

Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting Notes - 3/9/2021

Board Members:

President: Joe Statkevicius, K3TYE, Present
Vice-President: Richard Jones, W0PZD, Present
Secretary: Jake Orvin, KC0MSJ, Present
Treasurer: Don Ernle, KD7UIZ, Present
Bruce Betterley, WA1BZQ, Present
Owen Watson, AK7W
Brenda Holman, N3QVK, Present
David Holman, AC7DS, Present
Marcia Burcham, KF7DYW

Others Present:

D. Evans, AG7RE
Frank Billock, KJ7NCD
AJ Pawlowski, KB7KZ
Richard Schmidt, K7NSW
Diane Zimmerman, AA3OF
Bob Zimmerman, KB3IWD
Dale Crockett, KE7OYN
Tom Burgess, WC7PN
Carl Foster, KB7AZ
Charles Stahn, K7VOQ
Scott Nichring, N7OSN
Sheila West
Merle Voeller, N0ZHU
Henry Zappia, N7HND
Ken Boyd, N7NBV
David Boyd, KD7UUM

At 19:02 local, the club president, Joe Statkevicius started the meeting and announced the Zoom meeting was live. We had some issues with the Zoom meeting so we started with the Treasurer report. At 19:14, he then turned time over to Michael Bailey, KI7LXY, for a presentation on MESH networks in Arizona.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS:

Treasurer - Don (KD7UIZ) – We were at about \$14,000 but paid our bill of over \$2,000 to Henry Zappia N7HND for rent of repeater space and electricity. We donated \$250 to Northern California DX association.

SIG REPORTS:

Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Diane (AA3OF) – 23 people last night. Ken was a new VE and helped. We networked 2 computers together. We had everything go much more smoothly.

There weren't many VEs though.

Day in the Park (DIP) – Don (K7DUIZ) – Will be at Reid Park on the southwest corner of 22nd and Country Club from 10:00am to 2:00pm this Saturday the 13th. We will use 146.520 for talk in.

Interclub Liaison – Bruce (WA1BZQ) – UofA club on 146.960. Southern AZ DX association meeting coming up. OVARC is 3rd friday of the month.

Club Repeaters – Dave (AC7DS) – Yeasu Fusion we have 2 repeaters and both are up. Great way to make international contacts for beginners. D Star repeaters are all up.

Hamfest - We will send out a request for volunteers soon.

Raffle prizes – Don (K7DUIZ) –

- 1) Book - Receiving Antennas for the Radio Amateur - went to Dick
- 2) Book - Energy Choices for the Radio Amateur
- 3) \$25 Target Gift Card - went to Dick but handed to Joe for Nancy
- 4) Book - Array of Light - went to Frank Billock

AJ AB7KZ motioned to adjourn with a second by Bruce WA1BZQ and no discussion at around 20:30.

