donated pieces of test equipment. Please consider if you have a piece of gently used and functional test equipment you can donate for this program. The next purchase of test equipment for the program will include RF noise detectors (MFJ 805).

We are looking for volunteers to help us make in house instructional videos to demonstrate how to use each piece of test equipment. Your role would be to be the on air talent. Other members would assist in creating the storyboards, help writing the script, recording, editing, and posting. If you have the hands on knowledge, help us share that with other club members.

RT Systems Programming Software Available for Use

The club has in its possession the following RT Systems programming software available for use:

- Icom-2730
- Alinco-635
- Yaesu FT-60
- Yaesu FT-2900
- Yaesu FTM-6000

Please contact Past President David Ham N6SIK if you wish to use them at n6sik@arrl.net

HDARC Member Name Badges/Hats/Shirts-New



I have been asked by members how to purchase a HDARC Membership Badge. [Click Here](#) to be directed to our vendor's web store. *The site is fully operational again.*



HDARC Shirts,hats,and other Club gear can be ordered from Rio Rancho T-Shirts, 1207 Golf Course Rd SE Ste F, Rio Rancho, NM 87124. Speak with Wayne or Penny at: (505)



891-1521.

Club Calendar

March - April 2025

SAVE THE DATES **UPDATED**

March 2025

Wednesday March 5, 2025 Noon: Club ZOOM Lunchtime Chat Room. Click on the link below to enter the virtual room.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82410741347?pwd=kXb9i18t3bc3MATidQmEsJb31DoVnR.1> PIN 737373

Saturday March 8, 2025 10:00 A.M.: HDARC NM5HD
STATEWIDE CHAT SHACK NET on the MEGA Link NM5ML.
Net controller. Mike S KI5NBP

Wednesday March 12, 2025 Noon: Club ZOOM Lunchtime
Chat Room. Click on the link below to enter the virtual room.
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Saturday March 15, 2025 10:00 AM: In Person Club Meeting
and V.E. Testing.
Presentation: “ What is SOTA (Summits on the Air)
Presenter Carol Sugars K5TFL.

V.E. Testing begins at Noon. [Click here](#) for more information
Location: North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Room #4
7521 Carmel NE Albuquerque, NM 87113.
Live Stream Link: TBA at a later date

Wednesday March 19, 2025 Noon: Club ZOOM Lunchtime
Chat Room. Click on the link below to enter the virtual room.
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Saturday March 22, 2025 10:00 A.M.: HDARC NM5HD
STATEWIDE CHAT SHACK NET on the MEGA Link NM5ML.
Net Controller will be VP Mike C NM5MC

Saturday March 22, 2025 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM: D-Star
Workshop. Presenter Bob Langoria N5JH. Location: The
Clubhouse at “The Vineyards 55 plus estates” 6118 Edith
Blvd NE Albuquerque New Mexico .

Wednesday March 26, 2025 Noon: Club ZOOM Lunchtime
Chat Room. Click on the link below to enter the virtual room.
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Saturday March 29, 2025 10:00 A.M.: HDARC NM5HD
STATEWIDE CHAT SHACK NET on the MEGA Link NM5ML.
Net Controller will be Pres. Mike S KI5NBP

April 2025

Wednesday April 2, 2025 Noon: Club ZOOM Lunchtime Chat
Room. Click on the link below to enter the virtual room.
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Saturday April 5, 2025 10:00 A.M.: HDARC NM5HD

STATEWIDE CHAT SHACK NET on the MEGA Link NM5ML.
K5JVG John is our net controller.

Wednesday April 9, 2025 Noon: Club ZOOM Lunchtime Chat Room. Click on the link below to enter the virtual room.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82410741347?pwd=kXb9i18t3bc3MATidQmEsJb31DoVnR.1> PIN 737373

Saturday April 12, 2025 10:00 A.M.: HDARC NM5HD

STATEWIDE CHAT SHACK NET on the MEGA Link NM5ML.
KI5NBP Mike is our net controller.

Saturday April 12, 2025 10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.: Summits On The Air (SOTA) Workshop presented by Carol Sugars K5TFL.
Location: Los Duranes Community Center Albuquerque New Mexico

Wednesday April 15, 2025 Noon: Club ZOOM Lunchtime Chat Room. Click on the link below to enter the virtual room.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82410741347?pwd=kXb9i18t3bc3MATidQmEsJb31DoVnR.1> PIN 737373

Saturday April 19, 2025 10:00 AM: In Person Club Meeting and V.E. Testing.

