



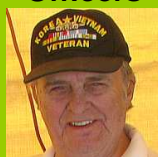
HDARC NEWS



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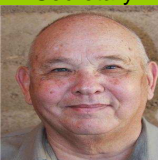
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HIGH DESERT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB REPEATER NOW UP AND RUNNING!!

The newest repeater in Albuquerque is now on the air and it is owned and operated by our club! Tell your friends and spread the word. We would like all of you to get on the system and give reports of how the repeater is doing in your area.

**FREQUENCY – 145.310 mhz (-)
PL TONE – 162.2 HZ**

The system is located in Rio Rancho and should cover the greater Albuquerque area quite well.

Also, the club net will now meet on Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM on our new system. Please note the new day and time.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May 2010

Once again the 1st of the month is upon us and the HDARC newsletter is due. They said April showers bring May flowers, but it also brought some cold weather rain and hail as well on the first weekend of May. But that is the weather on the high plains of New Mexico. Looks like the flowers will bloom this week as predication is in the 80's for the first week. The first weekend in May also brought about our new weekly net on a Sunday at 7 pm MST. Our new repeater had a bit of a problem on the last day of April due to a very strong windstorm we had. The pre-amp seemed to not like the static electricity in the New Mexican dust and "fried" our pre-amp. The repeater was back up on the 1st of May thanks to Paul Choc WA5IHL who came over and installed a new pre-amp. It is with the graciousness of Paul that we have a repeater running for HDARC.

Our new net on Sunday was inaugurated by Kathey Meland WB6JAN and was well attended. I am hoping that the new repeater, which is on 145.310, neg offset, P/L 162.2, will be well used in the future. Jim Hunter NM5JH, our net manager, is still looking for new members to step up and sign up for net controllers. This is a great way for newcomers to get to use their microphones and get rid of "mic fright" with the help of some really friendly check in amateurs on our net. Let Jim know if you are interested. Our past special meeting in April that had Dr Patricia Henning was very well attended and she put on a great presentation on Radio Astronomy. Our May meeting is on May 15th and will be at our usual location at the Albuquerque PD Substation just off Ellison Blvd, across from Cibola High School. The meeting will begin at 12 noon and our featured speaker will be our News Letter Editor Jerry Aceto K6LIE. Jerry will give a presentation on his operations during the 2010 winter Olympics in Vancouver Canada. All members and families are invited for this meeting.

A new date will be announced at the meeting this month to discuss the location of the upcoming June field day. George Key W5YZ, our field day manager for this year will discuss locations and other plans. As it looks at the present time we will not be operating a Kids Day this year. If this changes prior to the June date I will let everyone know.

Remember that May will be our last formal meeting of the HDARC for the summer. Our next formal meeting will be in September 2010. Our newsletters will be still forthcoming and our nets will be running as usual during the summer.

Also a reminder that the Malpais VE group runs exams on demand 7 days a week 365 days a year. Anyone needing an upgrade or new exam to become an amateur need only let me know 3 days in advance and it can be set up for them.

73's to all and please, if you have to travel, travel safely.

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HDARC SILENT KEYS **“Lest WE Forget”**

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SECRETARY REPORT

HIGH DESERT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES

April 17, 2010

The Club meeting was called to order at Alegria Clubhouse by President Frank Warren AB5WJ at 12:00 Noon. Frank welcomed all members and guests, then introduced Bill Firth KE5TOB, who introduced this afternoon's speaker, Dr. Patricia Henning from the Physics and Astronomy Department at UNM.

Dr. Henning's presentation was on the Square Kilometer Array, a radio astronomy antenna system designed to capture signals from far away galaxies. This will be a global effort with its cost is to be shared by seventeen countries. The system will involve about 3,000 antennas set up in a square kilometer in a remote location, possibly in Australia, New Zealand or South Africa. It is expected to provide answers to many of our questions, including the early history of the universe when stars and planets were formed, the role of dark energy, and black holes. It will be used with telescopes in an effort to provide a complete picture of universe history and current activity. In New Mexico, this same technology is happening in the form of the LWA (Long Wavelength Array). That is a series of dipole antennas currently being built by UNM students in the southern half of the state. The first of these was built near the center of the VLA (Very Large Array), near Socorro. Dr. Henning is vice chair of the United States Square Kilometer Array Consortium, and the organization's web site is <http://www.skatelescope.org>.

