

## **Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting 07/14/2020**

Chair - Gary Keck (KE7DX) – Started the meeting at 07:10PM on “Zoom” and in person at Biscuits Country Café. He welcomed everyone to the Radio Society of Tucson meeting. We had one new Ham in attendance Dan (JK7MKW). It was also noted that Shari (KJ7ADI) has a new call sign, it is **K7GPC**.

### **Board Members that Checked In:**

President: Gary Keck, KE7DX  
Vice-President: Max Presnell, KI7TIG  
Secretary: Rosie Paszkiet, KG7QWR (Zoom)  
Treasurer: Shari Presnell, K7GPC  
Brenda Holman, N3QVK  
Joe Statkevicius, K3TYE  
Bruce Betterley, WA1BZQ  
\*Indicates not present

### **Additional Check Ins:**

K7NSW – Richard  
KD7KEQ – Randy  
AC7DS - David  
KF7DYW - Marcia  
KE7OYN – Dale  
KE7OYO – Karla  
KB7AZ – Carl  
AD6T – Jeff  
AG7RE – D Evans  
W0PZD – Dick  
KD7UIZ – Don  
N0ZHU – Merle  
KJ7MKX - Dan  
KGWSC – Bill (Zoom)  
N7GSG – Gary (Zoom)  
AC2K – Alan (Zoom)  
WG7FRD – Fred (Zoom)

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS:**

Chair - Gary (KE7DX) – We have two vacancies for Board Members to be filled this evening.

Vice Chair - Max (KI7TIG) – Introduced Jeff Harmon, (AD6T) our presenter for this evening. He spoke on the Use and Demonstration of Circuit Analysis Software. Our presentation for next month will be given by Max (KI7TIG) on National Traffic System.

Secretary - Rosie (KG7QWR) – Minutes will be on the RST website before the next meeting. The last page of the Club minutes is the Treasurer's report.

Treasurer - Shari (K7GPC) – The Treasurer's Report is in the monthly Club minutes.

### **SIG REPORTS:**

Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Dick (W0PZD) – There was a total of 19 individuals that attended VE Testing, with 18 new licenses. We have 12 new Technician Licenses, 3 Generals and 2 new Amateur Extra Licenses.

Contest – Richard (K7NSW) – VHF, UHF and HF contesting is great fun, just jump in and try it.  
- Bill (K6WSC) - Reminded us there is a world-wide VHF contest this weekend on 6m, 2m & 440.

Foxhunting – Randy (KD7KEQ) – Nothing to report.

Repeaters – David (AC7DS) – Sahuarita needs new computer for DStar. Joe (K3TYE)- stated that 146.2 is down as of today.

Day in the Park (DIP) – Gary (KE7DX) – Will be at Reid Park on 22<sup>nd</sup> and Country Club.

Hamfest – Don (KD7UIZ) – We have verbal approval from Target but should get something in writing.

ARCA – Gary (KE7DX) – July 24 is the Annual meeting and the virtual meeting. They will announce the Ham of the Year and Youth Ham of the Year at this time.

Interclub Liaison – Bruce (WA1BZQ) – U of A Radio Club meets every Monday on 145.56 at 5pm

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Field Day 2020 - AZ Field Day Challenge Results are OVARC 57 participants (160 members) Coconino ARC 13 participants and RST 9 participants (120 members). It was noted that not all of the FD reports have been submitted for RST as the deadline is not until later this month. We need to look at ways to improve participation for our Club.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Special election for two vacant Board positions was held. Nominees were Richard (K7NSW), Bill (K6WSC) and David (AC7DS). Our two new Board members are Richard (K7NSW) and David (AC7DS).

Christmas Party 2020 – There was discussion because of Covid-19 what are options are. It was suggested that we continue at El Corral or have an outside party and Shari (K7GPC) would cater it at cost. Please give us your ideas! We will not be having a meeting in December as usual.

The Board decided after much discussion that because of our small size we will not be having monthly raffles.

Karla (KE7OYO) moved to adjourn the meeting and Max (KI7TIG) seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm.

We had 19 sign-ins for this meeting. Thank you all for your patience and checking in.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Paszkiet, KG7QWR  
RST Secretary

RADIO SOCIETY OF TUCSON

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 2020

**Chase Bank:**

Beginning Balance		6/1/2020	\$9,986.05
Joe S - repeater use 3 mos	\$	40.98	
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	\$	40.98	

Deposits:

Membership dues  
Donated equip sales

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Ending Balance	6.30.20	<hr/>	<b>\$9,945.07</b>
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**PayPal:**

Beginning Balance	6.1.20		\$1,402.59
Membership			
April			
Donations			
fees			
Transfer to checking			
Ending Balance	6.30.20		<b>\$1,402.59</b>

<b>Cash on Hand:</b>	6.30.20		<b>\$</b> <b>200.00</b>
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<b>Total Cash Assets as of June 30, 2020</b>			<b>\$11,547.66</b>
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