

RST Board Meeting 9/8/2015 Convened at 1714 hours

Present: Diane, Matt, Karla, Dick, Bob, Don, Mike, Larry, Owen

Election of officers is next month. Diane has list of candidates which she will get to secretary to make up a ballot.

Owen wanted authorization to pursue TeamSpeak non-profit license to use voice-over software. Unanimous approval.

Don - repeater 449.25 is now connected to IRLP. Maintained by Jack. Don also proposed using EAARS net to coordinate mesh. There is good info there and would increase usage.

Larry - tech class starting on 9/27 at police station at 22nd and Alvernon. Only one person is signed up at this time and he needs help getting the word out.

Matt - wants to buy book for new techs. Would cost \$19.95

Closed at 1750 hours

Respectfully submitted by Karla Crockett, secretary. KE7OYO

RST General Meeting 9/8/2015 Convened at 1900 hours

Excellent and very informative presentation by Randy Burcham on Wildlife Telemetry, which is used to track migrations, locations and behavior of animals.

Treasurer's report – \$3400 in PayPal account, \$2900 in bank account.

Repeaters - Analog is up. Echolink is down and will be checked tomorrow. Racquetball Club repeater is functional, Vail repeater is good. D-Star is fully functional, Sahuarita and Mt. Lemmon up and running.

Don – 10m repeater is delayed as the man holding it is fighting fires in California. Mesh net needs donations.

VE testing – will be next Monday at the PECOC building, 22nd and Jones at 7:00 pm

Radio direction finding - tracking hunt will be during Days in the Park on Oct. 18

Public Service – Angie needs help with the breast cancer drive on October 18. Women only net is every Monday at 7:30 pm.

El Tour de Tucson - need 70 hams to help. There will be training on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Contact Gary Heck. Dave will have D-Star net going with training before the event.

CRC - trying to put mesh node up at the airport

EAARS picnic September 19 at Safford Discovery Park. You have to be a member to attend, RSVP by September 10.

UA Club meets third Wednesday of the month

Mike Boger – Mesh net is growing by 2 to 3 nodes per week

Hamfest will be March 26, 2016 at the Target at Old Spanish Trail and 22nd St.

Larry - tech class beginning 9/27 from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Hardesty Bldg, 22nd & Alvernon. Flyers are available to put up wherever you can. Need mentors for new licensees.

Held raffle and dismissed at 2030 hours.

Respectfully submitted by Karla Crockett, secretary. KE7OYO