

VVARA General Monthly Membership Meeting online via Zoom

June 17, 2020

Attendance: 30 check-ins

President Don Sears N7PLL, called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

After a brief Zoom orientation for members, Don turned the meeting over to Wayne WA7IGI for the presentation portion of the meeting.

Wayne's presentation was "Exploring the 70cm Band".

Secretary Report: previous meeting minutes are posted on the VVARA website, and approved.

Treasurer Report: As of 5/1/2020 through 5/31/2020, the club's total monetary asset is \$6,055.74.

Membership Report: Starla, KE7DTS reports 161 members.

Technical Committee Report: Doug, NO1D reports:

- Roof of the repeater building was painted by Bob Rosevear, W7RRQ and Bob Thompson, KC8BOB.
- Doug and Bob Shipton K8EQC were able to isolate the interference on the 70cm band.

Old Business:

- Field Day has been canceled; members can still participate in Field Day from their home stations by completing a log and identifying the club to receive credit for the contacts.
- By-law amendments are currently being reviewed by Starla KE7DTS
- Don N7PLL is looking into a tax exempt 501(c) (3) for the club.
- President Don is exploring a different email service to reduce the amount of SPAM

New Business:

- TGIF Net is back on the 70cm
- Chino Valley Grinder slated for September 26, 2020. Volunteers are to contact Bob Thompson, KC8BOB to sign up.

- The sites for future meetings at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church in Clarkdale and ERAU will be monitored with updates to the members. Meetings will continue to use the Zoom venue unless otherwise noted.
- Rod, KI6FH, suggested El Toro in Clarkdale for a face-to-face meeting place if the other venues are not open to public in the fall.
- Internet meeting will be conducted in July and August this year.
- Christmas luncheon scheduled for Dec. 12th

Comments:

- Dan K7RUF in Sedona requests the club continues with the Zoom internet meetings.
- Gary K9SG agrees with Dan to continue Zoom internet meetings.

The next VVARA meeting will be in July via internet. No presentation or business planned. It will be more of a social gathering.

Don Sears, N7PLL adjourned the meeting at 8:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Pearson, KD7FMJ