After a break for lunch, Frank called the official meeting to order with the President's Report. He announced the Club repeater will be installed at the home of Duane Schneider K5DLS at 3:00 PM Sunday the 18th of April. Its frequency will be 145.310, with a negative offset and a PL tone of 162.2 Hz. He added that, although the repeater itself has been donated and that Paul Choc WA5IHL has donated his expertise, labor and future maintenance on it, there would be additional costs to the Club in the form of parts and liability insurance premiums. Frank stated further that our Thursday evening nets would no longer be on 145.330 once our repeater is up and running. He opened discussion on the best day and time for our nets, and it was agreed by those present that Sunday evening at 7:00 was worth trying. Frank also called for more members to become net control operators.

Frank announced that there will be a meeting at his house on April 24th at 2:00 PM, to plan ARRL Field Day with George Key W5YZ, and to pick a location.

Frank introduced Rick Bassi, disaster preparedness coordinator for the City of Rio Rancho, who announced that the City of Rio Rancho will hold a "Skywarn" class on May 18th at 2:00 PM, and again at 6:00 PM, and that he will email details of this class to all members. He announced further that there are two opportunities to take CERT training in

Rio Rancho: One 4 Saturday class in June and one 2-month course on Thursday evenings in September and October. For those interested, Rick can be contacted at rbassi@ci.rio-rancho.nm.us.

Frank adjourned this meeting at 2:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Club Secretary
Kathy Meland, WB6JAN



145.310 MHZ CLUB REPEATER NOW UP AND RUNNING

The club's new 2 meter repeater is now operational. It is located in Rio Rancho at the home of Duane (K5DLS) and Jeanne (K5JEA) Schneider. Duane and Jeanne were kind enough to allow the use of their home and tower for the repeater. Paul Choc W5IHL, who put the system together and made sure it was running properly, provided the technical expertise. Paul also donated the repeater equipment and his time to put it all together. Chris Drummond KC5IZR took care of the climbing the tower and installing the antenna.

A big "**THANK YOU**" goes to all of you that donated your time, equipment and expertise to get the club repeater up and running. Also to Duane and Jeanne for providing a location for the system.

The club repeater is working very well. We hope all of you will use it and let the club know just how well it is working in your area.



CLUB NET MOVED TO NEW DAY AND TIME

The club net is now meeting on Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM on the new HDARC repeater. Kathy Meland WB6JAN took the honors of being the first net control operator on the new repeater. She conducted a very successful net on Sunday, May 2nd at 7 pm on the new system. We are hopeful that the new day and time will bring more check-ins to the net.



A NOTE FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Hi everyone,

Boy, lots going on in the club the past couple of months. Repeater building, testing and moving the system to its location. Changing the net to a new night. Club dinner, club breakfasts & coffees'. Whew, are we a busy club, or what?! And next month, Field Day will be here!

Needless to say, our club has had a busy 2010 so far. Now that we are approaching summer, this months meeting will be the last meeting until we start again in September. I will continue the newsletter through the summer. If you have anything of interest to the club members, please send it to me. I can always use articles for the newsletter.

I will be doing the program for this months meeting. It will be regarding the 2010 Winter Olympics that I was fortunate to work this year. I'll try to keep the technical side basic and easy to understand. I hope you all will enjoy the pictures I will be showing.

See you all at this months meeting!

73....Jerry K6LIE

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GIN POLE DONATED TO OUR CLUB

Paul Richie WO5K has donated a Gin Pole to the club. When you have antennas on a tower (such as our repeater antenna), gin poles are a real big help at getting those antennas up. Even adding sections to a tower are aided with the use of a gin pole. Thanks to Paul's donation, we now have our own. Thank you Paul, for your much-appreciated donation to the club!



HDARC WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

The ladies luncheon will be held on Friday, May 14th at 12:00 at Joe's Pasta House. Please let me know if you are coming. I have to make reservations by Wednesday, May 12th. It's a busy

month but I hope some of you might be able to attend. The evening dinner was a success with 20 people attending. The next one will be in July.

