

## Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting 08/13/2019

President Richard Schmidt (K7NSW) – called Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll Sheet was sent around for signing by attendees.

### Meeting Business

President Richard Schmidt (K7NSW) – Welcomed everyone to the Radio Society of Tucson meeting, thanked them for coming. Walmart Parking Lots on the Air was discussed in light of our presentation tonight.

Vice President Gary Keck (KE7DX) – Our presentation tonight is by Bryce Chanes KROCKT, employed at our local missile company, on amateur satellites. Bryce is interested in model rocketry, astronomy and ham radio. The Farthest way to talk on UHF adapted from AE5PH. A couple of reference sites are [amsat.org](http://amsat.org) and [www.amsat.org/track/index.php](http://www.amsat.org/track/index.php)

Dick Jones (WOPZD) – Laurel VE Liaison Testing – We had 12 applicants and 15 tests with a result of 5 Technicians, 3 new Generals and 2 new Extras. We will also have VE testing at our Hamfest in September.

Don Ernle (KD7UIZ) – Treasurer's Report – We have \$10,300 in the treasury, with a couple checks written tonight, most of our income is coming from donations.

Bill Wilson (AE7YQ) – Days in the Park (DIP)–This Saturday DIP will be at Jacobs Park 3300 N Fairview Ave from 10-2, there will be a digital and analog radio to try out and get on the air. Everyone is welcome.

Don Ernle (KD7UIZ) – Hamfest – He needs volunteers for September Hamfest on the 28th, at least 6 people. Gary KE7DX, Richard K7NSW, Dale KE7OYN, Dave AC7DS, Brenda N3QVK and Rosie KG7QWR volunteered.

Cary Fishman WB2BSJ – Community Service – El Tour will be happening this year after all, Saturday before Thanksgiving. Service organizations in need of help with events get in touch with Cary.

David Holman AC7DS – DStar is still alive, we have repeaters in Sahuarita and Mt Lemmon and also have system fusion and FM. David has a net every Saturday at 1700.

Alan Komenski AC2K – ARCA meeting on July 20, 2019 the new officers were introduced including Gary KE7DX as Secretary. The meeting discussed the submission of nominations due to the earlier nomination for Youth Ham of the Year being lost. ARCA put into place new procedures to hopefully not have it happen again. Any concerns for ARCA let him know and keep in mind ARCA also has grants and scholarships.

Bill Clark K6WSC – AZQSO Party is exactly 60 days from now. Get your plans in place for that and if you are interested in sponsoring a plaque let him know.

President Richard Schmidt (K7NSW) – Your concerns, comments and/or concerns

- a) Robert W7RFL – Has a handheld that he needs help with as it has a frozen tone. It is a Kenwood THD-74.
- b) There was a question if we are ever going to get back the 11meter band. The answer was that it will never will happen.
- c) Gary KE7DX was asking if there were any members of the “Secret Order of the Baofeng” in the audience. Fred WW6F said he was at one time.
- d) Max KI7TIG was inquiring about the RST repeater that is listed as down on the website.

Raffle was held.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm, and 35 people were in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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