Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association
Regular Membership Meeting
Minutes of September 27, 2025

Location: Calavera Restaurant, Cottonwood, AZ
Business Meeting Time: 12:45 PM Speaker Presentation: 1:00 PM
Attendance: 26

Vice President Toby Payne K7ABP, convened the Business meeting at 12:45 PM. He led all present in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Toby then turned to Officer and Committee Reports:

Secretary Report: Toby introduced Mark Napier KK7YDL as the newly appointed Secretary. A motion was made by Dean Gain KG7KJX to accept the last meeting minutes. Michelle Pearson KD7FMJ seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion was passed.

Treasury Report: Treasurer was not present. There was no report.

Membership Report: Starla Thompson KE7DTS announced that we are at 163 members with 2 of those added in July.

Technical Report: Matt Dutton N7YIO reported that he installed a new fuse panel in the repeater building to improve protection of the equipment. He also adjusted the Allstar and EchoLink nodes to reboot on a set schedule to improve uptime. There was an annual inspection by the Forest Service who noted that the grounding of the building needed some upgrading.

Old Business: No old business
New Business: next regular meeting will be Oct 25th, 2025. The club Christmas lunch/dinner will be December 13 at Randall's in Cottonwood.

Presentation
Toby made a quick presentation on the history of wireless microphone technology in the performing arts that led into loss of RF spectrum in that business.
Dan Wills K7RUF followed on with a presentation titled "Amateur Radio Spectrum
"We have it, they want it" Current and future national & international threats to ham radio frequency allocations" on the loss of RF spectrum allocations due to increased demand from various sources.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ron Rosson N6XT, second by John James KK7FZM. No discussion. Motion approved at 1:27 PM.