

## VVARA LEADERSHIP HISTORY

### Elected Officers - 2024

President Bill Jean, KK7LGE  
Vice-President Ron Rosson, N6XT  
Secretary Tim Sullivan, AC7TB  
Treasurer Don Sears, N7PLL

### Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2024

Director at Large Steve Pearson, KC7TIL  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Membership Chair Starla Thompson, KE7DTS  
Technology Chair Matt Dutton, N7YIO  
Sunshine Administrator Becky Gilbertson  
Webmaster Don Sears, N7PLL

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### Elected Officers - 2023

President Steve Pearson, KC7TIL  
Vice-President Bill Jackson, KC7ILX  
Secretary Rodney Rosenbarger, KI6FH  
Treasurer Don Sears, N7PLL

### Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2023

Director at Large Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Membership Chair Starla Thompson, KE7DTS  
Technology Chair Matt Dutton, N7YIO  
Sunshine Administrator Becky Gilbertson  
Webmaster Don Sears, N7PLL

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### Elected Officers - 2022

President Don Sears, N7PLL  
Vice-President Steve Pearson, KC7TIL  
Secretary Rodney Rosenbarger, KI6FH  
Treasurer Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

### Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2022

Director at Large Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Membership Chair Starla Thompson, KE7DTS  
Technology Chair Matt Dutton, N7YIO  
Sunshine Administrator Becky Gilbertson  
Webmaster Don Sears, N7PLL

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**Elected Officers - 2021**

President Don Sears, N7PLL  
Vice-President Steve Pearson, KC7TIL  
Secretary Rodney Rosenbarger, KI6FH  
Treasurer Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2021**

Director at Large Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Membership Chair Starla Thompson, KE7DTS  
Technology Chair Matt Dutton, N7YIO  
Sunshine Administrator Becky Gilbertson  
Webmaster Don Sears, N7PLL

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**Elected Officers - 2020**

President Don Sears, N7PLL  
Vice-President Bob Shipton, K8EQC  
Secretary Michele Pearson, KD7FMJ  
Treasurer Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2020**

Director at Large Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Membership Chair Starla Thompson, KE7DTS  
Technology Chair Matt Dutton, N7YIO  
Sunshine Administrator Becky Gilbertson  
Webmaster Don Sears, N7PLL

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**Elected Officers - 2019**

President Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Vice-President Bob Shipton, K8EQC  
Secretary Leo Zuercher, KF7KXH  
Treasurer Don Sears, N7PLL

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2019**

Director at Large Mike Rhodes, K7LMJ  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Membership Chairman Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Database Administrator Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Technology Consultant Matt Dutton, N7YIO  
Website Calendar Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Webmaster Don Sears, N7PLL

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**Elected Officers - 2018**

President Mike Rhodes, K7LMJ  
Vice-President Bob Shipton, K8EQC  
Secretary Leo Zuercher, KF7KXH  
Treasurer Tim Henriksen, KF7GCO

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2018**

Director at Large Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Membership Chairman Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Database Administrator Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Technology Consultant Matt Dutton, N7YIO  
Website Calendar Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Webmaster Paul Compton, WA7US

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**Elected Officers - 2017**

President Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Vice-President Mike Rhodes, KG7LMJ  
Secretary Bob Shipton, K8EQC  
Treasurer Tim Henriksen, KF7GCO

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2017**

Director at Large Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Membership Chairman Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Database Administrator Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Technology Consultant Matt Dutton, N7YIO  
Website Calendar Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Webmaster Paul Compton, WA7US

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**Elected Officers - 2016**

President Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Vice-President Art Swiggers, AE7KQ  
Secretary Bob Shipton, K8EQC  
Treasurer Tim Henriksen, KF7GCO

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2016**

Director at Large Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Membership Chairman Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Database Administrator Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Technology Consultant Mike Wingate, WA6LSE  
Website Calendar Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Webmaster Paul Compton, WA7US

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**Elected Officers - 2015**

President Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Vice-President Art Swiggers, AE7KQ  
Secretary Leo Zuercher, KF7KXH  
Treasurer Mike Covey, KF7KXL

