Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association
Regular Membership Meeting
Minutes of May 16, 2026

Location: Calaveras Mexican Restaurant, Cottonwood, AZ
Business Meeting Time: 12:45 PM Speaker Presentation: 1:00 PM
Attendance: 34

President Bill Jean KK7LGE convened the Business meeting at 12:47 PM. Bill led all present in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

New members recognized: Kurt Roth W9ERT, Dee WD7DEE and Eliot Garcia.

Guests recognized: Nancy Lou Little, Rendell Veldstra KJ6WTU.

Officer and Committee Reports:
Secretary Report: Secretary Mark Napier, KK7YDL, reported that the draft minutes of the April 11, 2026 meeting at Calaveras Mexican Restaurant, Cottonwood, AZ had been posted on VVARA's website. Motion was made to accept the April meeting minutes and seconded. There was no discussion and the motion was passed.

Treasury Report: Larry Johnston KJ7GTY reported there was minimal activity for April. Motion and second to approve the report. No discussion. Motion passed.

Membership Report: Starla Thompson, KE7DST, Membership Chair, reported that we are at 163 members with 2 new members this month.

Old Business: No old business
New Business:

- President Bill Jean KK7LGE will form a committee to plan and organize the club's 50th anniversary celebration
- Dan Wills K7RUF proposed a survey on membership capabilities and interests
- Discussion of ARRL Field Day setup Friday June 26th
- Next meeting will be at Calaveras Mexican Restaurant, Cottonwood, AZ June 20th, 2026.

Presentation
Tammy Spetz WA8WZX Fall Prevention.

Recording of the presentation: https://youtu.be/a3HL5VC9-mA

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. No discussion. Motion approved at 1:48 PM.