

Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association

VVARA General Monthly Membership Meeting

Location: Prescott Golf Club in Dewey, Arizona

September 15, 2021

Attendance: 22

The meeting was held at the Prescott Golf Club. Several people had dinner before the meeting and everyone had a nice social time during dinner. The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM.

Board members in attendance were, President Don Sears, Vice President Steve Pearson KC7TIL, Membership Chairperson Starla Thompson KE7DTS, Trustee and Treasure Bob Thompson KC8BOB, Secretary Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH.

First on the agenda was a presentation by Dan Wills K7RUF on Forest Fire Incident Communications. Dan did an excellent job of an overview of the team makeup, and how communications systems are set up and work. Everyone present enjoyed Dan's presentation.

Steve Pearson Discussed the new building that the club has purchased. Cellular On Wheels, C.O.W. for short. With winter approaching it will be next Spring before we can get it in place at the Mingus Mountain Repeater site.

The new antenna for the VVARA 440 repeater at the site has been ordered. And Rod Rosenbarger has ordered a new 220 Mhz antenna for his repeater.

Bob Thompson KC8BOB gave the Treasures report. The full report will be in the print version of the minutes.

We had 1 new member sign up at the meeting, Rich Whicker WB7NRM and his wife Sharon from Prescott.

Steve talked about Mel Boreham's equipment that has been donated to the VVARA and Steve has sold most of it and the money was donated to the club. Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH brought several pieces of equipment that was donated to the club and money from the sale of it will go to the club as well.

Bob Thompson asked for a moment of silence for Mel Boreham N6BDC who was a long time member and officer in the VVARA.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 20th, at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott at the King Engineering building.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Submitted by
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