

**Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association  
Regular Membership Meeting  
Minutes of February 21, 2026**

Location: Calavera Restaurant, Cottonwood, AZ  
Business Meeting Time: 12:45 PM Speaker Presentation: 1:00 PM  
Attendance: 31

Vice President Toby Payne K7WBP convened the Business meeting at 12:45 PM. Toby led all present in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Secretary Report: Secretary Mark Napier KK7YDL. Motion was made to accept the January meeting minutes and seconded. There was no discussion and the motion was passed.

Treasury Report: Larry Johnston KJ7GTY in his first report as treasurer announced that everything is in order and balance and he will be reporting a month end recap after closing of the previous month. He will also be working with the credit union to optimize our accounts. Motion and second to approve the report. No discussion. Motion passed.

Membership Report: Starla Thompson KE7DTS announced that we are at 169 members. An honorary life membership will be presented to Marny Zuercher KF7QVK and Leo Zuercher KF7KXH.

Technical Report: Steven Pearson KC7TIL reported on the local power outage that occurred recently. The backup system performed flawlessly. There is a new antenna in the works for the Porcupine Mountain repeater.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: next regular meeting will be March 21 at Prescott Golf Club. Prescott Valley Hamfest will be May 30. 2026 Field Day will be June 27 & 28.

Presentation

John Morgan from Yavapai College presented The Rapid Advancement of Manufacturing and AI Technology in Arizona.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. No discussion. Motion approved at 1:42 PM.