

Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting Notes - 10/12/2021

Board Members:

President: Joe Statkevicius, K3TYE, Present
Vice-President: Randy Burcham, KD7KEQ, Present
Secretary: Jake Orvin, KC0MSJ, Present
Treasurer: Don Ernle, KD7UIZ, Present
Bruce Betterley, WA1BZQ, Present
Owen Watson, AK7W, Present
Brenda Holman, N3QVK, excused
David Holman, AC7DS, Present via zoom
Marcia Burcham, KF7DYW Present

Others Present:

Ken Boyd, N7NBV	Sheila Mosier	
Dave Mosier, W7DCM	Michael Perrett, K7HIL	Merle Voeller, N0ZHU
Dick Jones, W0PZD	Carl Foster, KB7AZ	Vinny Andaloro, KJ7OKA
Cary Fishman, WB2BSJ	Dale Crockett, KE7OYN	Harold Hallikainen,
D. Evans, AG7RE	Dennis Luttrell, AG7WF	W6WBO
Gail Peterson, N7BXX	Rita Rogers	Jason Ninneman, KL3PD
Robert Lanier, W7RFL	Frank Billock, KJ7NCD	Ana Blum
Bill Nichols, KI7FDL	Doug Shough, KC7LIN	
Bob Nichols, N1CK	Lorene Shough, KI7VBT	

Via Zoom

Jay, KB0TS

At 1902 local, the club president, Jake KC0MSJ started the meeting and started the elections of the officers and board by stating what the officer nominees were:

President: Joe Statkevicius, K3TYE continuing
Vice-President: Randy Burcham, KD7KEQ continuing
Secretary: Jake Orvin, KC0MSJ stepping down and Frank Billock KJ7NCD stepped up
Treasurer: Don Ernle, KD7UIZ continuing

Board members are as follows:

Bruce Betterley, WA1BZQ continuing
Owen Watson, AK7W stepping down and Gary Keck KE7DX stepped up
Brenda Holman, N3QVK continuing
David Holman, AC7DS continuing
Marcia Burcham, KF7DYW continuing

Jake then asked who, if any, had any nominations beyond what was proposed. Marcia KF7DYW nominated Owen AK7W as vice president. Owen did not accept the nomination. Upon the urging of Joe, K3TYE, we had a vote to ratify the nominations. Almost all hands were raised for the nominations as they stood. Only Owen and Marcia opposed.

Jake then turned the time over to Joe K3TYE for reports.

SIG REPORTS:

Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Dick (W0PZD) – 3 people tested last night with 3 elements. We gained 1 Technician and 2 advanced to General.

Day in the Park (DIP) – Don (KD7UIZ) – Will be at the Double V ranch at 3801 S Kinney Rd from 10:00am to 2:00pm this Saturday the 16th. We will use 146.520 for talk in.

Other announcements:

Randy KD7KEQ announced there are a wide variety of programs coming up for the next 4 months.

Cary WB2BSJ asked for any volunteers for Tour de Tucson to see him for information.

Joe K3TYE said that he will start to teach a class in January to prepare for the general license. It will be at Immanuel Presbyterian Church from 6-8PM on Thursdays. He will not take any virtual students because it is a hands-on experience.

Joe then turned time over to Randy KD7KEQ for a presentation on circuit board impedance.

After the presentation, we turned time over to Don for raffle prizes.

Raffle prizes – Don (K7DUIZ) –

- 1) Antenna Physics book
- 2) Storm Spotting and Amateur Radio book
- 3) \$25 Ace gift card
- 4) ARRL Intro to Radio Receiver Kit
- 5) DX the Easy Way
- 6) HF the Easy Way
- 7) Prepper Communication the Easy Way

Jake KC0MSJ motioned to adjourn with a second by Doug KC7LIN at 1949 local time.

Now that the meeting is over, the leaders of the club are as follows:

Officers

President: Joe Statkevics, K3TYE

Vice-President: Randy Burcham, KD7KEQ

Secretary: Frank Billock KJ7NCD

Treasurer: Don Ernle, KD7UIZ

Board Members

Bruce Betterley, WA1BZQ

Owen Watson, Gary Keck KE7DX

Brenda Holman, N3QVK

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