On Tuesday, May 25th at 2:00pm to 4:00, there will be a “Sew In” at my house, 4972 Turquoise Dr. NE in Rio Rancho. Women can bring any kind of projects, they are working for: UFO’s (Un-Finished Objects), charity sewing, etc.) Men are welcome to come also and sit in Frank’s shop and talk. I will need to know who is coming and if you need a table and a plug for a sewing machine or anything else you might need.

Kennie Warren K5KLW - Membership Coordinator - 961-9212



Our next Community Emergency Response Team class (CERT) will be offered on Saturdays in June 2010. Class is 9 AM - 4 PM (with a one hour lunch break noon - 1 PM) each of the four Saturdays in June at Fire Station #5 in Enchanted Hills (far northern part of the City). This is the very best program offered anywhere for individuals - it stresses personal and family preparedness; gives specific training in fire safety, first aid/disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, and disaster psychology; and stresses practical application throughout. Upon graduation, we give you about \$75 worth of supplies and equipment for your use. Graduates are also eligible to attend CPR/AED training at no cost. City employees will get 20 hours safety training credit for this program (even though class is done on personal time).

We don't know if we will continue to receive federal grant money which pays 100% of the costs of this program after our current grant expires at the end of this year so don't procrastinate: if you have been thinking about doing CERT, sign up now. With our current budget situation, when the federal money ends, the program ends! If the Saturday session is not good for your schedule, we have another class set to start on Thursday, Sep 9, 2010. The Thursday night class is 6-9 PM and runs for 8 weeks. (We already have 6 people signed up for this class!!) You can sign up for either class right now. Family and friends are eligible including youth 15 and older (under 18 can only attend with an adult relative). Take advantage of this program now - you will be glad you did.

Rick Bassi, CEM
Emergency Programs Manager
505-891-5855



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SKYWARN CLASSES MAY 18

We are hosting the National Weather Service SKYWARN Severe Weather Awareness course on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 in Rio Rancho. Course will be held in Classroom #1 in the Police/Fire/Municipal Court HQ Building at 500 Quantum Rd NE, Rio Rancho. There will be two offerings of this 2.5 hour class. **One class will start at 2 PM; the second class will start at 6 PM.** (Both classes are the same.)

If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail me so we can have a head count to ensure we have enough handouts. Family members & friends are welcome.
There is no formal course registration.

This is the basic awareness class we offered last year but there is much new information and some new video, too. For those who attended this class last year, you know the video segments are awesome. City employees do get safety training credit for this class. We have plenty of room in these classes if anyone is interested. People should give me a call if they want to attend. Those who previously signed up do not need to call again. This will be the only time we are offering SKYWARN this year so don't miss out!

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UP COMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 2 – Run for the Zoo. This large (thousands of participants – serious runners, families, and kids) run/walk event has been supported by Albuquerque area radio amateurs for many years. There will be competitive (timed) 10K and 5K races, a 5K fun run/walk, and a one-mile fun run/walk, all occurring around the zoo, Tingley Beach, and the old Albuquerque Country Club area. We will need handheld or portable/mobile stations to operate from fixed locations along the course, and possibly a bicycle mobile or two. This event will be coordinated by Fred Ream, N5CJC. I will pass the names of volunteers on to Fred to develop the communications plan and make assignments.

May 2 – Watermelon Mountain Pony Club horse trials. This is a cross-country horse event that will be held on the West Mesa (of Albuquerque) from approximately 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event requires riders to traverse various jumps along the course. Radio amateurs

will be stationed at the jumps to report when horses have cleared the jumps and to handle any logistical or emergency traffic that may arise. This event is being coordinated by Jay Miller, W5WHN. Volunteers may communicate with Jay directly, jayw5whn@gmail.com, or may contact me and I will let Jay know.

May 16 – Santa Fe Century. This is a 100-mile bike ride that begins in Santa Fe, heads south through Madrid, Golden, and Cedar Grove, then goes east to Stanley, north through Galisteo, and back to the starting point. There are shorter rides included in the route. See www.santafecentury.com. We have assisted with this event for a number of years. It is a large scale event that puts thousands of riders on the road. We need portable or mobile stations to be positioned at the start/finish area and at rest stops and mobile stations to cruise the course and keep an eye on the riders. Fuel expense will be reimbursed by the event organizers (to be confirmed). Richard St. John, K5RSJ, will coordinate this event.

