

Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association General Membership Meeting.

The Meeting was held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at El Toreo Restaurant in Clarkdale, Arizona

Optional lunch at 11:30 AM and Meeting at 1:00 PM

Officers Present were Don Sears N7PLL Treasure, and Secretary Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH. Matt Dutton, N7YIO Tech Committee Chairman.

Bob Shipton K8EQC presided over the meeting.

The meeting started at 1:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for two members that have passed.

New members introduced themselves, WAOA Steven Stock, and John Sutton WW4JON.

Don Sears gave the Treasurers report. If you would like more details please contact Don Sears N7PLL and he will give you all of the information.

Club Dues are due January 1, 2024 they will be held at \$20.00 a year.

The information for the club Christmas Luncheon has been sent out in an E-Mail, please check your spam folder if you haven't gotten it.

Membership Report from Starla Thompson KE7DTS 150 paid members.

Matt Dutton N7YIO Tech Committee Chairman discussed the new Weather Station that will go up on our Mingus Mountain site. It is an Ambient Weather.com, Station that will be able to be viewed over the internet. Matt discussed Porcupine Mountain and what DPS has done to improve the road and projects we need to complete there.

Bob Shipton K8EQC asked for nominations from the floor for new officers. There were no nominations from the members present. The slate of candidates from the nominating committee were

President: Bill Jean KK7LGE

Vice President: Ron Rosson N6XT

Secretary: Tim Sullivan AC7TB

Treasure: Don Sears N7PLL

The Director at Large will be the past president, Steve Pearson KC7TIL.

Bob Shipton thanked the outgoing officers, President KC7TIL Steve Pearson and Vice President KC7ILX Bill Jackson and Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH for their service.

We watched a video from W6NBC John Portune on how to tune a non resonant antenna. Understanding a Flagpole, HF Antenna. This video by John can be found on YouTube and is excellent information on vertical antenna design.

The second part of the video was a fun video of the Prescott Road Rally with in car video of one of the stages. And several shots, of cars on the track, at high speed.

The meeting was adjourned for members present to have social hour.

Secretary Rodney Rosenbarger KI6FH