

**Green Valley Amateur Radio Club
Board Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2025**

The September 2024 board meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM over Zoom.

Attendees

Ron Phillips, Bill Thompson, Mike Nester, Gene Short, and five guest members.

Treasurer's Report

Ron, AA7RP, sent out the Treasurer's Report – no questions for Ron from the Board.

Field Day Results

Mike, KL7KTP, reported that the Field Day results are not fully completed yet. There were 287 CW QSLs and 32 phone QSLs – a total of 606 QSL points. Need to add in social media (thanks go to Tom Lang). Final results should be available at the July club meeting. There were 16 signed in to the event – possible there were 2-3 people who did not sign in. Overall, pleased with the event. Shotout to John Perlick, K0UM, for his contribution on CW. We did not end up doing FT8 – Mike recommends setting up another station next year dedicated to FT8.

Repeaters

The plan is to take the cans to Action Communication to be fine tuned for the 29. In the meantime, we will do some testing with the 27 and the four cans.

At the Repeater Group meeting, they discussed getting involved with the Keystone Repeater. OVARC invited us to join as equal members on the Keystone Repeater. The Repeater Group discussed this. We would become full members with OVARC, sharing the expense of rental, making us partners. The original discussion with OVARC included having members from both clubs on a committee. Our cost would be \$50/month. The idea was well accepted at the Repeater Group meeting. The plan discussed included keeping the 29 operating, and the 27 as backup. There was a discussion about cash flow and recommendations for increasing income to cover costs. It was suggested that this decision be taken to membership to join OVARC on the Keystone. Gene recommended that a letter be sent to the general membership before the next meeting so that members can be prepared for the discussion and come to the meeting with questions. Gene will draft the letter and send to the board for changes, suggestions, and approval.

Mike Nester submitted forms to ARCA to get the 29 Repeater back on their list.

The meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Gene Short, N8ELA
GVARC President