

#### HDARC MONTHLY IN PERSON MEETING AGENDA

Saturday May 17, 2025 10:00 A.M. to 2:00P.M. North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center 7521 Carmel NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113. We meet in Classroom #4 on the ground level.

### **Agenda**

# 0900 POP UP Sale in Parking Lot. SK Equipment -Make an offer/donation 10:00 A.M. Call to Order- Flag salute

- Introduction of attendees, any new members present? Visitors? Establish membership quorum, review agenda.
- 10:10 A.M.11:00 A.M.: Refreshments, 50/50 ticket sales, Free Radio Tickets
- 11:10 A.M. Club Business President
  - Old Business
    - April 2025 Meeting Minutes (Action Needed)
    - Treasury and Membership Report
    - 2 meter Antenna WorkShop and Fox Hunt Today
    - HDARC Repeater Nightly Usage
    - East Mountain Group Bravo Sierra Net Invite Friday Nights
    - Workshops
      - SOTA Activation- Sunday May 18, 2025
      - CW workshop and contest -Complete Next Steps
        - Drawning
      - Packet Radio Workshop East Mountain Group June 8th
      - June ARRL Field Day K5JVG VP John
    - National Solar Observatory Sunspot NM Sept. 6, 2025
    - Canteen Volunteer
    - Committee Reports
      - Vice President
      - Past President
      - VEC
      - HDARC East Mountain Group meeting May 15, 2025
      - Elmer
      - Quartermaster
      - Loaner Equipment Program
      - High Desert Dispatch

- New Business
  - July 2025 Membership Meeting Workshop
    - Ammo Can LIPO 4 Portable Battery Build Treasurer KI5NBN Rob
  - Groups IO HDARC Account MEMBERS ONLY
  - HDARC Summer Tailgate and Social Event
  - New Prize Items for General Membership Meetings:
    Discontinue HT
  - July 2025 Leadership Working Session
- 50-50 Drawing and Drawing for Handheld Radio
- 11:00 A.M.: Motion to close Meeting
- Next meeting 6-21-25
- Thanks to all who helped
- Adjourn

#### **BREAK**

11:15 local WORKSHOP: 2 Meter Handheld Directional Yagi Build: Workshop Leader Treasurer Mike Chirin NM5MC Amatuer Extra.

Mike is the Past VP and Past Director for HDARC. He is currently serving in the role of Treasurer. He has taught past antenna building workshops for the club, is one of the primary net controllers for the Saturday Statewide HDARC Chat Shack Net, is a Volunteer VE, and holds a Amateur Extra License. He is showing his love for CW and beginning a journey with DX contesting.

Those that have reserved a kit know what protective gear to bring. We still have a few kits up for grabs. If you wish to snag one contact Mike C no later than tomorrow afternoon.

## **1345 BREAK**

# 1400 PARKING Lot. Fox and Hound Hunt BRIEFING AND LAUNCH.

THE FOX & HOUND: Event Leader (and the FOX) Past President David N6SIK

The FOX & HOUND HUNT is scheduled to begin with a briefing at 1400 hrs local. Past President David N6SIK will be leading this activity and will be in the role of the Fox. Those with new antennas to test will be the hounds. Here is what you need to know in preparation for the Fox and Hound Hunt:

- The Fox will be setting up a transmitter site somewheres in the Albuquerque Metro Area.
- The Fox will be transmitting on the club simplex frequency of 146.460. This is the monitoring frequency. For this event this will be a RECEIVE ONLY frequency. The only one that can transmit on this frequency is the FOX.
  - The club will be giving instructions and monitoring on the HDARC Repeater frequency of 442.750+ PL 162.2 on Sandia Crest.
- You will need a vehicle to participate. We suggest you operate as a team of two(2), A Driver and the Hound (hunter) with the HT and Yagi. WHEN TAKING A BEARING, BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDING AREA AND YAGI LOCATION.
  - You can choose to operate alone as the HOUND driving yourself. Please abide by all motor vehicle laws and stop the car in a safe place when trying to determine signal direction.

- We suggest you should have a pen, notepad, and some sort of device to help you take bearings like the digital compass in a vehicle's navigation system or a handheld compass to take bearings.
- The Hunt will end @ approximately 1530 hours at that time the location of the FOX will be announced and those that are still searching for the FOX can meet up together.

A more detailed briefing will be given by David N6SIK prior to the beginning of the Hunt.

1545 Hours Debrief at FOX Location