June 5 – Albuquerque Century / Tour de Cure. A 100-mile bicycle tour around the perimeter of Albuquerque, including some shorter distance rides, this year combined with a fund-raising ride for the American Diabetes Association which has been run for several past years as a separate event. More details will be forthcoming. We will need stations positioned at rest stops and patrolling road segments as the riders traverse them.

June 12 – Valles Caldera Marathon. This event includes a full marathon (start time 0730), half marathon (start time 0830), and 10K race (start time 0900) through the Valles Caldera and around Redondo Peak. There are 12 aid stations at which communications support is needed. The event is being coordinated by Jay Miller, W5WHN.

June 19-20 – 24-hour Mountain Bike Race. Gallup, NM I am not coordinating this event. If interested, contact me and I will put you in touch with the event organizer.

August 1 – La Luz Trail Race. This event is being coordinated by Rees Bevan, WB5DEJ. Amateurs provide communications support for this annual race up La Luz Trail from positions in the starting area, at the finish, and from trail-side points along the course. Persons interested in volunteering or in obtaining additional information about the event may contact Rees or are welcome to contact me and I will put potential volunteers in touch with Rees.

August 28-29, 2010 – MS 150 Bicycle Tour. This is a two-day, 150-mile bicycle ride to raise funds to fight multiple sclerosis. The event organizers count on radio amateurs for essential communications support. There will be two loop rides starting and ending in Pojoaque – the first day loop will run through San Juan Pueblo, Ojo Caliente, El Rito, and Abiquiu, and the second day loop will run through San Ildefonso Pueblo, Espanola, and

Chimayo with an out-and-back spur from Chimayo to Ojo Sarco. We will need volunteers for one or both days to operate mobile along course segments with the riders, to accompany tour officials and supply trucks or medical personnel, and to operate from rest stops.

TBA - New Mexico Marathon. (Will not be held in 2010.)

TBA - Duke City Marathon.

73, Ed Ricco N5LI (maserabq@earthlink.net)



Complete in original carton with mic and hardware:

***Icom V8000 2 meter rig: \$185.00**

***Icom IC707 HF rig: \$375.00**

***Icom IC718 HF rig with DSP \$475.00 (new in sealed carton)**

***Radio Shack HTX 100 10 meter rig. with owners manual and service manual \$85.00**

***MFJ 752C audio dual filter with owners manual \$75.00**

Contact: Larry Elkin NY5L@ARRL.NET

Amateur Radio Nets
All Amateurs Welcome to Check In!
 Send additions / corrections to Brian, N5ZGT

Daily	
NM Breakfast Club Net	6:30AM on 3.939 MHz.
SCAT Net (Mon-Fri)	7:06AM on the 145.33 (+, 100 Hz PL) and 444.00 (+, 100 Hz PL) linked repeaters.
Rusty's Net (Mon-Fri)	8:45AM - 10:45AM on the 146.94 (-, 100 Hz PL) and 146.96 (-, 100 Hz PL) linked repeaters.
NM Roadrunner Traffic Net	0100 UTC on 3.939 MHz.
Sunday	
HIGH DESERT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NET	7:00 PM on the 145.31 (-, 162.2 PL) Club Repeater in Rio Rancho (NM5HD)
NM ARES/RACES open state-wide net	1st and 3rd Sunday at 1930 MDT (summer) and 1830 MST (winter) on 3.939 MHz, or after the NM Roadrunner net if it runs long.
QCWA Net	8:00PM on the 146.72 (-, no PL) repeater.

