

Green Valley Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

The September 2020 monthly meeting of the Green Valley Amateur Radio Club (GVARC) was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Tom Smith. Due to social distancing requirements, the meeting was held on Zoom. There were 33 members and guests.

New Members and those new to club meetings:

A big welcome to -

Henry Zappia, N7HND

John Reynolds, WB9RXK

Bob and Linda Epstein, AD7FQ and AD7FP

Del Zander, WB7QLE

Tom Rice, N07T

David Bowen (call sign not available)

President's Remarks -

Inventory:

The club inventory has been completed and we are in the process of determining which items will be insured.

Road Clean Up:

Road Clean Up will be on Saturday the 12th at 7:00 am. Meeting at Taco Bell. Five members have signed up so far.

Nets:

The Sunday evening net still needs net controllers and will be self controlled if no one signs up.

Treasurer:

The treasurer provided his report.

Updates & Committee Reports -

Consignment Store and Country Store:

Both stores are doing well, with a big thanks to Bruce Tewksbury. Bruce is stepping back from the stores for a bit due to health issues. The club members have him in our thoughts and prayers, with hopes for a speedy recovery.

CW:

Currently five people have indicated an interest in learning or improving their skills in Morse Code. Art Blank has volunteered to conduct Zoom classes for various levels of expertise. Art has a good success rate in teaching Morse Code. Classes would require a commitment to two nights a week for eight weeks plus a recommended thirty minutes per day of self study. If you have an interest, please send an email to Bruce Tewksbury or Art Blank.

Titan Missile Site:

The Missile Site is still closed. Renovations are being done at the site, but there is no opening date for the immediate future.

Drive Outs:

Airport Tours are still being offered, and the next tour at Tucson International Airport is on October 28th at 9:00 am. There are 15 spaces available.

Flagpole Antennas:

Flagpole antennas have been a good solution to HOA issues. Several club members have experience in installing them and are willing to provide information and assistance to those who may be interested.

A social check-in was held with members giving brief updates on their lives while we are still experiencing the Coronavirus. This has proven to be a successful way for the club to stay in touch while we are still social distancing.

Jeanne Crane
Secretary, GVARC