Presentation: “ Why aren't you contesting?” Presenter Bill Mader K8TE

V.E. Testing begins at Noon. [Click here](#) for more information

**Location: North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center Room #4
7521 Carmel NE Albuquerque, NM 87113.**

Live Stream Link: TBA at a later date

**Wednesday April 22, 2025 Noon: Club ZOOM Lunchtime
Chat Room. Click on the link below to enter the virtual room.
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**Saturday April 26, 2025 10:00 A.M.: HDARC NM5HD
STATEWIDE CHAT SHACK NET on the MEGA Link NM5ML.
NM5MC Mike C. is our net controller.**



Future Scheduled Club Events

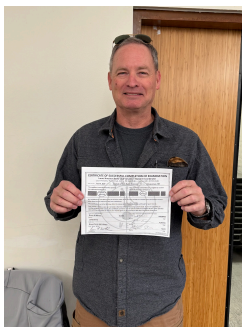
- April - May 2025 Learning CW workshops
- April 2025 Membership Meeting Presentation: Bill Mader K8TE “Why Aren't You Contesting?”
- April 2025 SOTA - Workshop/Field Day Activation
- June 7, 2025- National Solar Observatory -Sunspot NM
- May - June 2025 Club CW Morse Code Challenge
- 2025 ARRL FIELD DAY June 2025
- August 2025 Membership Meeting Presentation: Bill Mader K8TE “Better DX Chasing”

Club Events in the Bull Pen (Not Scheduled Yet)

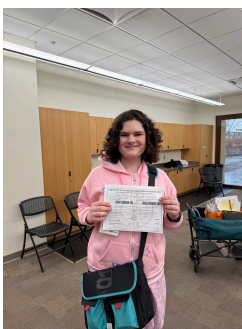
- POTA - Field Days
- Hamming Around New Mexico
- Operating FT 8 Workshop
- Operation Winlink Workshop
- Las Cruces Space Festival /Spaceport America (Sept 2025)
- Portable Battery Box Workshop
- Transmitter Fox Hunt workshop and field day
- Ham Radio Home Brew Challenge
- Club Test Equipment Workshops
- And more to come.....

V.E. Testing

The Institute of HAM Radio Sciences conducts free V.E. testing session at NOON on the 3rd Saturday, of every month immediately following the Monthly HDARC In-Person Club Meeting in classroom #4 at the North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center. Look for the link [FREE TESTING](#) on the club web page. Please, pre register on the club web page for testing www.nm5hd.org. For more information contact Yul Bratcher at his email, yul.bratcher@att.net A big 73 to YUL and the V.E. team for volunteering their time and resources. Without them this could not happen. Congratulation to the the following new upgrade and new Hams:



JKJ5KXL Bruce Milton - General



KJ5KFG Gabriel Mora - Technician - DATA Charter School

Classifieds

Welcome to the classified section. The intent is to give members and other HAMS a place to advertise any HAM related equipment they have for sale. It is also a place for members to list what HAM related equipment they are seeking to buy. *This is a free service with no fees attached.* *This week we are featuring items from the Club SK inventory. Contact our Quartermaster Rob KI5NBN at this email if you are interested: dynomutt@reagan.com Feel free to haggle with Rob. We will update this inventory weekly.*

Available for Purchase from the club Inventory

More inventory to be listed soon



ABBREE AR518 HT. 10 Watts. Full Band. No external charger. Suggested Donation \$40.00



**ICOM IC2A HT radio- 2 meter
only-works. Suggested Donation
\$40.00**



**ICOM IC-27A 2 Meter 50 Watts. Missing to snap in plastic
cover. Suggested Donation \$50.00**



**Kenwood TH-D7A HT
radio. Dual band- missing
external charger.
Suggested Donation
\$250.00**

CONCLUSION

**Check the club's website often, there are interesting things
being added weekly. www.nm5hd.org**

**I want to thank the club's COB, Kenneth Ham, AG5UY, for
maintaining the website. Thanks Yul, WA5YUL and V.E. team
for what they do to provide free testing to the public. Thank
you to our Elmer MaryAnn NS7X for contributing to the
Dispatch. Thank you Rob KI5NBN for providing a list of gear
to offer to the club members. Thanks to those of you who
provided content for this periodical. Feel free to reach out to
me anytime at hdarcpres@gmail.com. If you wish to add
content to "The High Desert Dispatch " weekly periodical the
deadline for submission is Monday preceding the**

Wednesday publication date. If you get the chance, monitor the HDARC repeater every night at 7:30 P.M. local time to find someone to exchange with. *I look forward to hearing you on the Chat Shack Net Saturday at 10:00 AM local time*



73 Mike

**Michael R. Smith, KI5NBP, President HDARC
The High Desert Amateur Radio Club of New Mexico, Inc.**



The High Desert Amateur Radio Club Of New Mexico Inc.

The 2025 Leadership Team

Executive Leadership

Michael R. Smith KI5NBP, President 2024-2026

John Gleason, K5JVG, Vice-President 2025-2026

Elaine Summerhill, KJ5ATL, Secretary 2024-2026

Mike Chiron, NM5MC, Treasurer - 2024-2026

Board of Directors

Ken Ham, AG5UY, Chairman - 2025-2027

Bill Jackson, Director- 2025-2027

Mchael R. Smith, KI5NBP Director- 2024-2026

Harvey Dove, KI5YVY, Director- 2024-2026

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