

Green Valley Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes

The March 13, 2019 monthly meeting of the Green Valley Amateur Radio Club (GVARC) was called to order at 7:00 PM by Gary (Beetle) Bailey, K7GSB. Forty-eight club members were in attendance.

President's Comments:

- Upcoming survey such as:
 - Get information on shirts
 - Are you a member of the American Legion?
 - What kind of presentations would you like to see?
 - ARRL affiliation and more
- New members and visiting. Peter Balkan W7BGG from Flagstaff/Rio Rico and Mark Ferguson KJ7DXL, new technician from class.

Officer and Committee Reports were given:

Vice President/Technical Committee: Ron Phillips, AA7RP

- Nothing to report

Secretary: Sharon Toal, W9RNF filling in for Rick Rogers, KF7KA (on vacation)

- Nothing to report (did entertain members prior to start of meeting with marginal joke)

Treasurer: Bob Call, K7RWC

- We have money
- General Fund \$XXXX.18
- Repeater Fund \$XXXX.27

Web Site: Jon Otto, AD7GS

- GVARC.us – new menu
- Members only page coming soon!
- Remember to register their password for the Members Only part of the site. If you forget your password, you can reset and choose any password you want and the system will not argue with you.

Drive out Committee: Linda Boeck

- Fun time had by all on the Gammons Gulch drive out (See WebSite for member photos and comments).
- Looking for more suggestions

Presentation from the Trash Pickup –

- Sharon Toal, W9RNF presented to Paul and Mary Margaret Fitch an ice cream scoop turned by Beetle for the most unusual trash (1/2 pair of eyeglasses, can of Skoal, car parts etc.)
- Sharon Smith, KF7YJW will chair the organization of the trash pickups. Thank you Sharon!

Elmerettes (Welfare) Committee: Dee Gross, AD7NM

- Women met at Susanne Phillips house on March 7. We are now called the Elmerettes. They will help where needed.
- Dee reported that Ann Birch W7IRL was in TX with son and doing well.
- T-shirts were discussed (started by Gene) and a general survey was taken to see if it was worth looking into. Most seemed very interested. These would be to wear at events to identify us. She is going to get someone to look into colors, embroidery, logos, etc. Jack McGowan AD7NK came up with a place in Tucson to look into.
 - Clarissa's Logo Productions
3162 E District St
Tucson AZ 85714

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM

The floor was handed over to Ed Toal N9MW, Ron Phillips AD7RP, and Bruce Tewksbury K3BAT and a very excellent presentation was given on Workshop Projects including Flagpole verticals, Magnetic Loop antennas and direction finding loops. Complete Presentation is available on WebSite for viewing in PDF format.

Questions and answer session at end. Again members extremely pleased and excited about presentation by Ed, Ron, and Bruce and 10 members signed up to participate in "Hands On Workshops" for specific antenna projects.

Meeting ended at 8:40 PM.