Minutes from the HDARC Club Meeting held July, 2022

Meeting opened by President David Ham, N6SIK, at 10:05 am on July 16, 2022 with the pledge of Allegiance. Everyone was introduced. 21 people present.

Field Day, June 25, 2022

The club set up in the North Dominga de Baca Park for field day. There were several stations set up, including John Mocho, set up for Winlink, Ed Pocchia was using FT8. The club set up an ICOM HF radio that several people worked. We cooked hamburger and hot dogs around lunch time. Unfortunately, the wind began blowing very strongly after 2pm with lightening in the distance. So, everything was dismantled, and the day ended much earlier than anticipated.

Trip Report for July 11 trip to Los Alamos

18 people participated in this trip which began with a trip to the Bradbury Museum. This museum is free and has great exhibits and a short video that showed how the nuclear bomb was developed and how Los Alamos was part of that development. The group had lunch at a local restaurant and then moved over to the city park. Two of the local ham radio operators were waiting for us at the park and we had a great conversation learning about their club and getting to know them a little. One of our club members, Tracy Bakewell, KG6AFY, set up his brand new radio with help from other members.

Ken Ham, AG5UY is still working on the revision to the annual membership renewal.

After a short break, Ed Poccia gave a presentation on Keyboard to Keyboard Modes.

Future Hamming around New Mexico trips

August 12 – Madrid, New Mexico and set up radios in Cerrillos State Park

September 10 – Ice Caves, Grants, New Mexico