

Radio Society of Tucson

General Meeting Minutes

6/8/2021

Board Members:

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

Others Present:

Gary Keck, KE7DX
Vinny Andaloro, KJ7OKA
Michael Sipes, AE7OZ
Cary Fishman, WB2BSJ
Randy Burcham, KD7KEQ

Dale Crockett, KE7OYN
Carl Foster, KB7AZ
Gerard "Jerry" Wevers,
WN7DX
Avery Davis, WB4RTP
Henry Zappia N7HND

Dennis Luttrell A73WF
Dan Smith, KC6NEN
Michael Perrett, K7HIL
Frank Billock, KJ7NCD

Via Zoom

Bill, K6WSC
Dave, WB7QMR

Gary, N7GSG
Jay, KB0TS
KH6ND

Oliver, W7WIA
Richard, W0PZD
Stan

At 1900 local, the club president, Joe, K3TYE started the meeting and announced the Zoom meeting was live. He then turned time over to Gary Keck, KE7DX for a presentation on Field Day logging software. During the presentation there was a request to show hands if you are going up to the mountain for Field Day. There were nine who raised their hands.

After the presentation, we had Carl, KB7AZ discuss the CW contest. We then discussed calling the combined club for the Field Day "CRCRST" and using the CRC call sign W7SA with permission from Bryce Chanes.

Appointment of Vice President -- Since Dick Jones, W0PZD stepped down, we needed a new VP. We had Vinny, KJ7OKA put his hat in the ring but he said he hadn't been a member for a full year yet. Randy, KD7KEQ said he would do it if nobody else wanted to. There were no other tributes so Joe, K3TYE appointed him Vice President.

July's presentation will be by Randy, KD7KEQ on multi-mode repeaters. August's presentation will be by Fred about the software used to set up those repeaters.

SIG REPORTS:

Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Diane (AA3OF) – No report due to no testing since last meeting. The testing next will be Monday.

Day in the Park (DIP) – Don (KD7UIZ) – Will be at Mt. Bigelow from 10:00am to 2:00pm this Saturday the 12th. 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 the 17th 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 the 18th. Information is on their website tucsonhamradio.org

Field Day - Joe (K3TYE) – The RST will be joining the CRC for Field day. We look forward to having it up on Mt Bigelow. We will be using low power instead of QRP.

Raffle prizes – Don (K7DUIZ) –

- 1) Kw monitor plug in - went to Frank KJ7NCD
- 2) The remaining prizes, an ammo can and a 8 port battery charger, both ended up going to the same person.

Owen, AK7W motioned to adjourn with a second by Jake, KC0MSJ at 2019 local.