

Green Valley Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes

The March 2024 monthly meeting of the Green Valley Amateur Radio Club (GVARC) was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Gene Short, N8ELA. Thirty club members attended.

Gene welcomed new members and visitors.

Bill Reed, KD9PUP gave a presentation on FT-8 and POTA

President's Comments:

- Gene informed the membership the Country Store is now permanently closed. All remaining inventory was sold at the ham fest. Other alternatives are being considered.
- ARRL had provided prizes to be given out at the ham fest but it did not happen. The prizes will be given out at the April meeting. You must be present at the meeting to win. Zoom attendees are not eligible.
- Gene was very pleased with the amount of participation of club members in the ham fest. He received many positive comments from attendees saying to do this again. Special thanks to Rudy Sweisfurth, N7COP for arranging to use the site.

Vice President Joe Pinter, KK7DB: Did not attend

Secretary: Rick Rogers, K7RCR: No comments

Treasurer: Ron Phillips AA7RP

- General Fund \$ 9180
- Repeater Fund \$ 2427
- 109 Members

Note: Club made \$629 from ham fest

Repeaters: Ron Phillips, AA7RP

- No Report

Web Site: Jon Otto, AD7GS

- No report

Tom Smith, K7AFA

- Elmers List – Updated Elmers list is on the web site.
- Road Cleanup - The next road cleanup will be March 16 at 7:30 AM. Meet at the Taco Bell on Duval Mine Rd. Right now only 5 signed up.

VE Testing: Dave Bowen, N7DMB

- Next test session is 16 April.

Nets: The Sunday Evening Net is seeing renewed interest thanks to Mike Nester, KL7KTP.

Drive Outs: Linda Boeck

- Next drive out March 30.
- An interest sheet was circulated for an April driveout to Rooster Cogburn Ranch on 13 April.
- In May an outing to the Degrazia Gallery is being planned.
Look on web site for details about driveouts.

WinLink Report: Mike Bass, WA9TKK

- In the last 30 days eight stations have accessed the WinLink gateway with sent and received messages to the WinLink servers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM. Next regular meeting is 10 March at 7 PM.