

Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting 02/11/2020

Chairman Gary Keck (KE7DX) – called Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll Sheet was passed around for signing by attendees.

Meeting Business

Chair Gary Keck (KE7DX) – Welcomed everyone to the Radio Society of Tucson meeting at Biscuits Country Café. We had a few first-time visitors: Larry (KE7ZZT), John (K7PUM), and Jim (K17BAY); and the microphone went around the room for introductions and questions/comments.

Vice Chair Michael (K7HIL) – Our presentation was by A.J. (KB7KZ) and Rich Dugger (WD9ARW) from Early, TX regarding Wires-X. Next month will be a presentation from the U of A.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS:

Secretary (Rosie KG7QWR) – Minutes are on the RST website. Apologized for the January minutes being late. They should have been uploaded by the middle of the following week after our meeting to our website. There were 42 in attendance at our meeting last month.

Treasurer (Shari KJ7ADI) – We made \$68.68 at last month's raffle, and now have balance of \$10,834.88. The detailed report is attached with the minutes.

Chair (Gary KE7DX) – Attended Quartzfest this year and participated in Land Ops, had good time. Membership questions and dues are to go to Shari (KJ7ADI), our Treasurer. Hamfest is coming up in March and we need volunteers to help out. Public Information Officer is still needed - someone to share the RST Club with the press, public radio, TV, Facebook, and our members. Yuma Hamfest is this weekend. Gary will be attending that. 24HOP is this weekend and then Day In the Park is also this weekend. We need more activities/ideas that we can do as a club.

SIG REPORTS:

Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Dick Jones (W0PZD) – We had 14 applicants and 13 of them were successful; 22 sessions were given, with a result of 8 new Technicians, 4 Generals and 1 Extra.

Contests – Richard (K7NSW) – Joe (K3TYE) - Winter Field Day was last month there were 3 from our club that attended in Category 02, Joe (K3TYE), Bryce (KROCKT) and his wife Nicole. Garret (KJ7DXH) first time with DX contesting and is now hooked. There were 40 people up there with great sleigh riding.

DX contest coming up March 7th & 8th which is DX single side band radio only. United States and Canadian stations talking with the rest of the DX world. Tune up HF band and just listen.

Bill (K6WSC) – CW contest this weekend, tune up and listen to see what it sounds like.

Foxhunting – Randy (KD7EQ) – He will be at the Hamfest next month with his telemetry.

Day in the Park – Don (KD7UIZ) – will be this Saturday at Christopher Columbus Park from 10 til 2pm.

Hamfest – Don (KD7UIZ) – Scouts are doing donuts; all is on track.

Donation – Don (KD7UIZ) – Nothing

ARCA Liaison – Alan (AC2K) – Not here.

Interclub Liaison – Bruce (WA1BZQ) – Festival of Books is March 14th and 15th at the University of Arizona. K7UAZ will be there promoting their Club and the hobby.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chair Gary Keck (KE7DX) – we are looking for a Public Information Officer for our Club. Would be great to have someone that is familiar with Facebook and various modes of media.

Raffle was held.

There were 30 members in attendance tonight. Meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Paszkiet KG7QWR

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TREASURER'S REPORT

January 2020

Chase Bank:

Beginning Balance		1/1/2020	\$5,525.89
ARCA dues	1.13.20	\$ 35.00	
Target gift cards	1.13.20	\$ 50.00	
Harbor Freight	1.13.20	\$ 51.05	
HRO - Hamfest radio	1.20.20	\$ 184.75	
ARRL- raffle prizes	1.30.20	\$ 145.24	
		<u>\$ 466.04</u>	

Deposits:

Membership dues		\$ 265.00	
Transfer from PayPal		\$ 4,500.00	
January raffle		\$ 135.00	net proceeds =
		<u>\$ 4,900.00</u>	\$68.68

Ending Balance 1.31.20 **\$9,959.85**

PayPal:

Beginning Balance	1.1.20		\$4,943.97
Membership			
January		\$ 240.00	
fees		\$ (8.94)	
Transfer to checking		\$ (4,500.00)	
Ending Balance	1.31.20		\$675.03

Cash on Hand: 1.31.20 **\$ 200.00**

Total Cash Assets as of January 31, 2020 **\$10,834.88**

