

Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting Notes - 4/13/2021

Board Members:

President: Joe Statkevics, 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 via zoom
Marcia Burcham, KF7DYW Present

Others Present:

Ken Boyd, N7NBV	Cary Fishman, WB2BSJ
Mark Varney, N2FM	Merle Voeller, N0ZHU
Bob Zimmerman, KB3IWD	Dan Johnston, KJ7MKW
Diane Zimmerman,	Jeff McConnell, KJ7JFF
AA3OF	Robert Lanier, W7RFL
AJ Pawlowski, KB7KZ	Max Contreras, KJ7WWH
D. Evans, AG7RE	Frank Billock, KJ7NCD

Via Zoom

Charlie, KA7KLY	Michael, K7HIL
K0NEB Joe (Presenter)	Mike Sipes AE7OZ
Phil, AA7PG	Oliver
Alan Komenski, AC2K	Randy
Barry, K7GVB	Stan
Bill Adams	Steve KY7K
Bill, K6WSC	

At 19:02 local, the club president, Joe Statkevics started the meeting and announced the Zoom meeting was live. He then turned time over to Joe K0NEB for a presentation on Kit building.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS:

Treasurer - Don (KD7UIZ) – The quarterly report has been submitted to and approved by the Board of Directors. We have received \$267.96 from ARPA for our portion of license plate sales. The hamfest was an overall gain of \$242.

SIG REPORTS:

Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Diane (AA3OF) – 22 people tested last night with 27 elements. There was one individual that showed up unlicensed and left as an Extra. There were several new VEs.

Day in the Park (DIP) – Don (KD7UIZ) – Will be at Reid Park on the southwest corner of 22nd and Country Club from 10:00am to 2:00pm this Saturday the 17th. We will use 146.520 for talk in.

Interclub Liaison – Bruce (WA1BZQ) – The University of Arizona Club has a weekly net every Monday at 8 PM on their repeater 146.96. All are welcome. Their regular meeting is the first Tuesday of the month on Zoom starting at 6:30 PM. Information is on their website K7UAZ.com. The Southern Arizona DX Club meets the third Thursday of the month on Zoom. This month's meeting will be on 4/15 at 7 PM. The Oro Valley Club meets the third Friday of the month on Zoom at 7 PM. This month's meeting will be on 4/16. Information is on their website tucsonhamradio.org

Club Repeaters – Dave (AC7DS) – The repeater's internet connection was down at Joe K3TYE's QTH due to internet outage in the area for a while. However, the repeater was still working locally though.

Field Day - Joe (K3TYE) – The RST will be joining the CRC for Field day. We hope for rain so we can have it on Mount Bigelow. Otherwise we will have it with the same rules as last year.

Raffle prizes – Don (K7DUIZ) –

- 1) \$25 Target Gift Card - went to Jake
- 2) ARRL 2021 Repeater Directory
- 3) Book - Antennas Physics - went to Jeff
- 4) Book - ARRL Radio Experiments Vol 1, 2, and 3 - went to Randy

Bruce WA1BZQ motioned to adjourn with a second by Jeff AD7AZ and Jake KC0MSJ 20:35.