

Green Valley Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes

The July 2019 monthly meeting of the Green Valley Amateur Radio Club (GVARC) was called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice President Ron Phillips, AA7RP. Thirty club members and guests attended.

Welcome Comments:

Welcome to new member William Wilson, AE7YQ.

Vice President /Technical Committee: Ron Phillips, AA7RP

- The 27 and 29 repeaters are going to be swapped out. In the future if the 27 repeater goes down it will be easier to troubleshoot. Both repeaters will be off line for a few days when the swap happens.

Secretary: Rick Rogers, KF7ZKA

I have received only one reply regarding the inventory of club property. If anyone is in possession of any club property, please send me a list by email.

Treasurer: Bob Call, K7RWC

- General Fund \$ XXXX.64
- Repeater Fund \$ XXXX.27
- Current 2019 membership is 131 voting and non voting members

New Club Shirts: There are still shirts and hats that need to be picked up. Dee Gross, AD7NM will try to contact folks about getting them.

Licensing Committee: Earle Cate, N0ISB

- An open VE test session was held 3 August at SAV. Three folks tested; two club members and a non club member. Jeanne Crane, KJ7HCP, and John McGee, KG7VLJ successfully upgraded to General. The non club member did not pass the Technician exam. Another open exam session will be held in November.
- Tech and general class starting 27 September. It will be a weekend class Friday evening and Saturday with the exam on Sunday.

Drive Out Committee: Linda Boeck

The next drive out is scheduled for 2 October to Pima Air and Space Museum. Meet at 8 AM at the library to convoy up to the museum. The AMARG (boneyard) tour is not part of this. Price is \$19.25 which includes the tram. The admission price is based on being a Pima County resident so proof of residency is required. If you do not have an AZ license a utility bill or property tax statement should work. Lunch follows at Cattletown Steakhouse.

Web Site: Jon Otto, AD7GS reported the web site got 335 hits last month including hits from twelve foreign countries. Jon gave an explanation of how the web site works and how the bidding process on the Country Store works. The Country Store and Members sections of the web site are password protected. If you want the password email Jon.

Club Station: Tom Lang, K7VOA – No report

Snow Bird Net: The Snow Bird Net is doing well and will remain at 1800Z on Wednesdays on 14.237 +/- year around.

Program: Ron Phillips, AA7RP gave a presentation on the basics of Netlogger. We use Netlogger on the Snowbird Net and for those who work HF nets it is probably in use.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32. Next meeting is September 11 at 7 PM.