



NM SCARES Meeting Minutes: January 20, 2025 1900hrs



In Attendance:

Gary-K5BIQ President

Tom-W5THS Vice President

Ben-KD5DCN Board

Chris-NM5F Repeater Tech

Mike-AB6EW

Marc-KD6KR

Mike-NM5MC

Mike-KI5NBP

Walter-ND1R

David-N6SIK

Theo-KJ5IBZ Visitor

Via Zoom

Crhis-K5KKW

Jim-KC5RUO

Gary-K5BIQ as there were several of our new members and a visitor present, we did around the room introductions.

Gary-K5BIQ reported that **Bill-K8TE** said he can't allow us to use his ZOOM account. So Gary paid for the 2025 ZOOM account.

Rio Rancho Fire asked for the 700MHz Radio back. They have bought several vehicles and needed the Radio. Said they will get us one in a few months.

Mike-KI5NBP who is also President of High Desert ARC spoke about their hosting of a "Winter Field Day". January 25, 2025. It will be indoors. They will have HF, VHF, UHF and Satellite stations. If you are interested to contact him.

Chris-NM5F reported that he is working on the programming of the radios for the 5GHz linking system. We could start working on rearranging the dishes at Rainbow.

Tom-W5THS reported on several items from **Brain-KG5WED. 1.)** He was called into a ZOOM meeting at Intel with the Safety Manager, heads of the IEARS members and Safety manager at the Arizona Fab and others. We have stirred up interest because our request of a MOU. After a description of SCARES EMCOM capabilities, they were quite impressed they are discussing agreements with other ARES groups, renewing funding for equipment, as well as trying to rebuild membership. The conversation is continuing. 2.) On the subject of making a Paypal account. **Ron-NM5AA** and he have been working filling out the information. But they started down an uncomfortable path. They have stopped. They want to talk to High Desert ARC at they use Paypal. 3.) Regarding Intel's donation program the only change is lowering the cap down to \$ 1000.00. Which should not bother us there contributions to us having been about \$ 600.00.

Jim-KC5RUO requested to use the EMCOM trailer on April 25-26 (Cedro Peak Trail Run).

Tom-W5THS thanked Mike-NM5MC as his son 3-D printed a mounting bracket so the IC-706 head can be remote mounted.

Adjourned at 19:55

INCIDENT CHECK-IN LIST		1. Incident Base		2. Check-In Location (complete all that apply)				3. Date/Time	
		SANDOVAL COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (Monthly Meeting)		Rio Rancho Fire Headquarters				Jan 20, 2025	
				☐ ICP	☐ Staging Area	☐ ICP Restat	☐ Helibase		
NAME (Please Print)	CALLSIGN	Phone Number	SCARES MEMBER (Y/N)	EMAIL	IS100 (Y/N)	IS700 (Y/N)			
GARY SURAD	K5BIQ				✓	✓			
Mike Chirra	NM5MC								
Chris Drummond	NM5F				✓	✓			
Walter Deinen	N0IR				✓				
Theo Shaffer	KJ5IBZ				—	—			
Michael Offutt	AB6EW				✓	✓			
D HAM	N6SIK								
Ben Glick	KD5DCN								
Mike Smith	K5URP				✓				
Marc Matheson	KD6KR								
Tom Simmons	W5THS								