

Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting 11/12/2019

Gary Keck (KE7DX)– called Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Welcomed everyone to the Radio Society of Tucson meeting and thanked them for coming. He asked for new Hams, (KJ7JFE Dan Pinda a new General), and first-time visitors. We went around the room introducing ourselves and asking a question or telling what our monthly radio activity was.

Max (KI7TIG) - Saguaro National Traffic System Net Manager presented Annika Smith KE7JOY with an ARRL Local Net Certificate in recognition for the awesome job she does on the Saguaro NTS Net. She is a Net Control, her willingness to help out whenever she can is greatly appreciated.

Gary Keck (KE7DX)– presented Annika KE7JOY with a Meritorious Service in the Tucson Ham Radio Youth Community plaque in recognition for all that she does in radio and in the community. She got her Technicians license in 2016 and became active on the Saguaro NTS Traffic net. Annika is a weekly Net Control, or more often if asked, she averages 30 radiograms per month. She has worked the El Tour as a net control operator and is very active in the community. She volunteers at the Salvation Army's Thanksgiving Dinner, prepares food, distributes food and cleans up afterwards. Annika is co-founder of a recipe website kitchenkantina.weebly.com that collects recipes from around the world from other girls living in the United States.

Joe (K3TYE) – presented the participants of the Boy Scout Jamboree On The Air their 2019 *JOTA* patches: Bill AE7YQ, Jim AC7JM, Sean KG7RHH, Dave AC7DS, Kris KJ7DSX, Dan KJ7KFZ, Jason KI7BGQ, Randy KD7KEQ, Chris KJ7DXI, Don KD7UIZ, Tyler and Carl Shifflett, Garrett KJ7DXH and Joe K3TYE.

Michael (K7HIL) – Presentation tonight on Slow Scan Television by Ken Gourley KM6BKU University of Arizona ARC, assisted by Curt K7ZOO. SSTV concept was developed in 1957 by Cophorne MacDonald and legalized in 1968 by FCC.

BOD REPORTS:

Gary (KE7DX) – We had initial Board meeting on the 5th and then this one tonight. The minutes will be forthcoming shortly on the website. The Library is at the meeting, check out books for 30 days, due back at the next meeting, there are technical and non-technical books, including license exams, rules and regulations. Use the RST listserv it is there for all RST members!! Gary handed out surveys to show where the interests lie within the membership, so we can get more active. It will also give you a chance to say where you would like to see this Club go.

Michael (K7HIL) – Call for presentations, he is scheduled thru March 2020. He created a new handout that will be added to the VE testing packet for the new hams with much more information on getting started in radio.

Shari (KJ7ADI) – Main mission is for complete transparency. The Treasurers report will be more detailed and will be attached to the minutes on the website. We now have a RST post office box, please note the new number on the website. Total cash assets as of October 31, 2019 is \$10,750.63.

SIG REPORTS:

Dick Jones (WOPZD) – Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Was held at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church on 22nd. We now have 10 new Techs, 1 General and 1 Extra.

Richard Schmidt (K7NSW) – Winter Field Day coming up soon. If you are interested please contact Joe Statkevicius (K3TYE) - regarding accommodations up at MT Lemmon at Camp Lawton, even if you have a RV you need to make reservations; you have until Dec 31st. WFD is January 24th for set up and January 25th and 26th for operating. Food is provided by the Scouts at a reasonable cost.

Bill Clark (K6WSC) – Contest coming up on November 16th ARRL side band, 23rd and 24th CQ WW CW, on December 6th 160meter contest.

Randy (KD7KEQ) – Foxhunting at JOTA with 60 Scouts, will be doing one at picnics and it will be put on flyers to encourage people to attend.

Don (KD7UIZ) - Repeaters - all area working fine; Days in the Park - will be this Saturday the 16th from 10 am to 2 pm at Reid Park on the corner of 22nd and Country Club; Donations - notify him if knowledge of anyone needing services; Hamfest - the dates are approved for 2020 by Target.

Bruce (WA1BZQ) – OVARC Special Event Dec 7th from 9 to 3 using the K7UAZ club shack everyone can come by and operate or visit with them, they will be commemorating the USS Arizona and Pearl Harbor. AZDX Southern Club will be meeting the third Thursday of each month at Pinnacle Peaks.

Old Business:

Brenda (N3QVK) – Christmas party 2019 Dec 10 at 6:30 we have 22 people signed up so far, remember you must have reservation made to her and there is a White Elephant exchange. We will be ordering off the entire menu. We are also raffling a 7300 ICOM radio, need not be present to win.

Raffle was held.

Joe K3TYE moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm, and 46 people were in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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RADIO SOCIETY OF TUCSON

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2019

Chase Bank:

Beginning Balance	9/17/2019		\$5,149.98
Hamfest:			
IC 7100		\$ 899.99	
IC T70		\$ 190.48	
Stambeck Septic		\$ 122.02	
Oil & Gas for			
Generator		\$ 27.00	
		<u>\$ 1,239.49</u>	
Filing Box & Filing Fee		\$ 39.00	
Meal reimbursement	raffle	\$ 15.75	
BSA Badges		\$ 720.00	
Refund - WW6F		\$ 50.00	
USPS - new PO Box 1			
yr		\$ 92.00	
		<u>\$ 2,156.24</u>	\$(2,156.24)
Deposits:			
Hamfest		\$ 986.00	
Membership		\$ 45.00	
Cash on Hand		\$ 1,745.00	
		<u>\$ 2,776.00</u>	<u>\$2,776.00</u>
Ending Balance	10.18.19		\$5,769.74

PayPal:

Ending Balance	10.31.19		\$4,530.89
Cash on Hand:	10.31.19		\$ 200.00
Cash for Raffle:	10.31.19		<u>\$ 250.00</u>

Total Cash Assets as of October 31, 2019 **\$10,750.63**