6 Meter Weak Signal Net	8:00PM on 50.150 MHz USB
Amateur Radio Caravan Club Net	9:00PM on the 145.33 (+, 100 Hz PL) and 444.000 (+, 100 Hz PL) repeaters.
New Mexico 10 Meter Net	9:00PM on 28.440 MHz USB
Monday	
Sandoval County ARES Net	7:30PM on the 147.10 (+, 67 Hz PL) repeater.
900 MHz Weak Signal Net	7:30PM on 902.100 MHz USB
2 Meter Weak Signal Net	8:00PM on 144.200 MHz USB
Northern New Mexico ARC Net	8:30PM on the 145.19 (-, no PL) repeater.
Tuesday	
1200 MHz Weak Signal Net	7:30PM on 1296.15 MHz USB
220 MHz Weak Signal Net	8:00PM on 222.100 Mhz USB
Wednesday	
Socorro Amateur Radio Association Net	8:00PM on the 146.68 (-, 100 Hz PL) repeater.
Valencia County Amateur Radio Association Net	8:00PM on the 146.700 (-, 100 Hz PL) repeater.
70 cm Weak Signal Net	8:00PM on 432.100 MHz USB
220 FM Rag Chewers Net	8:30PM on the 224.48 (No PL) repeater in Rio Rancho. (K6LIE)
Thursday	
Bernalillo County ARES Net	7:00PM on the 146.90 (-, 67 Hz PL), 146.94 (-, 100 Hz PL) and 146.96 (-, 100 Hz PL) repeaters.
New Mexico Swap net	8:30PM on all Upper Rio FM Society and Mega Link Repeaters in New Mexico (See repeater list above).
10 Meter Occasional Net	9:00PM on 28.342 MHz
Friday	
New Mexico Health Net	9:00AM on all Mega Link repeaters in New Mexico (See repeater list above)
Saturday	
Southern Baptist Convention	8:00PM on all Mega Link repeaters in New Mexico (See repeater list above)



SCHEDULE OF CLUB EVENTS

Club Meeting

3rd Saturday of the month at noon. Location of meeting is the Albuquerque Police NW Command – 4051 Ellison Ave NW (across from Cibola High School).

Breakfast Social

**4th Saturday of every month at 9:00 AM.
At the Sandia Casino, Thur Shan Buffet.**

Coffee at Flying Star

Every Wednesday-2:00 PM on Corrales Rd across the street from The Sunflower Market Shopping Center at Hwy 528 and Corrales Rd.

Breakfast at Flying Star

Every Thursday morning at 8:00 AM on Corrales Rd across the street from The Sunflower Market Shopping Center at Hwy 528 and Corrales Rd.

HDARC NET

Sunday nights at 7:00 PM on 145.310 Mhz (162.2 Hz PL). Jim Hunter (NM5JH) Net Control Coordinator.



DX News

Larry Elkin NY5L – Vice President

DX and Propagation – May 2010

Well the beginning of Spring has greeted us in New Mexico as it usually does; Rain, Sleet, Hail and Snow and near hurricane winds with temperatures varying between 34 and 85 degrees at my QTH.

Hopefully, your antennas withstood the winds of the last week of April. My three antennas are still looking and operating as they should. My house roof, well, that is another story!

I highly recommend you check your antennas after each heavy period of wind and make immediate repairs if required. If you do not take precautions, well you have a good excuse to go the Dayton Hamvention in mid-May. If you do not know what the "Dayton Hamvention" is, ask me, Jerry, John, Chuck, or others who have experienced (or survived) without going totally bankrupt!

Propagation over the last month has been next to non-existent. Sunspot numbers have fallen through the floor as has overall propagation indices.

Most of the various times I tune around the bands I can hear eastern US stations having US or Canadian QSO 's or in some cases speaking with stations across the ocean--without hearing the European stations. Generally, there is very little action from New Mexico looking over the north Pole or to the South Pacific or Asia. When JA stations are not too common around 2300 to 0000 UTC on 17 meters you have a bad propagation indicator. To the south, there is minimal action.

For our upcoming May meeting, bring in some of your recently received QSL cards if you think they are unique and/or from a rare QTH.

I am curious to see what success you are having with your DX'g and QSL'g.

Yeah! I am old fashioned, I like the hard copy cards from the "Buro" or via snail mail!

Take good care of your equipment, and it will give to good results---eventually.

Larry – NY5L

HIGH DESERT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF NEW MEXICO

It shall be our purpose to further the exchange of information and cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in the community.

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR UPCOMING MONTH
May 2010**

Saturday, May 15th at noon. Club Meeting at the Albq Police Station – 4051 Ellison Ave NW (across from Cibola High School).

Saturday, May 22nd. BREAKFAST SOCIAL at 9 am at the Sandia Casino, Thur San Buffet.

