

Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting Notes - 11/10/2020

Vice President - Max Presnell (KI7TIG) – Started the meeting at 07:00pm at Biscuits Country Café and on “Zoom”. President - Joe Statkevicius (K3TYE) welcomed everyone to the Radio Society of Tucson meeting.

Board Members that Checked In:

President: Joe Statkevicius, K3TYE
Vice-President: Max Presnell, KI7TIG
Secretary: Rosie Paszkiet, KG7QWR (Zoom)
Treasurer: Shari Presnell, K7GPC (Zoom)
Bruce Betterley, WA1BZQ
Owen Watson, AK7W*
Brenda Holman, N3QVK
David Holman, AC7DS
Marcia Burcham, KF7DYW*

Gary Keck, KE7DX (Zoom)

*Indicates not present

Additional Check Ins:

KB7KZ – A.J.	AG7JG – Dave (Zoom)
W0PZD – Dick	K6WSC – Bill (Zoom)
KB7AZ – Carl	K7GVB – Barry (Zoom)
KCOMST – Jake	AC2K – Alan (Zoom)
KE7OYN - Dale	N5PK – Bill (Zoom)
AD6T– Jeff	N7GSG – Gary (Zoom)
KJ7MKW – Dan	KY7K - Steve (Zoom)
N0ZHU – Merle	AG7WF – Dennis (Zoom)
KD7UIZ – Don	KJ7OKA – Vinny (Zoom)
K7NSW - Richard	K7HIL – Michael (Zoom)
	KD9CB – Dan (Zoom)
	KC0RR – Jon (Zoom)

Vice President - Max Presnell (KI7TIG) – PROGRAM – Introduced Jeff Harman (AD6T), he gave the presentation on CW, including history, why it is called CW, types of keys and merits of each, personal preferences, how to learn and demonstration.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS:

Secretary - Rosie (KG7QWR) – Minutes from the November Board meeting are on the website.

Treasurer - Shari (K7GPC) –Our cash assets as of October 31 is \$11,346.27. There is a detailed Treasurer’s report in this month’s RST minutes. Money was received from ARCA \$182 for the ARCA endorsed license plates that were purchased last year.

SIG REPORTS:

Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Dick (W0PZD) – The FCC is having technical problems and not able to process call signs. We now have 8 new Technicians, 1 new General and 1 upgrade to Extra.

Contest – Richard (K7NSW) – CW users can use a clean piece of typing paper to clean the key contact, pull it through one way...called burnishing the key contact.

Repeaters – Dave (AC7DS) all repeaters are up and usable, the Sahuarita gateway will be up shortly. Get on Mt Lemmon and use it.

Day in the Park (DIP) – Don (K7DUIZ) Will be at Reid Park on southwest corner of 22nd and Country Club from 10:00am to 2:00pm this Saturday the 14th.

Donations – Don (K7DUIZ) – Just received in an IC 718 in very good condition. Make an offer.

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. U of A is getting a base station as a remote access for those that want to get on the air. Meetings occur once a month on the 1st Tuesday, on Zoom.

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;
- Entre 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.**

Dave (AC7DS) moved to adjourn the meeting and Jeff (AD6T) seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

We had 15 members in attendance at Biscuits Country Café and 15 members on Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Paszkiet, KG7QWR
RST Secretary

RADIO SOCIETY OF TUCSON

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 2020

Chase Bank:

Beginning Balance	10/1/2020	\$9,181.19
Presenter's Meal	\$ 23.00	
Xmas party supplies	\$ 50.72	
USPS - mail box fee	\$ 106.00	\$ (179.72)
		<u>\$9,001.47</u>
Deposits:		
Membership dues	\$ 80.00	
ARCA refund	\$ 182.00	
		<u>\$ 262.00</u>
Ending Balance	10.31.20	<u>\$9,263.47</u>

PayPal:

Beginning Balance	10.1.20	\$1,766.64
Membership	\$ 120.00	
October		
Donations		
fees	\$ (3.84)	\$ 116.16
Transfer to checking		
Ending Balance	10.31.20	<u>\$1,882.80</u>

Cash on Hand: 10.31.20 **\$ 200.00**

Total Cash Assets as of Oct 31, 2020 **\$11,346.27**