

Minutes HDARC October 21, 2023

The meeting opened at 10 am with the pledge of Allegiance and introductions.

The membership report shows that we have 96 current members.

Treasurer report states that we are solvent.

Bill Uecker, KC5UKE invited people to participate in the Bernalillo Emergency Services exercise on Sat, 10-28.

Jeff Burmeister, W5OMU spoke about the Duke City Ham Fest for next Sept. 24. He is one of the directors. They currently have a full board of directors. He and Pete Stein, KE5WTM are asking anyone who is interested in helping at the DCHF to contact them. The volunteer sheet is on our website if you are interested in helping.

The Duke City Ham Fest is likely scheduled for 2nd or 3rd week of September. Please contact them if you want to be one of the speakers at the convention.

David presented to the 3 ASK scholars that passed their technical license the free radio that the HDARC club committed to giving to the first 10 that passed their test. We have 4 radios left of the 10. Their school club is meeting monthly now on the third Wednesday of the month at the ASK Academy.

No East Mtn report since none of them were at the meeting.

New Business

Yul Bratcher, KB5YUL presented a certificate to Wes Jones, NM5WJ for passing all three levels, Technician, General and Extra at the same Saturday exam session.

The ASK Academy had a fall festival for the scholars and their HAM radio club had a booth to generate interest with the other scholars in joining the club. David Ham and Mike Chirin set up 20 and 10-meter radios and had several kids operating the radios. Some didn't have a license and operated under David Ham's call sign. Rob Summerhill, KI5NBN was the contact that most of the kids talked to, and he was great with the information about the hobby that he shared with them.

Hamming around New Mexico - Moriarty Airport near their airplane restoration hangar. Meet at 10 am, they have a small café that serves hamburgers and soda. We will be setting up radios to make contacts. Please come if you are interested in learning how setup radios and antennas.

Sunday, Nov 11 We are planning a 4WD run out of the West Mesa near the Enchanted Hills area. At the lunch break, a HF radio will be set up to make contacts.

Board of Directors Meeting before the November meeting at 9:30am. This is a public meeting, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Ken Ham AG5UY encouraged everyone to join the Saturday net at 10 am.

50/50 raffle

David Ham, N6SIK gave a short talk about radio etiquette and how to talk to contacts on the radio.

Meeting ended at 11:30am