

## **Green Valley Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes**

The August 2021 monthly meeting of the Green Valley Amateur Radio Club (GVARC) was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by President John Perlick. The meeting was held on Zoom due to forecasted thunderstorms. There were 12 members present, plus a short, early check-in by Tom and Sharon Smith who were on the road traveling.

**New Members:** We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Jun Baay.

### **President's Report:**

**DMR Repeater** - Ron Phillips would like to continue to test the DMR repeater he put together. The club will hold off on purchasing a new repeater for a few weeks until Ron determines if what he built will suffice.

**SAV Meetings** - The SAV is still projecting a September time frame for the club to return to monthly meetings at the SAV. This will all be subject to the Covid Delta variant, as the SAV follows Pima County pandemic guidance.

**Internet Connection** - A discussion was held on internet carriers, 5G and hotspots for the club station. John will look into T-Mobile as a carrier.

**VP:** No report

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer provided a financial report and there was a quick overview of expenditures that we are contemplating.

**Secretary:** No report.

### **New Business:**

**Welcome Letter** - A welcome letter has been developed for new members to our club. The letter provides club information and introduces the club website (including a new profile feature in the Members Only section).

### **Presentation:**

John did a quick overview of the new Profile section on the club website. New and established members are invited to fill out a personal profile to showcase their interests and talents. Both the profile and photo upload are optional. This will be a fun method for new and old members to get to know one another.

### **Open Discussion:**

**EchoLink:** The 27 repeater provides access to EchoLink. Members are having difficulty logging into EchoLink and the issues are exacerbated by the the link problems between the 29 and 27 repeaters.

### **Remoting the Club Station:**

John would like to reestablish the momentum for remoting the club station. John, Rick, Mike, and possibly Ron will meet at the station at 1:00 this coming Friday to discuss progress and planning.

Jeanne Crane  
Secretary, GVARC