

Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting Notes - 10/13/2020

Vice President - Max Presnell (KI7TIG) – Started the meeting at 07:05pm at Biscuits Country Café and President Gary (KE7DX) was on “Zoom”. Gary welcomed everyone to the Radio Society of Tucson meeting. We had two first time attendees Ken (N7NBV) and Paul (WA7UWG). Frank (KJ7NCO) has just successfully upgraded to Extra. Gary thanked Bryan (owner of Biscuits) for having us.

Board Members that Checked In:

President: Gary Keck, KE7DX (Zoom)
Vice-President: Max Presnell, KI7TIG
Secretary: Rosie Paszkiet, KG7QWR (Zoom)
Treasurer: Shari Presnell, K7GPC
Bruce Betterley, WA1BZQ
Joe Statkevicius, K3TYE
Brenda Holman, N3QVK
David Holman, AC7DS

Richard Schmidt, K7NSW

Additional Check Ins:

KE7OYN – Dale	AG7JG – Dave (Zoom)
KD7KEQ – Randy	KE1T– Ed (Zoom)
KF7DYU – Marcia	K6WSC – Bill (Zoom)
KB7AZ – Carl	K7GVB – Barry (Zoom)
KCOMST – Jake	AC2K – Alan (Zoom)
WA7UWG -Paul	KBOTS – Jay (Zoom)
KJ7NCD – Frank	N5PJ – Bill (Zoom)
KJ7OKA – Vinny	KJ7FF – Jeff (Zoom)
N7NBV – Ken	KROCKT – Bryce (Zoom)
WOPZD – Dick	N7BXX – Gail (Zoom) <i>Visitor</i>
KJ7MKW – Dan	WW6F – Fred (Zoom) <i>Visitor</i>
N0ZHU – Merle	AG7WF – Dennis (Zoom)
KD7UIZ – Don	KX7TL – Tony (Zoom)
	WG7FRD – Fred (Zoom)

Vice President - Max Presnell (KI7TIG) – PROGRAM – Introduced Dave Holman (AC7DS) who gave the presentation on “**D-Star -A User Perspective.**”

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS:

President - Gary (KE7DX) – Informed the Club that Frank Wargocki (N7FG) recently passed away and is now a Silent Key. He thanked the Board of Directors past and present for all their work. He noted that this was the highest attendance we have had in months.

Vice President- Max (KI7TIG) – Thanked Gary for all his work and hoped he will be able to return to us soon. We have a letter for submission to FCC to let them know that we are not in favor of the \$50 application fee. It was available for all to sign. If you know of anyone that would like to do a presentation for November please let Max know.

Secretary - Rosie (KG7QWR) – Minutes from the October Board meeting are on the website. The changing of the Board meeting to a different day has enabled me to get the minutes done in a timely manner.

Treasurer - Shari (K7GPC) –Our cash assets as of September 30 is \$11,147.83. There is a detailed Treasurer's report in this month's RST minutes.

SIG REPORTS:

Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Dick (W0PZD) – The VE was a banner testing! We had 22 applicants with 24 elements ending with 14 new Technicians, 3 new Generals and 1 upgrade to Extra

Contest – Bill (K6WSC) – AZQSO Party 2020 was held on the 10th and had a record setting number of logs. ARCA sponsored 10 plaques and RST sponsored 2 plaques. The official results will be available in about 30 days. He thanked all participants and sponsors.

Repeaters – Dave (AC7DS) all repeaters are up and usable.

Day in the Park (DIP) – Will be at Reid Park on southwest corner of 22nd and Country Club from 10:00am to 2:00pm this Saturday the 17th.

Hamfest – Spring and Fall dates are being decided.

Interclub Liaison – Bruce (WA1BZQ) – The local radio clubs are on line, Zoom and their websites. U of A Radio Club meets every Monday on 146.96 MHz at 8pm. He stated that at least 14,000 points were earned by the U of A Club at the AZQSO Party so far, more to come!

Alan (AC2K) – Nothing new to report. The next ARCA meeting is this Saturday so if anyone has anything that needs to be brought up send him an email.

OLD BUSINESS:

Christmas Party – Brenda (N3QVK) and Shari (K7GPC) are working on this year's festivities. It is scheduled for December 12th from 5 to 9 pm at 527 S. Placita Quince. It will be outside at the Paszkiet abode. Shari (K7GPC) will be catering it. We will be starting with appetizers and cocktails from 5 to 6 pm. Dinner will include:

- Salad;
- Homemade Rolls;

- Entree choice between a Chicken or Beef Dish;
- Potato and Vegetable; and
- Assortment of Desserts.

There will be an ugly sweater contest this year and the winner will get a \$25 Target gift card. The monetary amount is not set yet, however, it should be about \$20 per person. Any money left over will be placed into the Treasury. In addition, a White Elephant gift exchange (\$25) will take place after dinner. **Reservations must be in by December 5th.**

NEW BUSINESS:

We had nominations and voting for our 2020-2021 Board of Directors

Current nominees are

President – Joe, K3TE

Vice President – Max, KI7TIG

Board Members:

Brenda, N3QVK

Bruce, WA1BZQ

David, AC7DS

Owen, AK7W

Marcia, KF7DYW

We voted by show of hands and the above people have been voted in for the next year. This includes Rosie, KG7QWR (Secretary) and Shari, K7GPC (Treasurer).

Dave (AC7DS) moved to adjourn the meeting and Shari (K7GPC) seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.

We had 20 members in attendance at Biscuits Country Café and 14 members on Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Paszkiet, KG7QWR
RST Secretary

RADIO SOCIETY OF TUCSON

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2020

Chase Bank:

Beginning Balance	9/1/2020	\$9,291.19
QSO sponsorship plaques		(\$110.00)
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		\$9,181.19
Deposits:		
Membership dues	\$ -	
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Ending Balance	9.30.20	<u><u>\$9,181.19</u></u>

PayPal:

Beginning Balance	9.1.20	\$1,655.07
Membership September		\$65.00
Donations fees		(\$3.43)
Transfer to checking		
Ending Balance	9.30.20	<hr/>
		\$1,766.64

Cash on Hand: 9.30.20 \$ 200.00

Total Cash Assets as of Sept 30, 2020 \$11,147.83