

Green Valley Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes

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

Gene welcomed new members and visitors.

Congrats to Mike Nester, KL7KTP for upgrading to Extra

President's Comments: A reminder the election for club officers and directors is at the November meeting. Every position has someone running for it. If anyone else wants to run please contact Bill Thompson, KK7CYG or President Gene.

The GVARC is welcome to use the Keystone Mtn repeater owned by the Oro Valley ARC. After we lost our repeater site they stepped up and invited us to use this repeater. As they have a net on Sunday evening at 7:30 PM we moved our net to 6:30 PM. Our Tuesday morning net remains at 9 AM. The repeater is on 146.62, minus OS and PL of 156.7.

Vice President: Joe Pinter, KK7DB: No comments

Secretary: Rick Rogers, K7RCR: The club will again sponsor a plaque for the AZ QSO Party which is 12 October from 8AM – 10PM local time. The plaque is for the Multi Op Unlimited Transmitter class

Treasurer: Ron Phillips AA7RP: Absent

Repeaters: Ron Phillips, AA7RP: Absent

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Special Events: Tom Lang, K7VOA

- The Christmas Party is 12 December at Grill on The Green. Cost is \$32 per person. All payments must be sent to Ron Phillips and **received** by 1 December. There will be no credit/debit card payments or cash accepted. Checks **only** please. Look on the **Activities** tab on the web site or contact Tom for details/instructions.

VE Testing: Dave Bowen, N7DMB

- Next test session is 15 October in the old fire station conference room. Signs will direct folks. Last session of 2024. 2025 schedule will be posted on the web site soon.

Web Site: Jon Otto, AD7GS

- If anyone notices things needing to be fixed, changed, etc, please contact Jon directly.

Drive Outs: Linda Boeck

- There are many driveouts in our future. Look on the **Activities** tab on the web site or contact Linda.

WinLink: Mike Bass, WA9TKK

- Since the repeater is down no stats to report.

John Perlick, K0UM reported the Santa Rita Fire District is open to discussions for placing a repeater at their facility.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM. Next regular meeting is 13 November at 7 PM.