

# Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association

## VVARA General Monthly Membership Meeting

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

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 1:00pm**

Attendance: 19

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

The Membership meeting started shortly after 1:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 Bob Thompson KC8BOB. We currently have 132 paid, family and lifetime members.

Technical Committee report, Steve KC7TIL.

When we can schedule the tower climber the new antennas will be installed as well as any needed service work. Plans are to install the 70cm radio on Porcupine Mountain. The APRS digipeater will be replaced on Mingus right after this meeting.

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

The presentation was given by Carol Fontana, John Hughes, Bob Shipton K8EQC & Bob Smith WB6ODR. They gave an interesting talk about "Equine Emergency Evacuation of Yavapai County (EEE) and APRS".

Next meeting will be on Saturday June 17 at 1:00 PM at the Pizza Hut in Prescott Valley. 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