

Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association

VVARA General Monthly Membership Meeting

Location: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, Arizona

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Attendance: 27

President Don Sears N7PLL presiding.

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

Treasurer Bob Thompson KC8BOB gave his report. A complete breakdown of the latest report with all of the information on our new building is on the September Meeting Video. For a full Treasure's report please contact Bob Thompson KC8BOB

Membership Chair Starla Thompson KE7DTS presented the Membership report. We have 16 new members and 155, paid, family and lifetime members.

The Technical Committee Report was given by Bob Thompson KC8BOB. Bob discussed the new antennas that are ordered and paid for. We believe the EchoLink problems have been corrected.

Old Business: There is no news on the Forest Service new fee of \$1,400 per site. Don thanked everyone who helped with Public Service events this year and encouraged members to sign up for an event next year.

New Business: Squaw Peak has been renamed to Porcupine Mountain. The APRS digipeater is still send SQUAW as the ID. This requires driving to the repeater to reprogram.

Elections for VVARA Officers for 2023 will be at the November Meeting. Christmas Luncheon will be December 3rd at Randall's in Cottonwood.

At the September meeting Bob Smith WB6ODR made a motion to make Matt Dutton N7YIO a lifetime member. The Board has voted yes and the membership voted yes.

The presentation was "Yavapai County Flood Control - Measurement Technology used in Storms." by Mark Massis, Yavapai County Flood Control Manager.

A video recording of the meeting has been made available to the club members.

Secretary, Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH