

# HDARC monthly meeting April 18, 2026

Location: North Domingo Baca Multi-Generational Center Albuquerque NM Room 4

Meeting called the order at 10:01 AM

There is a quorum.

## **New member/visitors:**

Mike McGuinness, Keith Fulton, Chantelle Florence, KG5OCI

## **President's comments:**

Introduction of officers and board of directors

Agenda sent out via email

World Ham day today

HDARC will be at the open house at Wheels Museum after the meeting.

Introduction of prizes.

## **Meeting Agenda:**

Motion made to accept the agenda KJ5NOC second by NI5V. Motion approved

## **March Meeting Minutes:**

Motion made to accept the minutes by Harvey KI5YVY seconded and by Clark N1NVK. Motion approved.

## **Treasurers report:**

117 members

\$12,658.90 in the bank

## **Old business:**

Saturday, April 25: Scouting Camporee at Wildlife West in Edgewood starting at 9 AM.

Sunday, April 26 at Chaco Canyon

Those attending meet at the Home Depot in Rio Rancho. We will leave at 8 AM. Participants will be monitoring the HDARC repeater and then switching to 146.460 Simplex on the way up. We will stop at the Sinclair gas station and Yul Bratcher will be the tour guide.

Please join us on Thursday evenings for the QRPY's smoke shop net for low power radios.

President discussed the possible use of the facilities at the Valle del Oro national wildlife refuge on South Second Street.

**Current Nets:**

HDARC Nets include the CW Net Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 6:30 PM local time on the HDARC repeater. The BS net Sunday 7 PM on the Raven Road repeater. HDARC Tonight seven nights a week at 7:30 PM on the HDARC Repeater. The state wide net on Saturdays on the Megalink Repeater.

The President is working with the Rocky Mountain ham radio group RRHR on signing an agreement.

ARRL is holding the America 250 event. W1AW is portable across the country. We are eligible for a club call sign award. Get with Bill Mader for more information

**Break 10:47 AM. Meeting continued at 11:04 AM.**

The club is looking at doing a QRP build sometime in the future.

**New business:**

David Ham had a question about talking to the space station. He was referred to Ed Poccia.

Marianne commented on Valencia County's amateur radio group having success in their schools.

John requested a briefing about Rocky Mountain ham radio.

The President mentioned that we have the calendar of events filled through December

David Hamm commented that there is a little daytime traffic on the repeater and requesting that we promote daytime use at the top of the hour.

**Prize giveaway:**

NM1KU won the mystery box

KJ5008 won the radio and the mouse pad

50-50 drawing: Mike Chirin one and then donated the \$30 back to the club.

**Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 PM**