

Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association

VVARA General Monthly Membership Meeting

Location: Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, Clarkdale, Arizona

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Attendance: 23

Board members present were, President Don Sears N7PLL, Vice President Steve Pearson KC7TIL, Treasure Bob Thompson KC8BOB and Secretary Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH.

Dr. Gary Stouder K9SG did a presentation on Astrophotography. Gary's presentation was very informative. There is a link on the VVARA web page of his work.

Minutes from the last meeting are on the club website and the Treasurer's report is in the print version of the minutes and available on request.

There was some discussion on the new fee proposed by the Forest Service. Comments should be sent to our elected officials in Congress and there are links on the web page to them.

Dues are due by the end of March. There are 16 people that have not renewed membership and we had 20 new members added last year.

Matt Dutton N7YIO gave the technical committee report talking mostly about transferring to the new building on Mingus.

Don gave a schedule of public service events and asked for volunteers.

Field Day is the last weekend in June. We need a technical chair and social chair for the event which will again be at the parking lot on Mingus Mountain on Hwy. 89A.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 20th at ERAU.

A video recording was made of the meeting and a link sent to VVARA members.

Submitted by

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