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2015**

Director at Large Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Membership Chairman And Database Administrator Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Technology Consultant Mike Wingate, WA6LSE  
Website Calendar Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI  
Webmaster Paul Compton, WA7US

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**Elected Officers - 2014**

President Bob Thompson, KC8BOB (Eric Lash, W6RIJ-Resigned)  
Vice-President Steve Pearson, KC7TIL (Bob Thompson, KC8BOB-Took Over President)  
Secretary Leo Zuercher, KF7KXH  
Treasurer Mike Covey, KF7KXL

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2014**

Director at Large Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Webmaster Paul Compton, WA7US  
Membership Chairman And Database Administrator Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Technology Consultant Mike Wingate, WA6LSE  
Website Calendar Wayne Gilbertson, WA7IGI

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**Elected Officers - 2013**

President Eric Lash, W6RIJ  
Vice-President Steve Pearson, KC7TIL  
Secretary Leo Zuercher, KF7KXH  
Treasurer Mike Covey, KF7KXL

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2013**

Director at Large Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Webmaster Paul Compton, WA7US  
Membership Chairman And Database Administrator Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Technology Consultant Mike Wingate, WA6LSE

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**Elected Officers - 2012**

President Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN  
Vice-President Steve Pearson, KC7TIL  
Secretary Mike Covey , KF7KXL  
Treasurer Mel Boreham, N6BDC

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2012**

Director at Large Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Trustee for W7EI Mike Wingate, WA6LSE  
Webmaster Paul Compton, WA7US  
Membership Chairman And Database Administrator Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

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**Elected Officers - 2011**

President Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN  
Vice-President Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN (Interim till next club election)  
Secretary Mike Covey , KF7KXL  
Treasurer Mel Boreham, N6BDC

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2011**

Director at Large Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Trustee for W7EI Mike Wingate, WA6LSE  
Webmaster Paul Compton, WA7US  
Membership Chairman And Database Administrator Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

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**Elected Officers - 2010**

President Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN  
Vice-President Jack Crabtree, W7JLC  
Treasurer Mel Boreham, N6BDC

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2010**

Director at Large Norm Vandiver, N7VF  
Trustee for W7EI Mike Wingate, WA6LSE  
Webmaster Paul Compton, WA7US  
Membership Chairman And Database Administrator Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

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**Elected Officers - 2009**

President Mel Boreham, N6BDC  
Vice-President David Drown, WN7L  
Secretary Jason Shultz, KE7WWQ  
Treasurer Norm Vandiver, N7VF

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2009**

Director at Large    Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Trustee for W7EI    Mike Wingate, WA6LSE  
Webmaster           Paul Compton, WA7US

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**Elected Officers - 2008**

President            Mel Boreham, N6BDC  
Vice-President    Chris Hancock, KC6UUG  
Secretary          Tom Schrum, K7NII (No Using Club )  
Treasurer - Interim (till replacement is found)    Mel Boreham, N6BDC

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2008**

Director at Large    Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Trustee for W7EI    Mike Wingate, WA6LSE  
Webmaster           Paul Compton, WA7US

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**Elected Officers - 2007**

President Mel Boreham, N6BDC  
Vice-President Steve Pearson, KC7TIL  
Secretary Roy Weise, W2TKO  
Treasurer Dick Courtney, KE7DTX

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2007**

Director at Large Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Trustee for W7EI Mike Wingate, WA6LSE  
Newsletter Editor Starla Thompson, KE7DTS  
Webmaster Bob Erdmann, W7TQJ

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**Elected Officers - 2006**

President Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Vice-President Bob Shipton, K8EQC  
Secretary Mike Wingate, WA6LSE  
Treasurer Mel Boreham, N6BDC

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2006**

Director at Large Steve Pearson KC7TIL  
Newsletter Editor Starla Thompson, KE7DTS  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Shipton, K8EQC

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**Elected Officers - 2005**

President Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Vice-President Bob Shipton, K8EQC  
Secretary Mike Wingate, WA6LSE  
Treasurer Mel Boreham, N6BDC

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2005**

Director at Large Steve Pearson KC7TIL  
Newsletter Editor Betsy Cummings, WB6HNA  
Starla Thompson, KE7DTS  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Shipton, K8EQC

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**Elected Officers - 2004**

President Bob Thompson, KC8BOB  
Vice-President Bob Shipton, K8EQC  
Secretary Bill Jackson KC7ILX  
Treasurer Mel Boreham, N6BDC

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2004**

Director at Large Steve Pearson KC7TIL  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Shipton, K8EQC

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**Elected Officers - 2003**

President Steve Pearson KC7TIL  
Vice-President Wilse Morgan WX7P  
Secretary Mel Boreham N6BDC  
Treasurer Norm Vandiver N7VF

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2003**

Newsletter Editor Carol Hills KA7LKW  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Shipton, K8EQC

**Elected Officers - 2002**

President Steve Pearson KC7TIL  
Vice-President Norman Vandiver, N7VF  
Secretary Rodney Rosenbarger  
Treasurer Mel Boreham, N6BDC

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2002**

Newsletter Editor Carol Hills KA7LKW  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Shipton, K8EQC

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**Elected Officers - 2001**

President Steve Pearson KC7TIL  
Vice-President Norman Vandiver, N7VF  
Secretary Rodney Rosenbarger  
Treasurer Mel Boreham, N6BDC

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2001**

Webmaster Lynn Clark, KC7PJO  
Newsletter Editor Carol Hills, KA7LKW  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Shipton, K8EQC



**Elected Officers - 2000**

President Bob Shipton, K8EQC  
Vice-President Helen Whitcomb, W7DNJ  
Secretary Al Witte, KD6LZE  
Treasurer Mel Boreham, N6BDC

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 2000**

Webmaster Lynn Clark, KC7PJO  
Newsletter Editor Carol Hills, KA7LKW  
Ginger Le Gendre, AB7SK  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Shipton, K8EQC

**Elected Officers - 1999**

President Bob Shipton, K8EQC  
Vice-President Al Witte, KD6LZE  
Secretary Robert Harkey, W7DC  
Treasurer Helen Whitcomb, W7DNJ

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 1999**

Webmaster Lynn Clark, KC7PJO  
Newsletter Editor Ginger Le Gendre, AB7SK  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Shipton, K8EQC

**Elected Officers - 1998**

President Bob Shipton, K8EQC  
Vice-President Al Witte, KD6LZE  
Secretary Robert Harkey, W7DC  
Treasurer Helen Whitcomb, W7DNJ

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 1998**

Newsletter Editor Ginger Le Gendre, AB7SK  
Trustee for W7EI Bob Shipton, K8EQC

**Elected Officers - 1997**

President Mary Turner, KA6RCM  
Vice-President Russ Beach, KC7GLJ  
Secretary Dorothea L. Poland, KC7DHP  
Treasurer Joe Goodwin, KC7DHP

**Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 1997**

Newsletter Editor Joe Goodwin, KC7DHP  
Directors at Large George Hopping, NZ7I  
Don Rader, N7HYH  
Cal Turner, WI6S

**Elected Officers - 1996**

President Ken Smith, WB7WZJ  
Vice-President Frank Funk, N7EBT  
Secretary Dorothea L. Poland, KC7DHP  
Treasurer Joe Goodwin, KC7DHP

### **Volunteer / Appointed Positions - 1996**

Newsletter Editor Joe Goodwin, KC7DHF

Directors at Large George Hopping, NZ7I

Don Rader, N7HYH

Cal Turner, WI6S

### **Past Presidents - 1982 - 1995**

1982 Rudy Zellner, K7LLX

1983 Frank Funk, N7EBT

1984 Frank Funk, N7EBT

1985 Frank Funk, N7EBT

1986 Lio Holt, W7BRQ

1987 Cal Turner, WI6S

1988 Cal Turner, WI6S

1989 Cal Turner, WI6S

1990 Dick Thompson, W7KAU

1991 George Hopping, NZ7I

1992 George Hopping, NZ7I

1993 Bill Byron, W7DHD

1994 Cecelia Marvin, KA6ERE

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