

Green Valley Amateur Radio Club Emergency Board Meeting

An emergency board meeting for the Green Valley Amateur Radio Club was held on October 10th at 12:45 P.M. via video conference. The purpose of the emergency meeting was to approve contingency plans for the club Christmas party. The American Legion cancelled our planned Christmas party due to staffing issues, and a new venue was needed quickly.

Attendees:

John Perlick, K0UM, President
Rick Rogers, K7RCR, Vice President
Gary Carroll, W0QN, Treasurer
Jeanne Crane, KJ7HCP, Secretary
Tom Smith, K7AFA, Past President
Ron Phillips, AA7RP, Director at Large

An urgent message was sent to all members regarding the party cancellation. Members quickly responded with a variety of suggestions and information. Jon Otto suggested that we contact the Longhorn in Amado. Jeanne had already reached out to Maria's in Green Valley, and also coordinated with American Legion Posts 66 and 133 to see what exactly they could offer.

Post 66 was our original reservation. Due to staffing issues they were only able to accommodate us if we brought in a caterer. They were unable to provide servers, flatware, linens or China, and the kitchen was off limits to the caterer. The cost of the room rental was \$100.00.

Post 133 did not get back to us prior to the Board meeting.

Maria's was unable to accommodate a party of our size at their facility, but they would cater the event at the Legion. Their food cost was \$1300, and did not include linens, china, flatware or servers. A price was not yet available for those items at the time of the Board meeting.

The Longhorn was extremely professional and could provide a large tent that they set up for the holiday season. Heaters, a cash bar, servers, linens, flatware, glassware and china were included in their price of \$25 per person. Jeanne is trying to determine if that price also included the tax and gratuity. The Longhorn can also accommodate our volunteer DJ and we are asking if there can be a dance floor. This is a bit of a savings to the club, and it may end up being even more festive than our original plan.

Motion: A motion was made and passed to hold the party at the Longhorn. Jeanne will make the arrangements and coordinate the details.

Jeanne Crane
Secretary, GVARC