

Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting Notes - 2/9/2021

Board Members:

President: Joe Statkevicius, K3TYE, Present
Vice-President: Richard Jones, W0PZD, Present
Secretary: Jake Orvin, KC0MSJ, Present
Treasurer: Don Ernle, KD7UIZ, Present
Bruce Betterley, WA1BZQ, Present
Owen Watson, AK7W
Brenda Holman, N3QVK, Present
David Holman, AC7DS, Present
Marcia Burcham, KF7DYW

Others Present:

D. Evans, AG7RE
Frank Billock, KJ7NCD
AJ Pawlowski, KB7KZ
Richard Schmidt, K7NSW
Joe Manes, KJ7TZS
Diane Zimmerman, AA3OF
Bob Zimmerman, KB3IWD
Carl Foster, KB7AZ
Dale Crockett, KE7OYN
Merle Voeller, N0ZHU
Robert Lanier, W7RFL

At 1900 local, the club president, Joe Statkevicius started the meeting and announced the Zoom meeting was not working. He then turned time over to Carl, KB7AZ for RF radiation and changes to the FCC.

We took a short break before the general meeting.

Joe started the general meeting by bringing up some notes from the board of directors meeting. While simultaneously giving the secretary and treasurer report.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS:

Secretary - Jake (KC0MSJ) – Minutes from the February Board meeting will soon be on the website.

Treasurer - Don (KD7UIZ) – Our cash assets as of Jan 1 started \$11226 ended Jan 31 \$13523. We owe Henry. We have many prizes for the HAMFEST. There are people coming from Phoenix for this. Discussion was had on the amount of prizes and how to do the drawing. We had a motion by AJ to send \$250 to the Northern California DX association with 4 others supporting.

SIG REPORTS:

Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Dick (W0PZD) – Had a “bumper crop” last night 32 people showed 26 successful. 4 new extras, 18 technicians, and 4 general. Diane brought up, there will be more efficiency with in and out processing when the set up 2 computers. We will need a volunteer for data entry.

Contest – Richard (K7NSW) –

Repeaters – Dave (AC7DS) all repeaters are up and usable. Use them and come to the D-Star net. AJ brought up the repeater directories do not have the correct info for their capabilities on the repeater directories. We will have to track down how and who updates this info.

Day in the Park (DIP) – Don (K7DUIZ) Will be at Reid Park on the southwest corner of 22nd and Country Club from 10:00am to 2:00pm this Saturday the 13th . Demonstration of many digital modes. Pizza served at noon

Donations – Don (K7DUIZ) –

Interclub Liaison – Bruce (WA1BZQ) – The local radio clubs are on line, Zoom and their websites. U of A Radio Club meets every Monday on 146.96 MHz at 8pm. Southern AZ DX will be on 18th this month. OVARC is on the 19 with solar power and ham radio batteries.

Raffle prizes

First, Bruce got a gift card to target

2nd, Joe Manes got the watt meter

3rd, someone got the hat

4th, Joe got the repeater directory

Brenda motion to adjourn Bruce second at 8:23 local.