

Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association

VVARA General Monthly Membership Meeting

Location: El Toreo Mexican Restaurant, 1481 AZ-89A, Clarkdale, AZ 86324

Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 1:00pm

Attendance: 29

Board Members present were, President, Steve Pearson KC7TIL, Vice President, Bill Jackson KC7ILX, Treasure, Don Sears N7PLL, Member at Large, Bob Thompson KC8BOB, Secretary, Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH.

The Membership meeting started shortly after 1:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. After that everyone introduced themselves.

The Treasures Report was given by Don Sears N7PLL. If you would like specific information, please contact Don and he will be glad to give you a copy of the Treasurer's report.

Membership Report given by Starla Thompson KE7DTS, 110 paid for 2023 so far and 47 still unpaid. Dues are due at this time.

Technical Committee report, Matt Dutton N7YIO

Everything is working fine right now, there are no plans to visit any sites until the weather improves. In the spring the new antennas will be installed as well as any needed service work. Matt discussed our own Internet Connection and he is looking into that.

There was a discussion on removing unused antennas as well as installing the Yaesu DR 2X repeater back on Porcupine Mountain.

Steve mentioned Field Day and is trying to get volunteers together to work the event.

The presentation was given by Bob Thompson KC8BOB and Bob Shipton K8EQC with comments from Jack Crabtree W7JLC on Balloon Tracking.

Next meeting will be on the 19th of April. The meeting was Adjourned at 2:30 PM. A video recording of the meeting will be made available to the club members.

Secretary, Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH