

## Minutes for HDARC Club April 2023

The meeting opened at 10 am with the pledge of Allegiance. Everyone introduced themselves around the room.

Meeting minutes from March 2023 were seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report – We are solvent.

Membership Report – There are 74 current members with 3 new members in the last month.

### Old Business

Mike Chirin, NM5MC has volunteered to run the fourth Saturday net for the club starting with the fourth Saturday in April.

Harvey Dove, KI5YVY reported on the ASK Academy. In April, he met with the Academy and the memorandum agreement was signed by both sides. The next meeting is on May 19<sup>th</sup> and the goal is to get the students to join the club and to start studying to pass the technical exam. David Ham, N6SIK completed his registration with the ARRL to become an ARRL Registered License Instructor. This entitles him to a 30% discount on any education material purchased on the ARRL website.

The club has a QSO party in the Ojita Wilderness in April. There were several operators in attendance, Mike Chirin, NM5MC, David Ham, N6SIK, Ken Ham, AG5UY, Tom Sipp, NM5TS and Rob Summerhill KI5NBN. The bands weren't all that great but the day was beautiful. Some people took advantage of the hiking trails in this BLM area.

Field Day – June 24 will be held at the North Dominga Baca Park in the same location as last year.

## New Business

Shirley Godfrey, K5PZP, talked about the embroidery on the hats for the club's logo and for T Shirts. She has the software to do this work. Please contact her through the club website if you are interested. Rob Summerhill moved that the club reimburse her \$90 for the software that she purchased. This motion was seconded and passed.

Mike Smith gave a presentation on the DATA School. David Ham, Ken Ham and Mike Smith met with the school representative to discuss having a presentation on April 26 to all the kids in the school. David Ham asked for volunteers to set up radios for display and to make contacts on the radio. Bill Mader and Ed Poccia will give short presentations during the day.

Yul Bratcher gave a presentation on the Apocalypse 2023 seminar that took place on the UNM campus. He had a certificate of appreciation for each person that volunteered. Bill Mader, Mike Smith, Ken Ham, Mike Chirin, John Gleason, David Ham, Hailey Sipp, Jean Morse Sanchez, Tall Paul, Tom Sipp and others. He mentioned that there is Apocalypse 2024 planned for January, 2024 in Las Vegas.

David Ham reported that Don Woods is working to get a winlink repeater set up in Edgewood. David gave him the club 2-meter repeater and some coax to set it up.

Meeting closed at 11:35 am.