

Green Valley Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

The August 2020 monthly meeting of the Green Valley Amateur Radio Club (GVARC) was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Tom Smith. Due to social distancing requirements, the meeting was held on Zoom. There were 30 members and guests.

New Members :

We have had several new members since the pandemic hit. Would like to extend a warm welcome to:

George DeGon, KI7PTY
David Bowen, WD0FWR
Bruce Brightman, WL7B
Douglas Yoes, K7GF
Matthew Samson (studying for license)
Erwin Acalinas, K7ESA and
Dalia Acalinas, KE6ZQB

If I have missed anyone, please let me know and we welcome you!

President's Report:

A brief on Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) was given. A survey and additional information has been posted to the website to judge club interest in DMR.

V/E Testing: ARRL is permitting remote testing. Contact President Tom Smith for further information.

Road cleanup will likely happen mid to late September.

Special Recognition goes out to Jon Otto for his work on the website. His efforts have been generating compliments from outside the club, and are equally appreciated by club members.

The nomination committee needs volunteers. Contact Bruce Tewksbury for further information.

Updates:

The repeaters are stable.

Net Controllers are needed, particularly for Sunday's.

Reflector messages are being received and previous email problems have been resolved.

Drive outs are still suspended due to the pandemic.

The treasurer gave his report.

No motions were made during the meeting. The President conducted a social check-in with the meeting participants which provided us with a sense of camaraderie.

Jeanne Crane
Secretary, GVARC