Every Wednesday at 2:00pm NMHDARC Coffee At The Flying Star at Hwy 528 & Corrales Rd across the street from Sunflower Market

Every Thursday at 8 am NMHDARC Breakfast at The Flying Star at Hwy 528 & Corrales Rd across the street from Sunflower Market

Club net on Sunday nights at 7:00 PM on 145.31 w/162.2 Hz PL.

NET CONTROL

▪ **NET CONTROL SCHEDULE**
HDARC HAS A DIRECTED NET THAT OCCURS EVERY SUNDAY AT 7:00PM ON 145.310 WITH 162.2 HZ PL.

If you are interested in being a Net Control Operator, please contact Jim Hunter, NM5JH our net control coordinator to sign up. We have several openings in January and February. Jim can be reached via e-mail at nm5jh@arrl.net, or by phone at **505 897-2939**.

[The list of Net Control operators for May:](#)

May 2	Kathey Meland – WB6JAN
May 9	Kennie Warren – W5KLW
May 16	Bill Firth – KE5TOB
May 23	Frank Warren – AB5WJ
May 30	Open

If you do not have the radio capabilities to be net control but would like to do so anyway, please contact Frank & Kennie Warren at ab5wj@arrl.net. You are welcome to use their radios at their home and take net control. This is great practice for talking on the radio. Just make sure they are going to be home. Frank teaches a lot of courses and sometimes we're not available.

REMEMBER, CLUB MEETING ON SATURDAY MAY 15TH AT NOON.

THIS MONTHS PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY JERRY ACETO K6LIE. THE TOPIC WILL BE THE 2010 VANCOUVER WINTER OLYMPICS.



OTHER NEW MEXICO AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS

AMATEUR RADIO CARAVAN CLUB

- They own and operate a repeater site on Sandia Crest in Albuquerque, NM, W5CSY, on 145.33 Mhz, and 70cm. on 444.0 Mhz. Both repeaters require a 100 Hz PL tone. They meet on the second Friday of each month from October through May at 7:00pm at Height Cumberland Presbyterian Church 8600 Academy Rd. in Albuquerque.
- The Club holds a Net each Sunday evening at 9pm local time on 145.33 and 444.0 Mhz for purpose of holding club business, passing traffic, making announcements of interest to Hams and just getting to know each other.
- Contact: Haska KC6BBP, 288-8358

ALBUQUERQUE DX ASSOCIATION

- ADXA holds their regular meeting on the last Wednesday of every month. They meet at JB's Restaurant on Eubank & I-40 next to the Owl Cafe.
- All Hams are welcome. The members start gathering about 6pm and the business/program starts at 7pm
- The call sign W5UR is issued to the ABQ DX Association. The call sign honors one of ASXA's founding members.
- Website: <http://www.qsl.net/adxa/index.html> or Contact: Kermit KB5HA, 884-3554
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ANTIQUUE RADIO CLUB

- Meets on the Second Sunday of each month at 1pm in the parking lot at the Anna Kaseman Hospital.
- If interested, come join us.

ALBUQUERQUE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

- The club meets at 8:00 am (7:00 am for those interested in breakfast) on the first Saturday of the month at Roper's on Central SE just east of Wyoming.
- Contact Michael K5ATM, 296-3455

NEW MEXICO WEAK SIGNAL GROUP

- Meets on air on various bands on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the promotion of and general utilization of the VHF & UHF bands.
- Contact Bob N5XZM, 298-8478 for times & frequencies

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

- This club is made up of hams who were licensed at least 25 years ago.
- They meet noon on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Roper's on Central SE just east of Wyoming. Contact Warren W5UZU 298-7097

UPPER RIO FM SOCIETY, INC.

- The members meet quarterly at 7:30 on the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114 Carlisle SE.
- The Upper Rio FM Society is a technical club with extensive repeater coverage in New Mexico and extending into Colorado and Arizona.
- Repeaters: 146.640, 146.860, 146.900 with -67 tone, 146.940 with -100 tone, 146.960 with -100 tone, 147.060 with +67 tone, 147.080 with +67 tone, 444.525 with +67 tone, 449.550 with -71.9 tone, 449.800 with -67 tone, and 449.825 with -67 tone. WEBSITE: www.urfmsi.org