

## **Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association**

### **VVARA General Monthly Membership Meeting**

**Location: Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, Clarkdale, Arizona**

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

Attendance: 20

Board Members present were President Don Sears N7PLL, Treasure Bob Thompson KC8BOB.

For a full Treasure's report please contact Bob Thompson KC8BOB

Tonight's guest speaker would have been Bud N7CW, who had Covid and was unable to attend.

2 New 70 Cm/440 antennas have been purchased, for approximately \$2,200.

Don N7PLL has a few club patches for \$1.00 donation. There was also a donated Baofeng UV-5R which brought \$20 to the club.

Membership report by Starla Thompson, KE7DTS. Currently there are, 148 paid and lifetime members. For 2022 there are 17 new members. Dennis Schlegel KC5KCA, Leonard Grossman N2UJ, Penny Johnston KK7FBE, Craig Van Brocklin N2SKW, Eric Kiseda KN6GYX, Alan Marcum W7RQM, David Arntz N7NRE.

Technical Committee report by Bob Shipton K8EQC. Bob discussed the progress that has been made on the instillation of the new building at the repeater site on Mingus Mountain.

Don discussed Field Day at the parking lot on Mingus Mountain, and also Plan B if the Forest Service were to close Mingus Mountain we could use the Sedona Airport property.

Don Sears N7PLL spoke on ARES/RACES and their roll in emergency situations.

The July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a Zoom Meeting.

A video recording of the meeting is available for all members to view.