

## GVARC MEETING

3/8/23

President Bruce Tewksbury K3BAT called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

There were 29 members present. 5 were on Zoom. There were no guests, no upgrades and no new licenses.

President Bruce put out a plea for people to step up for several roles in the club.

Field Day Coordinator  
Miller Team Coordinator  
Presentation Coordinator  
Club Photographer

We then had our presentation on Heathkit by Peter Thunem WA7JBG. He gave us some history, stories and personal situations.

Vice President Tom Lang K7VOA – Special Events

- Reported on the Valentine's Day Special. Was held at Ed and Sharon Toal's house (N9MW & W9RNF) because of the wind. 120 contacts were made between the hours of 10 – 1 PM. 572 Lookups – 26 states and 10 countries.
- March 19<sup>th</sup> will be the 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Green Valley Special Event. This will also be our club picnic since we could not do the food on Valentine's Day. The event will take place from 10 – 2 or 3? at the Titan Discone on DuVall Mine Rd. Lunch will be served at 11. Please come and do some operating and enjoy some brats and hotdogs supplied by the Snowbirds of the Club.
- April 4<sup>th</sup> is Vintage Radio Special Events. This will also be held at the Titan Discone from 10 - ?.
- March 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, is the Preparedness Fair from 9 – 1 at the GVR West Center. Roger Johnson K5IP is the coordinator and would like help manning the booth for the 4 hours. We will have a display, hand outs and radio knowledge from our hams. This is a good way for our Club to get known in the Community.
- SPOTLIGHT AWARD goes to Lou Navarro WB6TYP who is the only surviving founder of our Club! (THANK YOU LOU!)

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- Jeanne Crane KJ7HCP will tentatively resume Secretary duties beginning April 1.
- Inventory System and List is as complete. Bruce thanked all that have been involved.
- John Lynn KL7CY brought in \$926.25 to the Club from sales in the Country Store. Jon Otto AD7GS has been a big help on getting these items posted on the Country Store website.
- Jon Otto AD7GS commented that there is a change to the website so if you click on the picture on the home page, it will take you to the page of the item.

- Ron Phillips AA7RP has turned the WIN system back on the 27 and 29 repeaters. 100 repeaters connected. Codes to bring up and bring down will be published in the member's page. Discussion ensued. We will see how it goes.
- Linda Boeck discussed the drive-out to Apache Junction, Barleen's on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the library at 9:00 AM. (This is a change from 9:30 AM). Tentative drives-outs for April is the Equine Equestrian Center and May is Sabino Canyon by Moonlight.
- March 18 is the Road Clean-up. Meet at Taco Bell on DuVall Mine Rd at 7:30 AM. We are lacking at least ½ of the manpower needed for this event. Sign-up on website.
- Dave Bowen N7DMB announced there is a change to how to sign-up for net controls. He will still send out the reminder email but you can now sign up live on the website if no one is there for that time.  
He also reported that the next VE testing will be on April 25 at 1:00 PM at the Fire Headquarters on Camino Encanto. (same place we meet at)

THIS IS THE DUES CUT-OFF NIGHT. NEW PASSWORD WILL BE GOING OUT TO ALL PAID MEMBERS FOR THE MEMBER ACCESS.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Sharon Toal W9RNF  
Interim Secretary