

GVARC Board Meeting 2026/01/06

Members Present: Mike Nester, Tom Lang, David Bowen, Ron Phillips, Bill Thompson, Gary Carroll, Gene Short

Guests: Joe Pinter, Rick Rogers, Randy Walker, Dave Donnelly, John Lynn

Tom Lang handling special events; Bill Thompson, Donations; Gene Short, Auctions.

Treasurer report: Under separate cover

Replacement boxes for radios and amps. Tom Lang moved that we purchase three Rigid boxes plus a cart at a cost of \$200 plus tax from Home Depot. Gary Carroll seconded. Motion approved.

New member badges arrived.

Hamfest 3/7. John Lynn coordinating.

Winter Field Day 1/24-25. John Perlick coordinating.

Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts special event 1/31.

VE Testing moving to paperless. Exams computer generated by ExamTest. Blank forms can be downloaded from ARRL. Completed forms are scanned and uploaded to ARRL.

John Lynn taking over as repeater committee chairman. Updated forms for 145.29 repeater sent to ARCA. 145.27 and UHF need updates. Echolink on 145.29 in progress. Working with OVARC to link Keystone 146.62 and 145.29 repeaters.

Need to update club officer list with ARRL and AZ Corporation Commission.

Ask Tom Smith if he is willing to serve as audit chair, if not Mike and Tom Lang look for someone else.

POTA Activations planned once a month. Most recent made 90 contacts.