

Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association

VVARA General Monthly Membership Meeting

Location: Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, Clarkdale, Arizona

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Attendance: 15

Board Members present were President Don Sears N7PLL, Vice President Steve Pearson KC7TIL and Treasure Bob Thompson KC8BOB.

For a full Treasure's report please contact Bob Thompson KC8BOB

President Don Sears N7PLL presiding.

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.

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

New Members in 2022

Dennis Schlegel, KC5KCA

Leonard Grossman, N2UJ

Penny Johnston, KK7FBE

Craig Van Brocklin, N2SKW

Eric Kiseda, KN6GYX

Alan Marcum, W7RQM

David Arntz, N7NRE

John James, KK7FZM

Carl Lubisich, KE6NOP

Kevin O'Connor, KO3Y

Vernon Lewis, W7VPL

Grace Howard, N1LRO

James Howard, N1JH

Kelly Howard, K8LLY

Fred Pierce, K7FWP

Rick Grupp, KC4UVA

The Technical Committee Report was given by Steve Pearson KC7TIL. Steve discussed the new antennas that are ordered and paid for. Steve told the group where the antenna's will be installed when they are delivered. They are still a few weeks out, the company is having supply issues.

Old Business: There is no news on the Forest Service new fee of \$1,400 per site.

Don Sears N7PLL discussed Field Day in June and everyone who attended had a good time.

Don talked about Public Service Events that will be coming up.

New Business: Squaw Peak has been renamed to Porcupine Mountain,
Office Elections for VVARA Officers for 2023 will be at the November Meeting
Christmas Luncheon will be December 3rd at Randall's in Cottonwood.

Bob Smith WB6ODR made a motion to make Matt Dutton N7YIO a lifetime member. It was seconded and will go to the Board to be voted on.

The presentation is on the Mingus Mountain Repeater Building Project.
The September meeting video has been sent to all club members.

Secretary, Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH

Resolution for Life Membership for Matt Dutton N7YIO

The Life Membership is usually conferred to someone who has done something above and beyond for an organization. Some Life Memberships are paid for such as a membership to ARRL or NRA or a favorite lodge of like-minded people or anyone of dozens of other membership organizations.

I wish to offer the following resolution:

Whereas: Matt Dutton N7YIO found and relayed to the Board of Directors, then to the membership, the availability of the COW, (cell on wheels)

and

Whereas: Matt Dutton N7YIO has directed the Board of Directors, then the membership of this club, many additional products, such as high capacity batteries, valuable power supplies for the equipment in the COW and working with the high capacity batteries,

and

Whereas: Matt Dutton N7YIO has used countless hours of personal time to wire the equipment in the COW in an industrial manner, making the inside look very professional,

and

Whereas: Matt Dutton N7YIO has been an invaluable member of the Technical Committee of this club,

Therefore be it resolved that Matt Dutton N7YIO be conferred a Life Membership in The Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association.