

Green Valley Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes

The November 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 seven club members attended.

President Gene welcomed new members and visitors.

President Gene turned the meeting over to Tom Smith, K7AFA to conduct the election for the club board for 2025. Tom explained the process and asked if there were any nominations for any position from the floor. As there were none Tom asked for a motion and second to vote by acclimation. The motion was made by Jon Otto and seconded by Joe Pinter and approved by all members present. As there were no votes against the board for 2025 was elected by acclimation. The 2025 board is as follows:

President	Gene Short, N8ELA
Vice President	Tom Lang, K7VOA
Secretary	Dave Bowen, N7DMB
Treasurer	Ron Phillips, AA7RP
Past President	Bruce Tewksbury, K3BAT
Director	Bill Thompson, KK7CYG
Director	Gary Carrol, W0QN

President's Comments: President Gene reviewed some events from the last year and thanked everyone who helped him and the club during his year as president. Anyone who has any ideas, comments, etc. please contact Gene.

Vice President: Joe Pinter, KK7DB: Joe thanked all members for all that was done during his tenure as VP this year.

Secretary: Rick Rogers, K7RCR: No Comments

Treasurer: Ron Phillips AA7RP: In General Fund	\$9428.29
In Repeater Fund	\$1615.04
TOTAL	\$11043.33

Repeaters: Ron Phillips, AA7RP: The repeater continues to have issues at the new site. A new antenna was installed and moved to a different location which seemed to help but now something is happening that causes the repeater to desense and everyone is breaking up. This is happened during a net where operating conditions did not change. There are also issues with connecting the repeater to the internet. More investigation will need to happen. Ron also reported that SRFD has agreed to let the club install a repeater at the old fire station. There is an antenna and cabling in place that may meet our needs. Some testing will need to be done. Internet access is available for our use.

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 21 January 2025 in the old fire station conference room. Signs will direct folks. Dave will be sending out a notice asking for VE's.

Web Site: Jon Otto, AD7GS:

New member application forms are on the web site. The 2025 renewal application is the same form and can be downloaded when renewing membership for 2025.

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.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM. There is no regular meeting in December because of the Christmas party. Next regular meeting is 8 January 2025 at 7 PM.