

HIGH DESERT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING 21 Mar 2026

Meeting called to Order at 10:03 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

New Members & Visitors:

Vonda Krakar Love
David
Dino & son
Grace
Zach
Tim
Jordan (new member)

President's Comments:

We have a quorum. Recognition of Veterans. Looking for Veterans in need of help. Please contact the President for additional information. Review of Agenda for today's meeting.

Secretary's Report: February meeting minutes presented for discussion & acceptance. Motion to approve Harvey KI5YVY, 2nd Rob K5NBN. No discussion. Motion Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

There's a total of \$11739.47 and \$36 in dues. Motion to approve Clark, NINVK, 2nd Rob K5NBN. No discussion. Motion Approved

Old Business

Club reserves -Finding a new CD – possibly a new bank.

Annual Membership Dues – please get your dues in.

Tower/Rotor/Antenna Silent Auction to club members has passed the final date. Will now put the one tower on EBay. There are 3 towers available to members

443.750 Repeater Update

New Repeater / Arcon Control Box to add Internet Connection - RRHR / Onsite Echo-Link

Our Nets: HDARC 2 Night / NMTN/QRP

Upcoming Meeting Workshops:

Saturday May 16, 2026 Rob Summerhill K5NBN - HF Tape Measure Antenna Build
NS7X MaryAnn - CW Training Class
Ed Poccia Workshop today. Topic: Programming Baofeng Radios

High Desert Dispatch Next Publication this coming week/ New format and look/Need contributors

New Member Orientations on Zoom now

Club Calendar to come out in June – 2 year plan

Break:

10:40 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. 50/50 tickets sales, free prize tickets, and camaraderie

Meeting resumed at 11:00am

New Business:

Club Callsign Trustee Change: Action needed to change from David Ham N6SIK to Current President. Action must be taken by the club and recorded in minutes. File for 605 c with VEC (ARRL) and Club minutes with action signed by officers of the club.

Motion made by RuthAnn, KE8ZVO, and seconded by Bill, KM6CRL, to assign a new trustee for the club, to Michael R. Smith KI5NBP, HDARC President, KI5NBP. Motion Passed.

QUE LAB Meeting <https://quelab.net/>

WHEELS Museum Outreach: <https://wheelsmuseum.org/>

April 11, 2026 NMQSO Party: <https://www.newmexicoqsoparty.org/wp/>

April 18, 2026 ARRL Amateur Radio Day -CLUB OPEN HOUSE DAY at North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center. A motion was made to participate in the event by Mike, NM5MC and seconded by Zach, NM5RF. Motion Passed.

Closing Announcements:

Amazon Fulfillment Center tour
Quick update was given on POTA, (POTAPALLOZA)

Drawings

- Club giveaway winner: Zack, NM5RF
- 50/50: Mike Chirin, NM5MC, who promptly donated the funds back to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am

Michael R Smith, KI5NBP, HDARC President

Donald C Shoemaker, N9DCS, HDARC Secretary