

ORO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
an Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

Minutes of Members Meeting
May 16, 2014

A Regular meeting of the Membership of the Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc., was held on May 16, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at the Ascension Lutheran Church 1220 W. Magee Road, Oro Valley, Arizona.

The Secretary was absent from the Meeting. Filling in for the Secretary was Vice President Ron Herring, W7HD, who took the Minutes, as follows:

19:00 Call to order by Scott Boone K7ADX, Dinner tickets on sale, Field Day Operator sign-up sheets, evening presentation, Handyman corner.

19:10 Ken Neubeck WB2AMU "VHF Propagation" by telephone from Long Island, NY
50.125 SSB Calling on 6M 50.220 SSB DX calling
50.060-080 CW Beacons 50.095 CW calling
June-July best for Arizona ON4KST has a spotting website for 6M
Six Meters, A Guide to the magic band (\$11 from author)
Ken Neubeck 1 Valley Road Patchogue, NY 11772

20:00 Q&A regarding the presentation

20:10 10 minute break

20:20 Handyman corner with Tom Kravek W8TK
Make your own noise-cancelling headphones for less than \$5.00.

20:25 Tom & Scott - PSK Etc Demo using FLDIGI macros

20:30 Business meeting
Motion made and seconded to wave reading of the minutes
Officer's reports
Board Member Reports
DSTAR SIG has had their first meeting and has committed
to adding a UHF DSTAR Gateway Repeater to the OVARC
repeater system. Goals have been set to have the new
repeater "on-air" by July 31, 2014.
The OVARC Sunday NET has taken on a new "Conversational" format in order to

spark interaction from those who join in. Check in this Sunday night at 1900 hours and enjoy the new forum.

Reminder about the BART hamfest on July 19th in Tucson. Information at www.wd7f.com/bart.htm

20:35 Raffle drawing

20:40 Dayton video by Randy KF0X and David AK2L

21:10 Meeting adjourned.

Approved:

Bob Molczan, KA7VPR
President

Ron Herring, W7HD
Vice President

Attest:

Howard A. Chorost, KC7AC
Secretary