

Green Valley Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

The October 2021 monthly meeting of the Green Valley Amateur Radio Club (GVARC) coincided with our biannual picnic. The picnic began at 4:00 at Anamax Park, and the weather cooperated. The food was superb (perfectly cooked brats and burgers, scrumptious salads and side dishes followed by decadent deserts).

After eating, socializing, and singing Happy Birthday to Sharon Smith, the meeting was called to order by President John Perlick.

John reminded us that elections will be held at our next meeting in November, which will be held in person at the Green Valley Rec Club (details will be provided in a later Reflector message). Our traveling Vice President joined us via Zoom. The Treasurer gave his report and encouraged us to spend money. The Past President gave an update on the next V/E testing, and the Secretary had no report and amazingly no suggestions.

Sharon Smith is coordinating the Fall Road Cleanup on October 30th at 8:00 a.m. at Taco Bell on 80 W Duval Mine Rd, Sahuarita. Please join us in this fun and productive event. Sign up on the website. Linda Boeck gave us an update on DriveOuts and has posted a sign up sheet on the club website. We are all looking forward to resuming this popular activity! Thank you, Linda.

Voting was held on the funding for the Christmas party on December 9th at the American Legion. There will be a nice selection of foods, a no host bar, dancing and serious door prizes along with a not-so-serious White Elephant gift exchange. The party will cost approximately \$3,700 for food, food preparation and linens, decorations, door prizes, bartenders and tips. The membership decided to charge \$20 per person to defray the costs. The club will pick up the remainder, thereby meeting the Treasurer's request to "Spend money".

Both established and new members have joined together to make this a special party. We have volunteers for photography, a DJ, a decorating committee, a crew to set up and remove additional decorations, and a door prize/gift exchange crew. Further information on how to RSVP and buy tickets will be provided to members shortly.

Jeanne Crane
Secretary, GVARC