

Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting 01/14/2020

Chairman Gary Keck (KE7DX) – called Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll Sheet was sent around for signing by attendees.

Meeting Business

Chair Gary Keck (KE7DX) – Welcomed everyone to the Radio Society of Tucson meeting at Biscuits Country Café. We had several visitors, and/or new attendees: Tammy WA8KGV and her father Les W8BID were here from Ohio; Kevin KJ7ILF; Eric KJ7USD; Jeff KJ7JFF, Jake KCOMSJ; Jim WB3APD and Jesus Enchas.

Vice Chair Michael (K7HIL) – Our presentation was by Tom Fagan K7DF, history of Amateur Radio Clubs in Tucson. It was very informative. The slides used in the presentation are available.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS:

Secretary (Rosie KG7QWR) – Minutes are on the RST website.

Treasurer (Shari KJ7ADI) – We have balance of \$10,669.86, detailed report attached with the minutes. The Christmas raffle took a loss of \$70.00.

Chair (Gary KE7DX) – Old Pueblo Radio Club update, there were not enough members at the December meeting for a quorum so will be meeting this month to decide about disbanding. OPRC is a 501(c)7 not a non-profit (501c3). Membership was asked if there were any objections to name change to OPRC, there were none. It was also mentioned that we need new badges.

Vice-Chair (Michael K7HIL) - Next month's meeting presentation will be on Wires-X by AJ (KB7KZ).

SIG REPORTS:

Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Dick Jones (W0PZD) – We have 1 new Technician and 1 new General.

Contests – Richard (K7NSW) – Field Day June 2019 results: our class 4A had total 135 logs; we were #52 overall and #1 in Arizona, 4 stations; call signs used W7SA & K7RST; QSOs made were 720; 70 participants both ham and non-hams; total score of 3,222. #1 overall was Huntsville ARC 4,108 Qs under 150w with 64 people and score of 14,066 points. Winter Field Day 2020 is January 25 & 26th, see our website K7RST.org for more details.

Bill (K6WSC) – Side band contest this weekend.

Foxhunting – Randy (KD7EQ) – He will be at Day in the Park this Saturday at Jacobs Park with his radio telemetry.

Day in the Park – Don (KD7UIZ) – will be this Saturday at Jacobs Park at Fairview & Prince from 10 til 2pm.

Hamfest – Don (KD7UIZ) – We will have a port-a-potty available.

Donation – Don (KD7UIZ) – He announced that tonight after the raffle there is a box of various radio items that he is giving away. So, stick around after the meeting and check it out.

ARCA Liaison – Alan (AC2K) – He reminded us that now is when we need to be getting in our nominations for Ham of the Year and Young Ham of the Year.

Interclub Liaison – Bruce (WA1BZQ) – K7UAZ meets the first Tuesday and the 3rd Wednesday of the month, they have a full ham station. SADX meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Pinnacle Peak at 5pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chair Gary Keck (KE7DX) – He asked if we had any members that would be able conduct an audit or knew of someone that would be interested in doing so. Bill K6WCS said that he would talk with his wife to see if she would be willing to do so. The survey results stated that there is some interest from members to upgrade to their Extra License. He suggested that we start on a monthly meeting on the Extra testing topic.

NEW BUSINESS:

Raffle was held.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Paszkiet KG7QWR

RADIO SOCIETY OF TUCSON

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 2020

Chase Bank:

Beginning Balance	11/1/2019	\$5,769.74
Expenses:		
RST Library & Crate	\$ 210.10	
Plaque - Annika Smith	\$ 27.18	
Bradford Exchange - checks	\$ 15.57	
HRO - IC 7300 for raffle	\$ 1,096.61	
Chase - checks	\$ 20.00	
Meal - Smith family	\$ 132.36	
Richard Schmidt	\$ 159.10	
	<u>\$ 1,660.92</u>	\$4,108.82
Deposits:		
Reimbursement -D Ernle	\$ 40.00	
October Raffle	\$ 84.00	
Membership dues	\$ 260.00	
Christmas Raffle	\$ 1,022.00	
Amazon Credit	\$ 11.07	
	<u>\$ 1,417.07</u>	<u> </u>
Ending Balance	12/31/2019	\$ 5,525.89

PayPal:

Beginning Balance	11/1/2019	\$4,488.66
Membership		
November fees	\$ 300.00	
	(\$9.99)	
December fees	\$140.00	
	(\$5.32)	
Ending Balance	12/31/2019	\$4,913.35

Cash on Hand: 12/31/2019 \$ 200.00

Total Cash Assets as of December 31, 2019

\$ 10,639.24